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THEORY OF MUSIC

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The Universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmania, Queensland, and Western Australia held public examinations in theory of music in May, 1914. The Adelaide pass list is as follows, the names of the teachers being given in brackets:—

Grade I.—Honors—Dunn, John Millard (private study).
Grade II.—No candidates.
Grade III.—Pass—Buxendale, Evelyn Frederick (Miss M. J. Baker), Dowd, Vera (Sisters of St. Joseph, Port Adelaide), Kemp, Doris Maud (Dominican Convent, Franklin street), Leech, Doris Lillian (Miss L. C. Cole); Lewis, Catherine Alma (St. Dominic's Priory, North Adelaide); Luber, Rose (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); Murphy, Gerty (St. Dominic's Priory, North Adelaide); Simon, Mary Veronica (Dominican Convent); Vickers, Teresa (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill).

Grade IV.—Honors—Healy, Elleen (Dominican Convent, Franklin street); Johncock, Mabel Emily (Miss A. G. Webb, Clare); Kelly, Bridget (Convent of Mercy, Angas street); Lafferty, Sarah (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); Magarey, Helen Olive (Miss Sheppard, Norwood); Mather, Margaret Winifred (Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier); Reid, Nellie (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); Walsh, Dorothy Ada (Mrs. E. Bunney).
Pass—Amesbury, Ethel Lily (Mrs. Singyard); Anderson, Helen Lucy (Mr. G. Truss, Mannum); Guyer, Olive (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); Izeland, Una Sophia (Madame Kugelberg's School of Music); Kennedy, Annie Margaret (Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier); King, Veronica Mary (Dominican Convent); McArthur, Doris May (Dominican Convent, Semaphore); Milton, Edith Maud (Miss Ida Williamson, A.Mus. T.C.L.); Muldoon, Veronica (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); O'Malley, Evelyn (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); Patterson, Heather (Convent of Mercy, Angas street); Reschke, Nettie Georgina (Mr. Geo. Truss); Warren, Ardna Dulcie (Miss Grace Ledger).

Grade V.—Pass—Adams, Lily (Dominican Convent, Franklin street); Canavan, Lucy Beryl (Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier); Davison, Daisy Frances Murray (Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier); Drew, Doreen Phyllis (Miss F. E. Collins); Gleeson, Susa (St. Joseph's Convent, Quorn); Hill, Florence Gertrude (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); Hutcheson, May (Dominican Convent, Franklin street); Leslie, May (Miss Doris Kemp); McConville, Phyllis Laurencia (Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier); McIntosh, Aileen Mercy (Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier); Morris, Jane Hindmarsh (Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier); Reid, Annie de Britta (St. Joseph's Convent, Quorn); Roberts, Gwyneth Audrey (Miss A. G. Webb); Stephens, Eva (Dominican Convent); Thompson, Veronica (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); Webb, Doris Jean (Miss F. E. Collins).

4. That scholarships shall entitle holders to tuition at the expense of the Government at any State high school, technical high school, grammar school, or other secondary school approved by the Governor-in-Council, and that in addition to free tuition allowances at the rate specified hereunder be paid to every scholarship holder the income of whose parents does not exceed £156 per annum or £30 per annum per member of family. Holders of two-year and four-year scholarships who must live away from home to attend a secondary school, £30 per annum; holders of two-year and four-year scholarships who can live at home and attend a secondary school, £12 per annum; holders of fifth-year scholarships who must live away from home to attend a secondary school, £40 per annum; holders of fifth-class scholarships who can live at home and attend a secondary school, £16 per annum.

