

Reg. 2nd March 1906

Mr. H. S. Dettmann, M.A., B.C.L. (Oxon.), has (says The Sydney Morning Herald) been appointed to the Chair of Classics in the University of Adelaide for the current year. Mr. Dettmann graduated in Sydney University with high honours, and was subsequently elected by the Senate to the Woolley Travelling Scholarship. He proceeded to Balliol College, Oxford, where he had a distinguished career both in arts and law. Since his return to Australia he has been attached to the staff of the Sydney Grammar School. During 1905 he acted as lecturer in English in the University, in the place of Mr. E. R. Holme, absent on leave. Mr. Dettmann will leave for South Australia on Saturday next.

Ad. 3rd March 1906

Professor Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell and family, who have been spending the summer months at Mount Barker, left on Thursday for Large Bay. Professor Mitchell, with his wife and family, will sail for England early in April.

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The chair of classics at the University of Adelaide has been filled by the appointment of Mr. H. S. Dettmann, M.A., B.C.L. (Oxon.), who leaves Sydney to-day to take up his position. Mr. Dettmann, who graduated in Sydney University with high honours, and was subsequently elected by the senate to the Woolley travelling scholarship, proceeded to Balliol College, Oxford, where he had a distinguished career both in arts and law. He has, since his return to Sydney, been attached to the staff of the Sydney Grammar School, and during last year acted as lecturer in English at the Sydney University, in place of Mr. E. R. Holme, who was absent on leave.

Reg. 6th March 1906

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

From "Oxonian":—"Permit me to congratulate the selection committee on their recent choice of a Rhodes scholar. In appointing a candidate who in addition to his other high qualifications had also the advantage of being only 29 years of age, they have approached very closely to the wishes of the founder. His intention was that scholars should go straight from school to Oxford; but in several Australian States the scholarship has come to be regarded as a prize for distinguished graduates of the local universities. The result is that the Rhodes scholars are frequently men who have already received a university education, and in some cases have begun a professional career. Such can have little in common with the ordinary undergraduate who comes straight from school; nor are they as susceptible to those influences of Oxford life which Mr. Rhodes wished them to receive and diffuse. In the writer's experience it was rare to meet a student, who came up after reaching his majority, who was not isolated from his fellows. I trust that the precedent established this year will be followed in all future elections from South Australia."

Ad. 9th March 1906

Mr. E. O. G. Shann, B.A., one of the tutors of Queen's College, Melbourne University, who has been appointed lecturer on philosophy at the Adelaide University during the absence of Professor Mitchell on twelve months' leave of absence, arrived in Adelaide on Thursday by the R.M.S. Moldavia. Mr. Shann has had a brilliant educational career in Victoria. He gained several scholarships and a Government exhibition at Wesley College, and at the Melbourne University included in his achievements the final honor scholarships in history, and the Wyzlaakie scholarship in English constitutional history and political economy. Mr. Shann will begin his duties at the Adelaide University on the first day of term—Monday next.

Ad. 13th March 1906

Professor Salmond, who recently resigned the Chair of Law in the Adelaide University in order to accept the corresponding office at Wellington University, will leave for Melbourne by to-day's express. He intends sailing from Sydney for New Zealand on Thursday next. Professor Salmond has been prevented from assuming his new office sooner on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Reg. 14th March 1906

WELSH PROFESSOR'S EXCITING CLIMB.

The following, from a recent number of The Manchester Guardian makes reference to a professor once connected with the Adelaide University, and a professor who has recently been appointed:—Two professors on the staff of the University College, Aberystwyth, Dr. Jethro Brown and Mr. Edward Bensly—had an exciting experience on Sunday afternoon. They attempted to climb the steep cliffs in the neighbourhood of Constitution Hill. When halfway up Mr. Bensly felt himself becoming fatigued and giddy, and told his friend that he could not proceed further, either up or down. The situation was a serious one, and Dr. Brown, finding that his efforts single-handed were of no avail, climbed himself to the top of the cliff, and ran with all speed to the town for assistance. There he met a number of college students and Police-Sgt. Edwards, to whom he explained matters. A long rope was immediately obtained, and a boatman named Harry Hughes climbed with it down the cliff to where Mr. Bensly was clinging to the rock. Having fastened it to him, Mr. Bensly was hauled to the top in a very exhausted condition. Mr. Bensly formerly occupied the Chair of Classics at the University of Adelaide, and was appointed Latin professor at Aberystwyth College in December last.

