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At the meeting of the Council of the University of Adelaide on Friday, the Chancellor, Sir Samuel Way, introduced Professor Osborn, the newly appointed Professor of Botany, to the council and on his behalf extended to the professor a cordial welcome. Professor Osborn thanked the Chancellor and the council for the kind reception accorded him.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

Council Meeting.—
A meeting of the Council of the University of Adelaide was held on Friday afternoon. Present—The Chancellor, Mr. Justice Murray, Messrs. Angus, Rudall, M.P., the Director of Education (Mr. A. Williams), Rev. Dr. Jefferis, Dr. Stirling, C.M.G., Drs. Poulton and Haywood, Professors Mitchell and Ennis, Messrs. S. J. Jacobs, Talbot Smith, G. Brockman, and W. J. Ibbister. The council had before them a proposal in regard to a travelling chair of meteorology for the Australasian Universities. The scheme was approved in principle and referred to a committee for consideration of details. An invitation from the Rice Institute in Texas to the University to be represented at the ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the new university in October next, was read. It was resolved to invite Dr. T. Brailsford Robertson, a graduate of this University and now Professor of Physiological Chemistry and Pharmacology in the University of California, to represent the University. The Royal Commissioners of the exhibition of 1881 wrote stating that a science research scholarship had been awarded to Mr. G. E. M. Jauncey, B.Sc. of this University. A letter was received from the Royal College of Music asking the University to take the necessary steps for the selection of an Elder Scholar for 1913. The council approved of the following dates for the beginning and ending of terms and lectures in 1913:—First Term—Term begins, March 11; lectures begin, March 17; lectures end, May 16. Second Term—Term and lectures begin, June 2; term and lectures end, August 15. Third Term—Term and lectures begin, September 1; lectures end, October 24; term ends, December 9. The details of subjects for the degree and diploma courses for 1913 were submitted to the council. It was resolved that these should lie on the table for a month. Mr. W. A. Laver, of Melbourne, was appointed additional examiner for the public examinations in practice of music to be held in September.

MISS CHEEK HONOURED.

PRESENTATIONS AT GAWLER. GAWLER, August 31.

The institute hall was crowded last night to do honour to Miss Muriel Cheek, A.M.U.A., who is leaving for Melbourne. The social had been arranged by a committee of townspeople, with the Mayor (Mr. C. G. Rebeck) as Chairman, as a mark of appreciation of her personal and professional qualities, and of goodwill for her future success. The programme consisted of musical items, speeches, presentations, and refreshments. The Mayor also presided, and stated that Gawler had a great name for its musical talent. Riggs's Brass Band had been in existence for more than 50 years, and no band in the State had done more for charitable purposes. Miss Cheek's father was a founder of that combination. Among Gawler vocalists who had achieved distinction were Mrs. Beadnall, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Fowler, Miss Summerton, and Miss Riggs. None would take exception to him saying that Miss Cheek was the best of Gawler's production. (Applause.) They were proud to claim her as a Gawler girl. No Australian singer who had gone to Europe gave greater promise than did their guest. Wherever she went she would win golden opinions. If she went to England no one would be surprised if she received a command to sing before the King. (A Voice—"The King would knight her," and applause.) On behalf of the townspeople he had pleasure in handing her a bracelet of diamonds and rubies. (Applause.) The Rev. E. J. Piper spoke on behalf of the Methodist Church, for which Miss Cheek has been organist for several years. She had frequently rendered solos, and had given freely of her services for the benefit of the church. She was admired not only for her singing, but for her character and life. She always had a smile for every one. He presented her, in behalf of Methodist friends, with a ruby necklet. Mr. J. Limb, in behalf of the Methodist Sunday School, handed her a Bible, suitably inscribed. Miss Cheek had been in the school nearly all her life, first as a scholar and later as a teacher. She was much beloved by her class. She had also charmed her friends in their homes. (Applause.) Mr. Rudall, M.P., said that while they would like their guest to have remained in the State they knew that in Melbourne there were many more people who would appreciate her ability. They rejoiced in her success not only for her own sake, but for the sake of their dear old friend, her father. (Applause.) Many present had experienced his kindness. He had done a great work in training so many who had gone forth from Gawler to give evidence of their vocal powers, and they knew that he had denied himself to give his daughter the best training she could get. (Applause.) Mr. Cheek responded for his daughter, and was enthusiastically greeted. He said it was a happy time to him to hear his daughter spoken of as she had been that night. She much appreciated their presentations and good wishes. He had done a little towards making her what she was. He was thankful for what he had been able to do. His daughter went to the Conservatorium when she was 12 years of age, and for the first six years she trained as a pianist. Then she showed that she had an exceptional voice, and since that time her vocal powers had been trained. The musical programme for the evening was of a high order of merit, and was in itself a tribute to Gawler's skill in this direction. Miss L. Wilkinson contributed two contralto songs, Mr. J. H. Rebeck a bass song, Miss Clarice Carne an overture, and Misses A. Thomas and A. Limb and Messrs. S. P. Limb and J. H. Rebeck two unaccompanied quartets. Miss Cheek was down for two numbers, but finished up with six. She was accorded an ovation when she appeared, and her singing aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. When the musical programme had been concluded and refreshments were being handed around Mr. Alexander Cooper, of Adelaide (tenor), unexpectedly arrived. Mr. Cooper claims Gawler as his musical home. He kindly consented to add to the pleasure of the evening, and before he could leave the platform three songs had been credited to him. Then Miss Cheek was asked for "Home, sweet home," which she would not refuse. The National Anthem was sung as a finale, but the audience were loth to go, and struck up "Auld lang syne." Cheers for Miss Cheek followed. Many lingered for a considerable time to personally wish the popular singer good-speed.

