

COMMEMORATION DAY.

LARGE AND INTERESTING FUNCTION.

The note of boisterous gaiety has gone from Commemoration Day at the University, and, in comparison, the proceedings are now marked by a severe decorum. The function is formal and brief rather than frivolous and protracted, and on Wednesday afternoon, at any rate, the more business-like atmosphere was appreciated. It was hot inside the Elder Conservatorium, but the ceremony was efficiently handled, and the discomfort of the oppressive weather conditions was minimised. There was a large attendance, chiefly of ladies, and the Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) presided. He was supported on the platform by the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. William Barlow), the wardens of the senate, members of the council, and others connected with the institution. During the procession the "Song of Australia" was rendered on the organ by Dr. Ennis.

—Bachelor of Laws.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Law (Professor Jehro Brown) presented to the Chancellor the candidates for degrees in law, and the winners of prizes and scholarships:—For the Degree of Bachelor of Laws—Ferguson, Angus Salier, B.A.; Hannan, Albert James, B.A.; Schultz, Frederick Balfour.

The Chancellor said:—Mr. Ferguson, I congratulate you on having graduated in the first class. I think you have shown a very wise discretion in your academic course. You first graduated in classics. That will be of great assistance as you must have already found in graduating in law. Mr. Hannan, I compliment you most heartily, first on your success in your arts course, and now in the crowning success of your law course. I wish you great success in the profession you are about to enter. Mr. Schultz, I am glad to hear you have triumphed over the disadvantages of ill health. I am sure your future career will justify the high meed of praise your professor has given you.

—Stow Prizemen.—

Badger, Robert.
Hannan, Albert James, B.A.
The Chancellor remarked:—I am glad to see you, and am very sanguine that you will be here again next year. I congratulate you on having won the Stow prize.

—David Murray Scholars in Private International Law.—

Griffiths, Thomas Lester.
Hannan, Albert James, B.A.
Addressing Mr. Griffiths, the Chancellor stated:—I compliment you on this distinction. You will find the subject of private international law a very useful thing in your career as a lawyer, and its usefulness and interest will increase every year owing to our peculiar Constitution, we being a Commonwealth and States. Mr. Hannan, I am glad to see you for the third time to-day, and I expect to see you many times in another place on future occasions.

—Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (Professor Stirling) presented the candidates for degrees in medicine and surgery:—For the Degree of Master of Surgery—Magarey, Archibald Campbell, M.B., B.S. For the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—Baker, Ralph Alderton; Dunstone, Horace Edgar; Florey, Hilda Josephine; McEwin, Keith; Rennie, Henry Charles Cadell; Tassie, Leslie Gemmel; Wells, John Clarence. To Dr. Magarey, Sir Samuel remarked:—I find evidence of your having made good use of your time during your residence in England. You are the second Master of Surgery in the University of Adelaide. Dr. Newland was the first. It is a very great distinction to follow such an eminent member of the profession. Addressing Miss Florey, the Chancellor said:—I congratulate you on the honour you have done your sex in dividing the Dr. Davies Thomas prize in the third and fourth years of your undergraduate course. To Mr. Rennie:—We are very glad to welcome you as one of the band of graduates of the University. I am delighted to have the pleasure of conferring this degree for your father's sake. I hope, if you have a son, that his name will be as honoured in the annals of the University as is your father's.

—Elder Prizemen.—

Morey, Alan Wilson, and Plotz, Oscar Arnold, students of the first year.
—Dr. Davies Thomas Scholars.—
Haste, Reginald Arthur, B.Sc., and Turner, Charles Trevor, students of the third year; Verco, Joseph Stanley, students of the fourth year.

—Everard Scholar.—

Rennie, Henry Charles Cadell.
Addressing the Elder prizemen, Sir Samuel stated:—I am glad to find that the competition for this prize is so keen, and I compliment you on having shared the distinction this year. I expect to see you both again three or four times, and then have the privilege of conferring the degree. "Mr. Verco," announced the Chancellor, "your surname is not altogether unknown in medical circles or in the annals of this University. You are carving out a distinguished career for yourself. In the first and second years you received the Elder prize, in the third year you divided the Davies Thomas Scholarship, and in the fourth year you were first four times. I don't know what you are going to do in your fifth year. To Mr. Rennie:—You were first in the fifth year of all the students at the University. I hope your scientific as well as your professional future will be full of achievements.

—Arts Degrees.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor Mitchell) presented the candidates for degrees in arts.—Ad eundem gradum—Tanner, George Pelham, B.A. (University of Oxford, in absentia). Honours Degree of Master of Arts.—Classics—Paynter, Ralph Horwood, B.A.

In felicitating Mr. Paynter Sir Samuel said:—I am glad to see you for a second time, and I congratulate you on your distinguished success. Ordinary Degree of Master of Arts—Cowell, Francis Henry, B.A.; Kuchel, Carl Wilhelm August, B.A.; Rossiter, James Leonard, B.A.; Ward, Cyril Michael, B.A.

To Mr. Cowell the Chancellor remarked:—Your record fills me with admiration. I know you are a business man, engaged in commercial pursuits of a most engrossing character, and yet your enthusiasm for learning has been such that in your spare time you have taken first the degree of B.A., and now with great credit the degree of M.A. You are therefore a splendid example to the business men of Adelaide. I most heartily compliment you. Sir Samuel said he was glad to see Mr. Rossiter again. To Mr. Ward—I find you graduated with the honours degree of B.A. and classics in 1910, and now you have divided the Roby Fletcher prize awarded for the best examination in psychology and logic. I compliment you very heartily.

—Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—

Classics.—Proud, Millicent Farrer; Howard, Arthur Ewing (in absentia). Philosophy.—Bronner, Rudolph; Mayo, Mary Penelope; Stevens, Aubrey Clement. Mathematics.—Fornachon, Paul Charles Albert, B.Sc.; Sanders, Harold William.

