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TAXPAYER'S GROWL. ABOUT THE CONSERVATORIUM.

IS IT LOSING £1,000 A YEAR?

To the Editor of "The Mail."—Sir—Now that the press is writing about the Adelaide Hospital, railway station, Lunatic Asylum, and other pleasant places, may I ask "The Mail" a few questions about the Adelaide Conservatorium?

I.—Is it a fact the Conservatorium has been a dead loss from its inception to the amount of £1,000 per year?

II.—Is it a fact one of the masters had only five pupils during 1912, and he drew a salary of £400 for the year?

III.—Why is the Director allowed to conduct a society not connected with the Conservatorium, thus drawing a salary that, in common fairness, an outside musician should have a chance to get?

IV.—Is a retaining fee paid the amateur wind players on the staff, though they have no pupils?

V.—If any loss, how is it made up? Do the other departments of the University make up the shortage?

As a taxpayer I should like to know if any of those enquiries are correct. If so, it is time something was done to make the Conservatorium pay its way or close it, especially as all endowments draw 5 per cent. per annum from the Government.

I am, Sir, &c.,

TAXPAYER.

The Registrar of the University of Adelaide (Mr. C. R. Hodge), when shown a copy of the above letter by a representative of "The Mail," said:—"I cannot reply to these charges just at present, but I will consider them."

Later on Mr. Hodge telephoned for our representative, and proceeded:—"I have given the matter consideration, and if you refer your correspondent to us we will reply to him."

"Are the charges incorrect?" was asked.

"I will say nothing about it, except that I cannot deal with an anonymous letter like that."

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, 1912.

A.—HONOR LIST.

N.B.—In the honor lists the numbers in parentheses indicate what would be the positions of the candidates if the under-age and over-age lists were continued and arranged in one list in order of merit.

B.—GENERAL HONOR LIST.

The following is the order of merit of candidates who have distinguished themselves in the whole examination.

Candidates under 16 Years of Age.—The first three candidates on the list receive the three prizes.

1. (1) Storich, G. L. Adelaide High School; 2. (3) McKenna, G. E. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 3. (10) Masel, A. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 4. (13) Strimpell, H. W. Prince Alfred College; 5. (6) Stevens, E. M. Perth Modern School; 6. (17) Duck, T. E. Perth Central Boys' School; 7. (10) Hezel, E. K. Gawler District High School; 8. (11) Martin, T. F. Christian Brothers' College, Kalgoorlie (equal); 9. (10) Beandy, E. M. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 10. (12) McCarthy, R. S. Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; equal; 11. (14) Farmer, E. J. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 12. (15) Mitchell, M. M. Loreto Convent, Osborne; 13. (17) Hussey, P. F. L. Unley District High School; 14. (18) Stewart, H. W. Scotch College, Claremont; 15. (20) Wallaroos Mine District High School; 16. (22) Walters, A. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 17. (23) Norton, R. P. Guildford Grammar School; 18. (24) Rose, L. A. Christian Brothers' College, Kalgoorlie; 19. (25) Rieger, C. O. F. Norwood District High School; 20. (26) Trout, L. W. Prince Alfred College; 21. (27) Whitley, X. F. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 22. (28) Abramovich, D. Perth Modern School; 23. (29) Berrian, A. S. Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville; 24. (29) McGlashan, R. Adelaide High School; Wansope, D. M. Norwood District High School; equal; 25. (30) Pope, F. W. Adelaide High School; 26. (31) Mulholland, F. C. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 27. (34) Cowen, F. J. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Wansope, M. L. Norwood District High School (equal); 28. (35) Reimann, A. L. Prince Alfred College; 29. (37) Webster, G. A. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 30. (39) Relly, H. Scotch College, Claremont; 31. (42) Pandercock, A. M. Wallaroos Mine District High School; 32. (43) Sizari, J. M. Perth Modern School; equal; 33. (44) Schroeder, A. G. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 34. (45) Leahy, B. P. Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; Mackay, M. Convent of Mercy, Victoria-square, Perth (equal); 35. (46) Parker, M. E. Adelaide High School; 36. (47) Hughes, W. J. Adelaide High School; 37. (48) Wansope, M. M. Kyre College (equal); 38. (49) Woods, J. T. Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; 39. (54) Hall, R. D. M. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 40. (55) Astley, J. M. Innes House; 41. (57) Brown, W. H. Guildford Grammar School; 42. (59) Hartwell, P. Unley District High School; 43. (61) Barry, P. A. Hindmarsh District High School; 44. (62) Coulthard, P. M. Adelaide High School; 45. (63) Hartnett, J. A. Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; 46. (65) Orton, A. A. Perth Modern School; 47. (66) Holman, K. M. Notre Dame des Missions, Highgate Hill; 48. (67) Knowles, H. H. Kyre College; 49. (68) Rogers, L. W. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 50. (69) Pearson, A. W. Wallaroos Mine District High School; 51. (71) Bowe, E. T. Hindmarsh District High School; 52. (72) See, H. R. Wallaroos Mine District High School; 53. (73) Nielson, L. E. Adelaide High School; 54. (75) Gordon, H. M. Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont; 55. (76) Geddes, L. W. Perth Modern School; 56. (77) Lewis, M. H. Petersburg District High School; 57. (78) Bond, I. G. Adelaide High School; 58. (79) Burton, J. G. Prince Alfred College; 59. (80) Anderson, J. W. Adelaide High School; 60. (81) Sinclair, D. C. Guildford Grammar School; West, R. F. Norwood District High School (equal).

