

# SHURA CHERKASSKY.



ELDER CONSERVATORIUM RECEPTION.

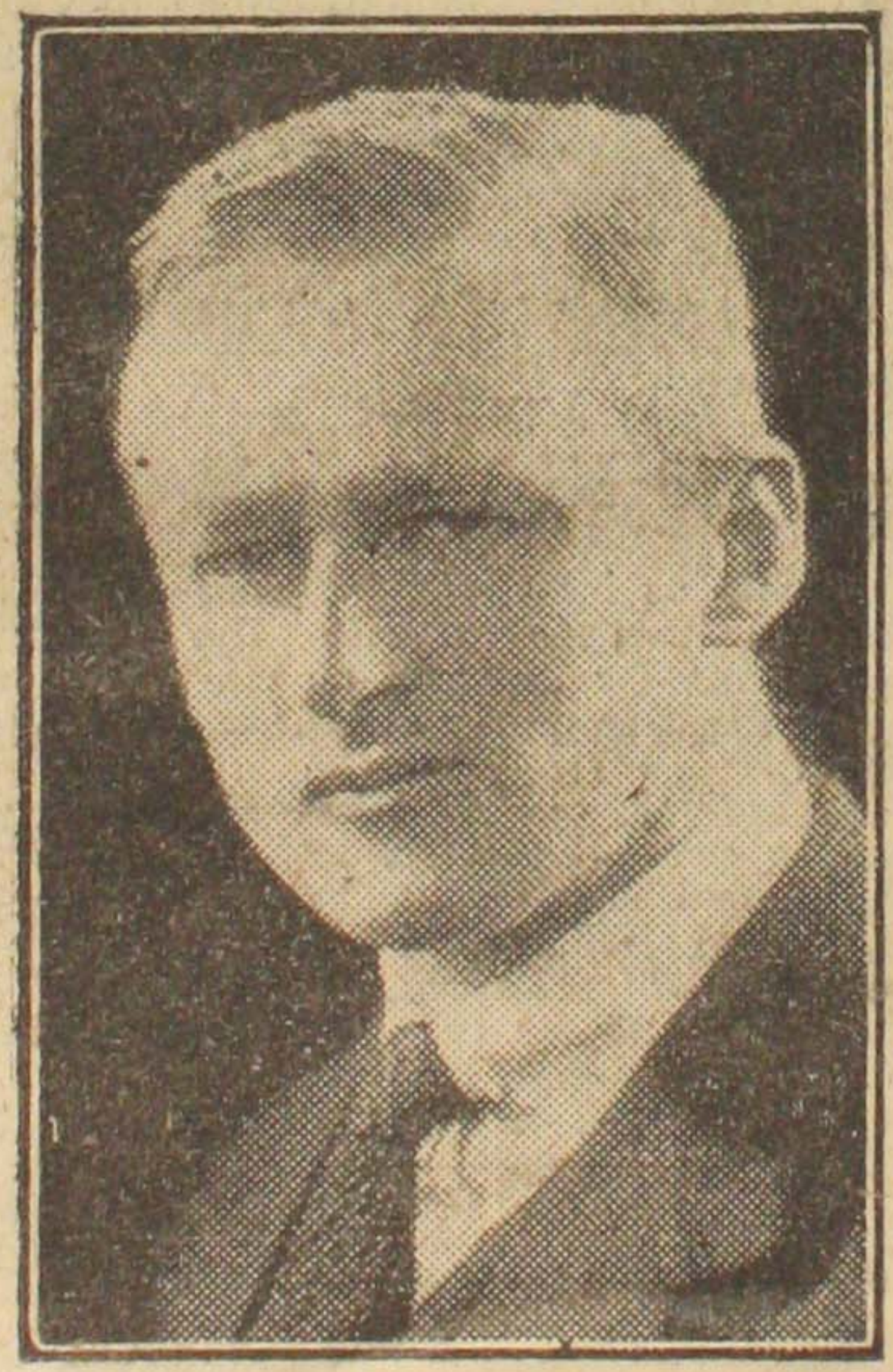
The Common Room Committee of the Elder Conservatorium gave an informal reception yesterday afternoon to Shura Cherkassky, the young Russian pianist; his father, Mr. I. Cherkassky, and Mr. E. J. Gravestock. In the absence of Professor Harold Davies, the acting-Director, Mr. I. G. Reimann, welcomed the visitors and showed them through the Conservatorium. Amongst those present were Mrs. Harold Davies, the teaching staff of the Conservatorium, and a large number of students.

Krischock, photo.

ADV. 27-8-28

To take the chair of classics at the Adelaide University, previously occupied by Professor Darnley Naylor, Professor J. A. Fitzherbert arrived from London by the Orama on Saturday. He was welcomed at the Outer Harbor by Messrs. M. Mitchell (son of Sir William Mitchell, vice-chancellor of the University), R. C. Bald (lecturer in English), and D. H. Hollidge (lecturer in classics). Professor Fitzherbert comes from Tasmania, and graduated at the Sydney University. During the last six years he has occupied the position of lecturer in Latin, Greek, and comparative philology at the University of Edinburgh. During the war he served in the artillery, and was afterwards attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He was a lieutenant in the latter unit, and won the Military Cross. He stated that there had been a remarkable revival in the study of Greek in Scotland. The statement of Mr. Baldwin (Prime Minister of England) that learning Greek made for clearer thinking, was most interesting. Prior to sailing for South Australia, the professor met Professor Darnley Naylor, who had been lecturing on behalf of the League of Nations.