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Another of the little band of veterans of the Russian war still living in South Australia has answered the roll call for the last time. Mr. Samuel Ellis, formerly of the Royal Navy, and for the last 32 years caretaker at the Adelaide University, died at his residence, Carrington street, on Thursday, after a short illness, at the age of 76 years. It is just 60 years ago since Mr. Ellis entered the navy. Born at Plymouth, redolent of naval traditions, Mr. Ellis first joined the old Impregnable, a training ship of 120 guns, just two months before war was declared with Russia. Shortly afterwards he was drafted to H.M.S. Conflict, which immediately proceeded to the Baltic Sea. The coast of Courland and the Gulf of Riga were blockaded, and the port of Libau, and all the enemy's ships in it, were captured. Next Mr. Ellis was at the surrender of the port of Pernau, in the Gulf of Riga. On September 27, 1855, the Conflict assisted in the destruction of several Russian vessels in the Gulf of Riga, while a large body of Cossacks was surprised near Libau. The fleet shortly afterwards returned to England, as the Baltic was beginning to freeze over. Mr. Ellis next saw active service in China, whither he proceeded in 1857 in H.M.S. Surprise. He took part in the bombardment of Canton and its subsequent capture, when the Chinese Governor, Yeh, was taken prisoner, and sent to Calcutta, where he died. He subsequently participated in the storming and capture of the Peiho Forts. Mr. Ellis was afterwards engaged in the hunting out and destruction of pirate lairs. Then he was transferred to H.M.S. St. George, which had the Duke of Edinburgh among her midshipmen. It was on this vessel that Mr. Ellis met with a serious mishap, which prevented further service at sea. He fell from the topgallant yards, first striking an anchor, and thence tumbling into the water. One arm, the right leg, and his collarbone were broken, and after 12 months in hospital Mr. Ellis was invalided and paid off, being awarded the Baltic and China medals for his war services. Later on he joined the Cornwall, school ship, at Purfleet, as seaman instructor, and subsequently was transferred to the Thames marine officers' training ship, Worcester, with which vessel he remained no fewer than 16 years. Among officers trained by him was the South Australian Military Commandant Col. Lee (the late Col. Le Mesurier's predecessor), Admiral Togo, and Prince Hatori, another Japanese leader. In 1881 Mr. Ellis came to South Australia, and the following year was appointed caretaker at the Adelaide University, which position he filled up to the time of his death. The late Mr. Ellis was acquainted with hundreds of officers in the British mercantile marine, who received a good deal of their training at his hands, and, considering the many years he spent at the University, he must have been known to thousands of students of that eminent scholastic institution. He was most highly esteemed by the authorities, having been a most trustworthy and reliable officer, and his loss will be deeply regretted. He was for some time a member of the committee of the S.A. Corps of Veterans, and his remains will be interred with military honours in the West Terrace Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

On Tuesday next (June 9) Professor Darnley Naylor will commence a course of three lectures on the "Problem of Euripides." The course is really a continuation of the three lectures which he delivered in 1911, entitled "Euripides the Rationalist." The first lecture will deal with the general question of Euripides' methods as a poet, a dramatist, and a teacher. In the second lecture, the "Iphigenia in Tauris," and in the third lecture, the "Bacchae," will be analysed and explained. Those who desire to understand more fully the last two lectures are strongly advised to read the plays in Professor Gilbert Murray's translations. If these cannot be obtained, a fair substitute may be found in the versions of "Everyman's Library." Since 1911 Professor Gilbert Murray has published his little handbook on Euripides in the Home University series. He illuminates some obscurities, but, in the main, his criticisms are very conservative. Most scholars still hold that the late Professor Verrall stands alone as a critic of Euripides, and that before a generation has passed his views will be accepted as fundamental to the understanding of this "most tragic of the poets." The excavations in Egypt during 1911 yielded a new life of Euripides, in which we learn definitely that the poet was indicted for heresy by the notorious Kleon. The charge failed; but we may well believe that Euripides lived in daily danger of heresy-hunting, and that he found a welcome relief from this anxiety in his final retirement from Athens.

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The remains of the late Mr. Samuel J. Ellis, a naval veteran of the Russian and China wars, and who for the past 32 years was caretaker at the Adelaide University, were interred on Saturday afternoon in the West Terrace Cemetery. The deceased was accorded a funeral with "the honours of war." The coffin, covered by a wreath of laurel sent by the South Australian Corps of Veterans, was conveyed on a gun-carriage, and immediately behind marched a company of Naval Cadets, who attended by direction of the District Naval Commandant (Commander Burford). Chief Petty-Officer Sangster was in charge, and he had with him C.P.O.'s G. Thompson, C. Nelson, W. Woods, and Stewart, and five members of the Naval Permanent Staff. Four of the blue-jackets acted as pallbearers, and carried the coffin from the gun-carriage to the grave. A bugler from the Permanent Force sounded "The Last Post." Lieut. Campbell, Officer-in-charge of the Remount Department, attended in behalf of the Commonwealth, and the University was represented by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Barlow, Professor Rennie, and the Registrar, Mr. C. R. Hodge. Fifteen members of the Corps of Veterans, in charge of their Chairman, Mr. W. J. P. Giddings, were also present. A large number of people lined the route of the funeral procession.

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FROM SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY

QUEENSLAND SCHOLARSHIP

THE SCHEME OUTLINED.

BRISBANE, June 4.

The Senate of Queensland University having notified the Education Department that as from January 1, 1916, the junior examination will be based on a two years' course, and the senior examination on a four years' course, and the university scholarship examination on a five years' course, the following order will now be given effect by the Education Department:—

1. That from January 1, 1915, until further notice, a scholarship with a currency of two years' shall be granted to every candidate who makes not less than 50 per cent. in the annual scholarship examination and who does not attain the age of 14 years until after December 31 in the year in which he sits for the examination.
2. That scholarships be extended for two years in the case of holders of two-year scholarships who secure an approved pass of the Queensland public examination at the end of the two-year scholarship.
3. That the scholarships be extended for one year in the case of holders of two-year extension scholarships, who secure an approved pass in the Queensland senior examination at the end of the two-year extension scholarship.