Miss Mayo received the following eulogium from the Chancellor:—I compliment you, not merely on having obtained this degree, but on having secured honours in the subject of philosophy. Continuing, Sir Samuel said—Mr. Stevens, I am glad to hear that you passed with first-class honours in philosophy in obtaining your degree. Mr. Fornachon, I remember you graduated in science, and now I have to compliment you on having graduated in arts. Mr. Sanders, I compliment you on having passed with first-class honours in mathematics. That is a distinction altogether beyond me. If I had studied in this University from your age until the present I do not think I could have distinguished myself in the subject in which you have obtained so much honour. I know Mr. Howard, who has gone away on an errand of public duty. I am sure all would have been glad to have seen him here, as much for the sake of his eloquent father (Rev. Henry Howard) and as his own account.

—Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—

Bartlett, William John; Boyer, Gertrude Mary; Carne, Alfred George; Clare, Dorothy Cotgrave; Coles, Mignonette; Cowan, Robert Francis; Ledger, Gladys May; O'Donoghue, Stephen Kevin; Trudinger, Martin.

Speaking to Miss Boyer, the Chancellor said her name was associated with Port Elliot, a place at which most of them would that day be glad to be, if they were not better engaged. (Laughter.) Continuing, Sir Samuel said:—Miss Ledger, it is a very high distinction indeed to have won the Tinline Scholarship. We regret that your health prevents you going on with the laborious duties of that study, but we trust you may soon recover and have the opportunity to devote yourself to original research, either in the historical subjects of that scholarship or some other direction. I congratulate you on past attainments. Mr. Trudinger, your name is not unknown. Other members of your family have graduated here, and I compliment you on having given further distinction to your name.

—Andrew Scott Memorial Prize for Latin.—

Burdon, Roy Stanley, and Dorsch, Ernst Georg, equal.
—Bar Smith Prize for Greek.—
Dorsch, Ernst Georg.
—Winners Roby Fletcher Prize for Psychology and Logic.—
Blair, Euphemia Theodosia, and Ward, Cyril Michael, B.A., equal.
—David Murray Scholar in Classics.—
Proud, Millicent Farrer.
—Tinline Scholar in History.—
Williams, Gwenneth.

—Science Degree.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Science (Professor Rennie) presented the candidates for degrees in science.

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Ad eundem gradum—Osborn, Edith May, M.Sc., University of Manchester; Osborn, Professor Theodore George Bentley, M.Sc., University of Manchester; Suter, Alfred Charles, B.Sc., University of Liverpool.
For the Degree of Doctor of Science.—
Glasson, Joseph Leslie, B.Sc.

To Dr. Glasson, the Chancellor said:—We are already acquainted with your fine career, not only in this but on the other side of the world, and we have watched your advance with great interest. We were proud of what you did there. We were almost afraid you would not come back to South Australia. However, you have a love for the land of your birth, and you will prosecute your scientific labours in your own alma mater, as one of the teaching staff. We are proud of what you have done. (Applause.)

For the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Basedow, Fritz Johannes; Dawkins, Alfred Ernest; Potts, William Andrew; Stevens, Eric Goynne; Baxter, Reginald Robert (in absentia); Gray, William Watt Erskine (in absentia). For the Diploma of Applied Science.—Basedow, Fritz Johannes (metallurgy); Scott, Ronald Melville, B.Sc. (electrical engineering); Chapman, Robert Hall, B.Sc. (mining) (in absentia); Gray, William Watt Erskine (electrical engineering) (in absentia).

The Chancellor commented that Mr. Chapman was a son of Professor Chapman, of the University, and they were sorry he was not present to receive a cheer for his father's as well as for his own sake. Mr. Gray was a son of the Rev. Mr. Gray, of the Presbyterian Church. Both were fortunate enough to hold appointments.

Mr. Chapman was in New South Wales, and Mr. Gray was on the teaching staff of the Technical College of Brisbane.

—Diploma in Mining and Metallurgy.—

Gartrell, Herbert William, B.A., B.Sc.
The Chancellor said:—You are a teacher at the University, Mr. Gartrell, and that adds to the distinction of your having won this diploma.

—Tate Memorial Medal.—

Gartrell, Herbert William, B.A., B.Sc., Basedow, Herbert, B.Sc.

Sir Samuel stated:—This medal has only been won three times. The late Professor Tate held a high place in geological research, where his work was of great value, and he had the faculty of inspiring students with the same enthusiasm as he possessed. These medals represent honest and valuable work. They have been executed in Australia, and bear an admirable portrait of the late Professor Tate. The designer has caught his features with very great faithfulness indeed. After the holidays we ought to put one of them in a prominent shop window in the city, so that people who knew the professor might have the opportunity of admiring the work.

—Bachelor of Music.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Music (Professor Ennis) presented for the Degree of Bachelor of Music.—Parsons, Harold Stephen.

Sir Samuel remarked:—We have often heard you play, Mr. Parsons, and even dull ears like my own could not fail to obtain pleasure from listening to your music. We are very glad that on top of the practical skill and the taste for music you have added scientific study in the art. It is with very great pleasure that I have to confer this degree and congratulate you on your success.

—Diploma in Commerce.—

The Chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies (Mr. J. R. Fowler, M.A.), presented for the Diploma in Commerce.—Harris, Russell Hope, and Neuenkirchen, Hermann Adolph Heinrich.

Sir Samuel remarked:—Your having entered upon these studies and mastered them must be an admirable equipment for business men. I congratulate you heartily, and feel pleased that the University of Adelaide furnishes the opportunity for culture in the subject of economics in business.