



AFTER RECEIVING THE DEGREE of Doctor of Laws, the Duke is shown leaving Elder Hall preceded by the Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray). Immediately behind His Royal Highness is Sir Douglas Mawson; and, on his right, are Major-General Howard-Vyse (chief of staff) and Captain Howard Kerr, the Duke's equerry.

is enabled, for six months in each year, to live in one of the most famous seats of learning in the world, and for the other six months to travel and study in any part of Europe.  
Awards since 1930 have been:—1930, Brian William Hone and Lewis Charles Wilcher; 1931, B. G. Maegrath; 1932, Eric William Gray; 1933, Theodor Siegfried Dorsch; 1934, Andrew Paul Guinand.

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### NEW CAMBRIDGE LIBRARY OPENED

#### Striking Speech By King

LONDON, October 22.  
His Majesty the King, accompanied by Her Majesty, opened the new Cambridge University library today. It is probably the most up-to-date library in the world, and has cost more than £500,000. The library possesses 1,500,000 books, in addition to innumerable magazines and papers. Twenty-three miles of book-shelves are already filled. It was possible to open the library today largely owing to the munificence of the International Education Board, founded by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jun.  
The appeal for funds was started when this foundation offered £250,000, if a large sum was collected in a given time. The money was duly raised. The Rockefeller Foundation also made an offer of £450,000 for the advancement of biological research at the Cambridge University under similar conditions, and the magnificent new laboratories were publicly opened today.  
In his addresses, the King said:—"In the long history of your University there have been many notable gifts, but the tradition of the past has been equalled or excelled by the generosity and public spirit manifested in our own day. The magnificent gift from the International Education Board reminds us not only that there are special ties of friendship and kinship between this country and the United States, but also that education knows no national frontiers. The pursuit of knowledge draws together the peoples of the world in the fellowship of co-operative effort. A library such as this is both a powerhouse and a testing station of educational activities. It inspires and helps the work of specialists in every field of research, and it provides from generation to generation the standards of truth and sound learning by which fresh products of science and scholarship are tried. It is a workshop of new knowledge and a storehouse of seasoned wisdom."

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### DEATH OF DR. A. M. MORGAN

#### Noted Ornithologist

The death of Dr. Alexander Matheson Morgan, at his residence, Brougham place, North Adelaide, yesterday, has removed a noted ornithologist, and one



Dr. Morgan

of the best known men in South Australia in his profession. He was honorary ornithologist to the Museum, a member of the Royal Society, president of the Ornithologists' Society, and president of the ophthalmic section of the British Medical Association. Recently he presented his large collection of mounted birds and skins to the Museum. He made many trips to various parts of the State and the centre of the Continent collecting rare birds and specimens. A son of the late Sir William Morgan, who was prominent in the early history of South Australia, Dr. Morgan was born at Netherby, Mitcham, 67 years ago. He was educated at the Geelong Grammar school, and the Adelaide University, where he gained the degrees of M.B., B.S. He began as a general practitioner, but in 1908 he specialised as an oculist, and had one of the leading practices in this branch in the city. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, and a foundation member

of the Australian College of Surgeons. Because of his wide experience in the life of Australian birds and animals he was appointed a member of the Fauna and Flora Board in succession to Professor Wood Jones. He also contributed to scientific papers.

Dr. Morgan left a widow, two sons—Messrs. W. Matheson Morgan and T. Matheson Morgan—and one daughter, Miss E. Matheson Morgan—all of North Adelaide.

#### Work At Museum Praised

The president of the Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery (Mr. B. S. Roach) said yesterday that the board owed a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. Morgan, not only for the amount of work he performed as honorary ornithologist to the Museum, but also for the valuable collection which he had presented to the Museum for the benefit of future generations who probably would not see alive many of the specimens he had preserved.

Dr. R. S. Rogers, chairman of the Museum committee, said that the board had been under a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. Morgan for many years, not only for his honorary services, but also for the donation of a very fine collection of birds. He could not praise too highly the work that he did in the interests of ornithology in Australia.

Captain S. A. White said that he and Dr. Morgan were foundation members of the South Australian Ornithological Society, which was formed before the Royal Ornithological Union. They had made many trips together on the Murray, the Lakes, and along the South Australian coastline. Dr. Morgan was regarded as one of the foremost and most painstaking ornithologists in the Commonwealth. He was held in the highest esteem by ornithologists, because they knew that anything he wrote or said was well authenticated. He was pleased to pay a tribute to a man who was an old friend and a man that he admired very much.

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### APPLICATION FOR RHODES PRIZE

#### Entries Closed Today

Applications for the 1935 Rhodes Scholarship closed at the University of Adelaide today. A selection will be made when the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan) calls a meeting of the committee in December after the examination results have been made public.

In his will Mr. Cecil Rhodes clearly defined the general type of scholar he desired. The four qualities he thought his scholars should possess were:—

- Literary and scholastic ability and attainments.
- Qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship.
- Exhibition during schooldays of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates.
- Fondness for and success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football, and the like.

Mr. Rhodes indicated that he was more concerned that his scholars should be "moderately fond of field sports" than that they should attain "success" in athletics in the sense of winning a university "letter" or "blue."

"The Rhodes Scholarship is quite an exceptional opportunity for those who can take advantage of it," says the Rhodes Trust in a statement dealing with the basis of selection. "It is the greatest prize of its kind which is today open to the English-speaking student."

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### EXHIBITIONS AND BURSARIES

The Department of Education has announced a number of exhibitions and bursaries offered on the results of the forthcoming examinations. One hundred qualifying exhibitions valued at £10 a year tenable for two years, are open for competition to children under 14 years of age on December 31. Twenty-four intermediate exhibitions, valued at £20 a year, tenable for three years, are awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination, and are open for competition to candidates under 17 years of age on December 31. In these exhibitions a boarding allowance at the rate of £20 a year will be paid if it is necessary for the exhibitor to board away from home. The Thomas Price Scholarship, valued at £200, tenable at the University of Adelaide is awarded on the result of the Leaving Examination. This scholarship is open to candidates under 18 years of age on December 31. Twelve Bursaries are awarded on the result of the Leaving Honors Examination to candidates under 19 years of age on December 31. These bursaries exempt holders from all fees other than fees for supplementary examinations payable to the University of Adelaide in the various courses. In addition each bursar receives a maintenance allowance at the rate of £20 a year. Applications from intending competitors for the Intermediate, Thomas Price Scholarship, or the bursaries must be received at the Education Department on or before October 31, and must be on the official form. The examinations will begin on November 21.