Reg. 19th March 1906

MUSICAL NOTES.

[By Musicians.]

The University authorities have issued a new and complete syllabus of the lectures in connection with the Mus. Bac. course which are to be delivered during the present year. In every respect the curriculum appears to be an excellent one, and it affords another gratifying evidence of the thoroughness with which the Professor of Music (Dr. Ennis) is carrying out the duties of his office. In the first year's harmony the student is taken from common chords through all the discords—the chromatic system and the pedal point. All of these will be illustrated by the harmonization of melodies and figured basses up to four parts. All species of counterpoint in the strict style up to four parts will be dealt with in detail. A comprehensive course on the history of music and acoustics has also been prepared. Dr. Ennis will take the second year students through an advanced course of harmony up to five parts, including composition, and the counterpoint studies will include combined counterpoint up to four parts, double counterpoint, canon, and fugue. The history of music, form, and analysis will also be dwelt with in detail. Third year students will receive instruction in advanced harmony up to five parts, the principles of free counterpoint applied to harmony, the harmony of modern composers, and original composition. In counterpoint, &c., the scheme includes combined counterpoint up to five parts, double counterpoint at any interval, canons in three parts, fugal composition, and triple counterpoint. Instrumentation and form down to their most modern developments will also form an important section of this course. Arrangements have been made that persons desirous of improving their musical knowledge, but not wishing to proceed with the Mus. Bac. course, may attend these lectures upon the payment of a modest fee. Students of the divine art may be cordially recommended to take advantage of the opportunity which is now open to them.

Ad. 19th March 1906

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION BOARD.

Special Senior Examination, March, 1906.
—Pass list—One, English literature; 2, history; 3, Greek; 4, Latin; 5, French; 6, German; 7, arithmetic and algebra; 8, geometry; 9, trigonometry; 10, physics; 11, inorganic chemistry; 12, physiology; 14, physical geography and geology. John Wesley Blacket, 4 (Mr. D. H. Hollidge); Clarence Gerald Roy Butterworth, 4 (University Training College); Ned Campbell, 5 (Mr. D. H. Hollidge); Edmund Howard Cave, 1,4,9,10,11 (private tuition); Charles Herbert Comley, 4 (Mr. D. H. Hollidge); Charles James Coventry, 4 (Rev. D. Kerr); John Chrysostom Doney, 5 (private study); Charles Edward Dolling, 6 (Mr. C. Drews); Frederick William Eardley, 7 (Mr. E. G. Mitton); Hilda Gesina Franziska Farley, 4 (Mrs. Dorsch); Hedley Ringrose Gelston, 14 (Tutorial College); Thomas Leslie Gepp, 14 (private study); Mortimer Giles, 10,11 (Queen's School); Kirke Charles Godfrey, 5,7 (St. Peter's College); Spencer Gordon Goldsworthy, 4 (Christians Brothers' College, Adelaide); Leslie Morrison Harvey, 1,4,5,8 (Mr. D. H. Hollidge); Sophia Ellen Holder, 3 (Miss E. R. Holder); Herbert Hosking, 4 (University Training College); Hercules Robert Hunter, 5,7 (private study); Hugh Bowen James, 1,2,5,7,8,10,11 (private tuition); Marion Kirkwood Kemp, 1 (Tutorial College); Carl Oscar Lundberg, 4 (Mr. D. H. Hollidge); Herbert Arnold Mahony, 1 (Tutorial College); Christopher Carl Okely, 4 (University Training College); Mary Emma Patchell, 7,8 (Mr. D. H. Hollidge); George Donald Reid, 4,5 (Tutorial College); Frank Leslie Russell, 2,11 (Queen's School); Leslie Herbert Hamilton Shepley, 1,12 (Glenelg Grammar School); Richard Evan Stanley, 7 (private tuition); William Lighton Strachan, 3,8 (Mr. G. A. McMillan); Horace George Viner, 4 (University Training College); Wilfred Arnold West, 1,4 (Pupil Teachers' School).
N.B.—This list does not include candidates who entered in Western Australia.

