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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

To the Editor.

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CHAS. E. SCHAFER.

Strathalbyn, November 22, 1913.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

B.A. and Non-graduating.  
Greek, Part II. (1).—Division I.—Dorsch, Ernst Georg. Division II.—Berry, Frances Winifred; Payne, Louise Mary Gwyther. Division III.—Baker, Arthur James Kendall; Steward, Frederick John Harold; Tuck, Bernard Edward Charles.  
Latin, Part II. (2).—Division I.—Burdon, Roy Stanley. Division II.—Berry, Frances Winifred; Cameron, Robert Ewen; Dorsch, Ernst Georg; Finch, Olive Emily; Ireland, Norman Arthur; Morley, Sidney; Stephens, Ella Mary. Division III.—Baker, Arthur James Kendall; Mutton, Henry Edward Howard; Pearson, Henry Ernest; Richards, Eva Gertrude; Steward, Frederick John Harold; Thrush, Harry Clifford; Wainwright, John William.  
English Language and Literature (3).—Division I.—Ferguson, Mary Salier; Hayward, Kitty Pauline; Moyle, Sidney; Munn, Bertha Helen Temple; Oldham, Wilfrid; Scholefield, Agnes Mary; Williams, Gwenneth. Division II.—Anderson, Marjorie; Baker, Arthur James Kendall; Brunmitt, Ida Muriel; Flaherty, Edward John; Flint, Adela Lysander; Gellert, Leon Maxwell; Gilbert, Olive Violet; Gowans, Andrew; Head, Zuleine May; Hill, Dorothy Kathleen; Kitson, Mary Cecile; Lloyd, Ethel Innes; Mawby, Olga Gates; Nicls, Herbert Walter; Padman, Clarence Swan; Poynton, Mary Mabel; Richards, Eva Gertrude; Sharman, Florence Mary; Tassie, Jean Reid; Thomas, Frank Williams; Wall, Kathleen May. Division III.—D'Elyar, John James; Digance, James Roy; Hodges, Dora Elizabeth; Jacob, John Gilbert; Jones, Lois Gwendoline; Laurie, Leonard Buxton; Limb, Arthur; Macaulay, Mary; Nicholls, Jonathan Kingsley; Thrush, Harry Clifford; Tinckle, Edward Waldemar; Williams, Caroline Margaret. Recommended for the John Howard Clark scholarship—Williams, Gwenneth; proxime accessit, Oldham, Wilfrid.

UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

Great interest is being evinced in the meeting of the Senate of the University of Adelaide to be held to-day. For the first time in the history of the institution there is a proposal for the election of a lady as a member of the University Council. Five members are required, and six candidates have been nominated. The fourth name on the list is that of Miss Helen Mary Mayo, M.B., B.S. The other candidates are Mr. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc. (the present Warden), the Rev. Canon Girdlestone, M.A., Mr. W. J. Isbister, LL.B., Professor Rennie, M.A., D.Sc., and the Hon. F. W. Young, LL.B. (Commissioner of Crown Lands). Those entitled to vote are graduates of three years' standing.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS.

—B.A. Honours Degree.—  
Classics.—First Class—Bean, Edgar Layton. Second Class—Stewart, Colin Gore; Walter, Hilda Blanche May. Third Class—Prince, Erica Lloyd. Edgar Layton Bean is recommended for the David Murray Scholarship in classics.

The acting professor of history and English at the Adelaide University, during the 12 months' leave of absence of Professor Henderson from March next, is to be the Rev. Garnet V. Portus, rector of Cessenock, in the Newcastle diocese of New South Wales. Mr. Portus is a graduate of St. Paul's College, Sydney University, and afterwards went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ELECTION.

From "A Woman Graduate."—"It will be quite in keeping with the tradition of South Australia if, after having been the first State to enfranchise her women, she should now be the first to enable women to serve on municipal councils, and should be the first to elect a woman to the University council. It is quite true that in the past, as Miss J. Ackermann says in her book, Australian women have not realized their privileges; and it is due in great measure to the educational work done by the Women's Non-Party Political Association of South Australia that women here are beginning to realize their responsibilities. As Jane Addams says:—'Women know now that government is not a sublime, and awful, and mysterious thing outside themselves, so deep and profound that they may not understand it. It is not for war and diplomacy alone. It is an intimate thing, impossible to separate from individuals. It is like unto the Kingdom of God—it is within you and not without. Government is in the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, the diseases that enter into our homes. It has to do with the education of our children and the living conditions of our men and women.' The number of men who believe with Mr. James, M.P., that women should stay at home and do the washing and mend the socks, and take no part whatever in public affairs, is fortunately quickly growing less. I point out to Mr. James that it is quite possible for a woman to do both, and because she gives some of her time and thought to outside affairs, there is no reason why she should neglect her home. In the recent Church Congress held in Southampton, an interesting address was given by Miss Constance Smith on 'Womanhood in public work,' in which she said:—'Women can bring to the service of the nation special gifts of sympathy and insight and understanding, just because they are women, standing to life in a different relation from men, and able, therefore, to see it in a different aspect from theirs.' I hope the members of the Senate of the University of Adelaide who agree with this statement will be present on Wednesday to give a vote to the woman candidate. The women of South Australia have had every reason in the past to be proud of the way in which their claims have been upheld by men, and I trust it will always be so in the future."

UNIVERSITY SENATE.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

This year a great deal of interest attached to the election of five members of the council of the University of Adelaide. The election was held in the Prince of Wales Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, when 116 members of the senate, including many ladies, were present. The Warden (Mr. Frederic Chapple, B.A., B.Sc.) presided. The following six candidates were nominated:—Mr. Frederic Chapple, the Rev. Canon Girdlestone, M.A., Mr. W. J. Isbister, LL.B., Professor Rennie, M.A., D.Sc., Hon. F. W. Young, LL.B. (Attorney-General), and Miss Helen Mary Mayo, M.B., B.S.

Each of these present had, according to the rules, to vote for five candidates, and the male nominees were elected. Before the distribution of the ballot papers a discussion arose whether each member present must vote for five candidates. The question raised whether the absence of even one vote, or an informal vote, would invalidate the election. The Warden said that the question was not a new one. Every one present must vote for five candidates.

At the close of the ballot Canon Girdlestone gave notice of motion for the next meeting to provide for the conduct of the election in a manner similar to political elections, viz., by the issue of ballot papers to members, who should be allowed to vote within stated hours, and not be compelled to attend a formal meeting.

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DENTAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS.

The following candidates have passed in the subjects stated:—Anatomy—Campbell, Thomas Draper; Gibson Roy George; Maddern, Cecil Boas. Physiology—Gibson, Roy George; Maddern, Cecil Boas. General Surgery—Gibson, Roy George. Dental Surgery—Gibson, Roy George. Dental Anatomy—Maddern, Cecil Boas. Operative Dentistry, Prosthetic, Orthodontia—Gibson, Roy George.