service in the war he returned to Cambridge, and in 1920 was placed in the



PROFESSOR J. A. FITZHERBERT, who arrived from London on Saturday to take over his new appointment of the Chair of Classics, at the University.

first class in the classical tripos, part II, with a mark of special distinction in ancient philosophy. Since 1922 he has been lecturer in Greek, Latin, and comparative philology at the University of Edinburgh. Professor Fitzherbert for some years has been preparing an edition of Plato's "Kratylos." He was engaged in military service from August, 1914, to April, 1919, with the artillery, and then the Royal Flying Corps (in which he rose to the rank of lieutenant). In 1917 he was gazetted M.C.

### Ready for Work.

Professor Fitzherbert stated on Saturday that he was getting ready to start his new duties with the opening of the term this week. He was looking forward to his residence in Adelaide with the keenest of interest, as it had a general reputation of being a city of culture. He met in London Professor Darnley Naylor, who had been engaged in a lecturing tour in the interests of the League of Nations Union. Referring to education matters, Professor Fitzherbert said that in Scotland the study of Greek had experienced a remarkable revival because it had been

found that the Greek student appeared to have a better chance of getting on well afterwards. On that subject the utterance of the Prime Minister of England (Mr. Stanley Baldwin), who was a keen classical scholar, that the study of Greek tended toward clearer thinking, was of special interest.

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### THE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

The Graduates' Association has undertaken to arrange two lectures by Professor R. S. Conway, Litt. D. (Camb.), Hulme Professor of Latin in the Victoria University of Manchester, and lecturer in classics, 1927, at the Harvard University, on two topics relating to the classics, but of general public interest. He is at present touring the world, and has come to Australia by arrangement with the Australian Universities. Professor Darnley Naylor, formerly of Adelaide University, recommended Professor Conway as not only one of the best classical scholars of the day, but also as an extremely interesting lecturer. Professor Conway, who has a big list of publications to his credit, is a Fellow of the British Academy, a governor of the British Institute of Florence, and a member of many learned societies. He will speak on September 12 and September 14 in the physics lecture theatre in the Engineering Building at the University on "Rome's master mind" and "The place of classical study in the modern world." His Excellency the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven) has signified his intention of attending the first lecture, at which the Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) will preside.

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### MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The council of the University of Melbourne has decided to recommend to the State Ministry the provision of a university hospital as part of the medical school to be available to the public. It is proposed that the institution should be a teaching and research hospital. Such a hospital, if developed on the right lines, it is claimed, would afford unusual advantages in diagnosis and treatment of a disease. It would assure the most thorough and progressive training of clinicians, students, and nurses, and it would offer unlimited possibilities for research and the advancement of medical science.

The probable cost of such a hospital would be in the neighbourhood of £47,000 a year.

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A South Australian who has risen to an eminent place in his profession in Queensland, and in the Federal public service, is Dr. R. W. Cilento. Born at Jamestown in 1893, he was educated at Prince Alfred College and the University of Adelaide, where he graduated in medicine and surgery; he took his M.D. degree in 1922. Dr. Cilento is a medallist of the London School of Tropical Medicine, and a Diplomate in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of the University of London. Since his return to Australia from his studies in England he has specialised in tropical medicine and hygiene. For five and a half years he was director of the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine at Townsville, and for four years Director of Public Health in the mandated territory of New Guinea. Recently he succeeded Dr. Elkington as Director of the Division of Tropical Hygiene, Commonwealth Department of Health, with headquarters at Brisbane. His position includes that of Chief Quarantine Officer, north-eastern division. Dr. Cilento married Dr. Phyllis McGlew, of Adelaide.

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### THE UNIVERSITY.

The third term of the University of Adelaide will begin to-day, when students will enter upon the most strenuous period of the academic year in preparation for the examinations which will be held towards the end of October. During the vacation which has just ended a team from the Melbourne University visited Adelaide and met the local students in the annual inter-university lacrosse match, and for the first time an Adelaide men's hockey team participated in the inter-university hockey carnival.

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The Council of the University of Adelaide has granted Mr. A. L. G. Mackay (lecturer in Economics and Director of Tutorial Classes) leave of absence for next year. At the end of the year Mr. Mackay will proceed to Cambridge to complete research work on which he has been engaged for some time. He is making a critical examination of Imperial finance, with special attention to the Australian financial system.

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### CHAIR OF CLASSICS.

### Professor Fitzherbert Arrived.

Among the passengers who arrived by the Orama on Saturday was Professor J. A. Fitzherbert, who was recently appointed by the council of the University of Adelaide to the Hughes Chair of Classics and Comparative Philology in succession to Professor H. Darnley Naylor, who resigned last year. He was welcomed at the Outer Harbour by the following representatives of the University:—Messrs. M. Mitchell (son of Sir William Mitchell, vice-chancellor), D. H. Hollidge (lecturer in classics), and R. C. Bald (lecturer in English). Professor Fitzherbert was born at Launceston, Tasmania, in 1892. He graduated B.A. at the University of Sydney in 1913, with first-class honours and university medals in classics and mathematics. In 1913 he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and in the following year was elected to a senior scholarship in classics. After