Miss Muriel Cheek, A.M.U.A., will leave Adelaide on Thursday for Melbourne. The well-known soprano intends to continue her studies, and to appear at a number of public engagements, including a series of song recitals.

The friends of Mr. R. B. ...

UNIVERSITY NOTICES. UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.
WINTER SESSION, 1912-1913
The WINTER SESSION commences on THURSDAY, October 10, 1912. THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION will commence on September 13. The Faculty of Medicine embraces the following twelve Chairs, from which instruction is given in all the main departments of Medical Science.—
Botany Physiology Surgery
Zoology Materia Medica Medicine
Physics Pathology Midwifery
Chemistry Medical Jurisprudence
Anatomy
Instruction is also given in special departments of Medical Practice, by lecturers appointed by the University Court. Clinical instruction is obtained in the Royal Infirmary, Royal Lunatic Asylum, Sick Children's Hospital, City (Fever) Hospital, General Dispensary, and Lying-in and Vaccine Institutions, and the Ophthalmic Institution.
The Degrees in medicine granted by the University are:—Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.), Bachelor of Surgery (Ch.B.), Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), and Mastery of Surgery (Ch.M.). They are conferred only after Examination and only on Students of the University. A Diploma in Public Health is conferred, after examination, on Graduates in Medicine of any University in the United Kingdom. The total cost for the whole curriculum, including Hospital Fees, and Fees for the Degrees of M.B. and Ch.B., is usually about £150. Bursaries, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Prizes to the number of fifty, and of the aggregate annual value of £1,180, are open to Competition in this Faculty.
A Prospectus of the Classes, Fees, &c., may be had on application to the Secretary of the Medical Faculty.
The University also grants the following Degrees:—In Arts—Doctor of Letters, Doctor of Philosophy, and Master of Arts. In Science—Doctor of Science, Bachelor of Science (in Pure Science and in Agriculture). In Divinity—Doctor of Divinity (Honorary) and Bachelor of Divinity. In Law—Doctor of Laws (Honorary), Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), and Bachelor of Law (B.L.).
Particulars may be had on application to the Secretary of the University.

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Miss Muriel Cheek, the Adelaide vocalist, left for Melbourne by the express on Thursday to commence her career as a professional singer.

The death is announced of Mrs. Emma S. Barlow, wife of Dr. Barlow, LL.D. (Vice-Chancellor of the Adelaide University). Deceased was the daughter of the late Rev. Richard Ardill, M.A., of Johnstown House, County Dublin, Ireland, who was incumbent of Kilt Church in that county.
Mr. A. S. Howland, clerk in the Mount