Candidates Over 16 Years of Age.—(1) Mens, W. O. Prince Alfred College; (2) Harris, E. W. Prince Alfred College; (3) Fraser, A. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; (4) Keenan, P. L. Christian Brothers' College, Kalgoorlie; (5) Kegelberg, E. D. M. Adelaide High School; (6) Duck, T. E. St. Brigid's Convent, West Perth; (7) Roach, J. C. Prince Alfred College; (8) Dwyer, R. St. Brigid's Convent, West Perth; (9) Williamson, F. L. Prince Alfred College; (10) Beasley, H. G. Perth Central Boys' School; (11) Laprade, F. A. F. O. Adelaide High School; (12) Martin, C. J. Adelaide High School; (13) Trevor, W. M. Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont; (14) Wright, G. T. Coorparoo District High School; (15) Lucas, L. C. St. Peter's Collegiate School; (16) Lillis, L. Loreto Ladies' College, Perth; (17) Green, W. A. McI. Adelaide High School; (18) Crompton, L. Prince Alfred College; (19) Mum, L. M. Convent of Mercy, Victoria-square, Perth; (20) Flundell, G. R. Guildford Grammar School; (21) Burton, L. J. St. Peter's Collegiate School; (22) Barry, M. Adelaide High School.

II.—SPECIAL HONOR LISTS.

1. English Literature.

Candidates Under 16 Years of Age.—(1) Watson, D. M. Adelaide High School; 2. (6) Wansope, M. L. Norwood District High School; 3. (4) Parker, M. E. Adelaide High School; 4. (5) Cowell, D. H. Akarana School, Mount Lofty; 5. (6) Stevens, A. W. Wallaroos Mine District High School (equal); 6. (7) Moore, J. M. St. George's High School, Perth; 7. (8) Leslie, J. Presbyterian Ladies' College, St. Peter's; 8. (9) Abramovich, D. Perth Modern School; 9. (10) Alexander, M. Mount Barker Convent High School; 10. (11) Gledhill, A. Perth Modern School; 11. (12) Mackay, M. Convent of Mercy, Victoria-square, Perth; 12. (13) Masel, A. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Wansope, D. M. Norwood District High School (equal); 13. (14) Crucikshank, J. T. C. Claremont Central State School; Lovelace, E. C. St. Dominic's College, Doncaster; Rosen, A. Perth Central Girls' School; 14. (15) McLean, R. Perth Modern School; 15. (16) Strimpell, H. W. Prince Alfred College (equal); 16. (17) Astley, J. M. Tornore House; 17. (18) Batchelor, F. E. Adelaide High School; Clarke, D. V. Midland Junction Central School; 18. (19) McKenna, G. E. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Muirhead, F. G. St. Peter's Collegiate School (equal).

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2. English History.

Candidates Under 16 Years of Age.—(1) Curtis, R. Claremont Girls' High School; 2. (2) Damidone, A. K. Moonta District High School; 3. (3) Jarvis, E. M. St. George's High School, Perth (equal); 4. (4) Clifton, K. M. C. St. George's High School, Perth; Hawken, D. M. Adelaide High School; Parker, M. E. Adelaide High School (equal); 5. (5) Leslie, J. Presbyterian Ladies' College, St. Peter's; 6. (6) Abramovich, D. Perth Modern School; 7. (7) Alexander, M. Mount Barker Convent High School; 8. (8) Crawford, A. R. Guildford Grammar School; 9. (9) Stevenson, E. Perth Modern School; 10. (10) Tilka, J. W. Kadina District High School (equal); 11. (11) Clifton, D. F. Midland Junction Central School; 12. (12) Mayne, L. B. Gawler District High School; 13. (13) Stevenson, E. Perth Central Girls' School; 14. (14) Gledhill, A. Perth Modern School; 15. (15) Mackay, M. Convent of Mercy, Victoria-square, Perth; 16. (16) Masel, A. Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Wansope, D. M. Norwood District High School (equal); 17. (17) Crucikshank, J. T. C. Claremont Central State School; Lovelace, E. C. St. Dominic's College, Doncaster; Rosen, A. Perth Central Girls' School; 18. (18) Strimpell, H. W. Prince Alfred College (equal); 19. (19) Astley, J. M. Tornore House; 20. (20) Batchelor, F. E. Adelaide High School; Clarke, D. V. Midland Junction Central School; 21. (21) Williamson, F. L. Loreto Convent, Highgate Hill; 22. (22) Crompton, L. Prince Alfred College; 23. (23) Mum, L. M. Convent of Mercy, Victoria-square, Perth; 24. (24) Flundell, G. R. Guildford Grammar School; 25. (25) Burton, L. J. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 26. (26) Barry, M. Adelaide High School.

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7. Chemistry.

Candidates under 16 Years of Age.—(1) Doherty, O. G. Perth Central Boys' School; 2. (2) Stimpell, H. W. Prince Alfred College; 3. (3) Stevenson, E. M. Perth Modern School; 4. (4) Ortak, A. H. G. Perth Modern School; 5. (5) Trott, T. R. E. Perth Central Boys' School; 6. (6) Duck, T. R. E. Perth Central Boys' School; 7. (7) Clark, H. R. Gladstone District High School; 8. (8) Holliday, L. G. Unley District High School; 9. (9) Trott, T. R. E. Perth Central Boys' School; 10. (10) Robertson, H. W. Prince Alfred College; 11. (11) Dwyer, C. W. Sacred Heart College, Largs Bay; 12. (12) Stevenson, E. M. Perth Modern School; 13. (13) Cowell, D. H. L. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 14. (14) McLean, G. E. Perth Modern School; 15. (15) Cowell, D. H. L. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 16. (16) Cowell, D. H. L. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 17. (17) Cowell, D. H. L. St. Peter's Collegiate School; 18. (18) Cowell, D. H. L