Ad. 20th March 1906

Mr. Ernest Chapple, B.Sc. (son of Mr. F. Chapple, headmaster of Prince Alfred College), who also holds the diploma of electrical engineering, went to England some time ago to obtain practical experience. He was for nine months with the well-known firm of Whitworth, Armstrong, and Co., and he has now entered the establishment of Messrs. Dells & Marcom, makers of high speed electrical engines at Birmingham. Mr. Marcom, son of a member of the firm, was a pupil of Mr. Alfred Chapple, M.A., in the engineering school at Cambridge University.

Mr. J. R. Wilton, B.Sc., who has now been at Trinity College, Cambridge, for 18 months, has taken up the study of astronomy at Cambridge Observatory as a branch of his mathematical work.

Ad. 20th March 1906

Messrs. E. B. Jones and R. Kelly, members of the Land Board, left Adelaide on Monday for the South-East. They will inspect the "University" blocks, and proceed to the Yallum estate, which is to be made available for selection as early as possible.

Reg. 23rd March 1906

THE UNIVERSITY AND SPORT.

At the next meeting of the University Senate consideration will be given to the following, which it is proposed should be added to the statutes of the University:—"In order to provide for the maintenance of University sports and the University Union, there shall be payable annually to the University, for the University Sports' Association, a fee of £1 1/ by every male student taking any course for any degree or diploma or the final certificate in law, unless he be exempted from so doing for any special reason approved by some person or persons appointed for this purpose by the council. Such fee may be paid in three terminal instalments, and shall be paid at the same time as the lecture fees. Every student paying this fee will be entitled to membership of the University Sports' Association and the University Union, subject to the rules of those bodies."—"A Graduate" has written to us as follows:—"Many absurd suggestions have been made, and not a few ridiculous laws and customs exist, in connection with our University; but the recent proposal to levy a tax or impost on all students of any age and both sexes for the sake of a few would-be athletes desiring to have athletics taught, as a branch of University courses, is surely unwarranted, and a most irregular proposal, against which I protest, and trust others will do so vigorously."

Reg. 26th March 1906

"THE UNIVERSITY AND SPORT."

To the Editor.
Sir—In your issue of Friday a news paragraph appeared under the heading "The University and Sport," containing the erroneous opinions of a "Graduate." We cannot believe that this person can in reality be "a graduate," as if he were he would surely not show such a lamentable ignorance of the statute which it is proposed to pass. He asserts in his letter that "the tax" is imposed "on all students of any age and both sexes" (a sentence which is a curiosity from a grammatical and commonsense point of view). This shows either a careless reading of the statute or a supreme disregard for fact, as the regulation clearly states that the fee shall be payable "by every male student." With regard to the words "of any age" "Graduate" should know that a student is not allowed to begin a curriculum at the University until he attains the age of 15 years—for those students who like "Graduate" are so passe by the time they have taken their degree or finished their course—we are sincerely sorry, and we should advise them to confine their attention to matters outside the University. The strongest possible argument which can be adduced in favour of the regulation lies in the fact that at a general meeting—of which notice was sent to every student, and which was attended by about 150—a resolution was unanimously passed "That this meeting favours the presentation of a petition to the council praying for a regulation enforcing the payment of an annual subscription to the sports association by every male undergraduate and law student."
We are, Sir, &c.,
UNDERGRADUATES.