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### MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results for South Australia of the musical examinations held jointly by the Universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmania, and Queensland:—

#### PRACTICE OF MUSIC.

Pass List.

Grades I. and II. (No candidates).

Grade III.

Brown, Ivy May, pianoforte (Miss A. G. Webb); Dorling, Eunice Rachel, pianoforte (Miss M. A. Steadman); Page, Eileen Rooke, violin (Mr. Alderman); Walsh, Dorothy Conley, pianoforte (Miss M. A. Steadman).

Grade IV.

Dolan, Barbara Gladys, pianoforte (Miss R. M. Hooper); Dux, Linda Sylvia, pianoforte (Miss R. M. Hooper); Ellis, Laura May, singing (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Henderson, Fanny, singing (Dominican Convent, Semaphore); Jacob, Alice, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Norman, Doris, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Raymond, Annie Adelaide Gwendoline, pianoforte (Miss R. M. Hooper); Shannon, Hilda, singing (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Tonkin, Agnes, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Von Ber-touch, Sylvia Gertrude, pianoforte (Dominican Convent, Kapunda).

Grade V. Honors.

Crosswell, Muriel Blanche Lillecrapp (Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville). Pass.—Ahern, Eulalie, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Geiston, Esther Elizabeth, pianoforte (St. Joseph's Convent, Mitcham); Helling, Jessie Ross, pianoforte (Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville); Miller, Mary, pianoforte (Dominican Convent, Semaphore); O'Brien, Leonore, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Prest, Gladys Mary, pianoforte (Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville); Rodger, Pearis, pianoforte (Dominican Convent, Semaphore); Wiltshire, Isabel Anne (St. Joseph's Convent, Mitcham).

Grade VI.

Bartlett, Iris, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Blencowe, Lillian Adela, pianoforte (Miss D. M. Kemp); Breheny, Rita, pianoforte (St. Dominic's Priory, North Adelaide); Glynn, Dymuna, pianoforte (St. Dominic's Priory, North Adelaide); Hogan, Mary, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Kelly, Mollie, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Kenny, Annie, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Kenny, Gertrude, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Longmire, Mary Millie, pianoforte (Miss R. M. Hooper); McBride, Mary, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Marsden, Olive, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Pantzer, Mary, pianoforte (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Pratt, Margaret Ruth, pianoforte (Miss Eva Sansom).

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### THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

During the examination of Dr. Rogers before the Education Commission yesterday Mr. T. Ryan (Chairman of the Commission) said there were three largely-subsidised institutions in the State—the Education Department, the Adelaide University, and the Adelaide Hospital. The Education Department was represented by the Director on the University Council, but so far as he could judge there was little co-ordination between the University and the Hospital, or, on the other hand, between the Hospital and the Education Department. He asked Dr. Rogers if he would express an opinion whether a place should not be found on the University Council for a representative of the Adelaide Hospital. Dr. Rogers said the Director of Education had no right to a seat on the council, but he was there as Mr. Williams. He should have the right to a seat in his official capacity. Some years ago an Act had been passed giving the University the right to nominate its own representative on the board of management of the Adelaide Hospital. The work was largely reciprocal between the two institutions, and as the University availed itself of the privilege he was strongly of opinion that the Hospital Board should have the right to nominate a member of the University Council.

### UNIVERSITY SOCIETY OF COMMERCE.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the University Society of Commerce was held in the Prince of Wales Theatre. The President (Mr. J. R. Fowler) occupied the chair. The Secretary (Mr. G. O. Robertson) read the report, which stated that during the year New South Wales had established a Chair of Commerce, and it was a matter of regret that South Australia, which was the first State to include in the University curriculum a course in commerce, should in this respect still lag behind. It was to be hoped that the Government would in the near future emulate the example set by the other State. The constantly increasing number of students warranted the establishment of such a chair. Facilities should also be provided for country students to take up the course. An arrangement might be made with the local branches of the School of Mines to enable the country students to sit for examinations, which could be held on the same night and under similar conditions to those at the University. During the year delegates from the society, in co-operation with representatives of the accountants, had drafted a Bill having for its object the appointment of an accountants and auditors' board. The balance sheet presented by Mr. R. M. Steele, jun., showed a credit of £9. The report and balance sheet were adopted. Officers elected:—Patron, Dr. Barlow; President, Mr. J. R. Fowler; Vice-Presidents, Professors Jethro Brown and Mitchell, Messrs. B. D. Colvin, R. J. M. Clucas, R. Fisher, S. J. Jacobs, P. E. Johnstone, W. Neill, A. W. Piper, K.C., and J. Shiels; Secretary, Mr. G. O. Robertson; Treasurer, Mr. R. H. Cotton; Auditors, Messrs. W. F. Harrison and D. Kirkman; Council, the officers and Messrs. Annells, Bray, Coffey, Cotton, Kirkman, Klee-man, Menkins, Smith, and Thomas.

Mr. C. A. Smith delivered a lecture on "Depreciation and sinking funds in relation to public undertakings." He said in a young country with incalculable potentialities, and credit which enabled large loans to be raised at low rates of interest, attention should be directed to development and extension at the lowest possible cost per annum free from the burden of an unnecessary sinking fund. In a private enterprise the consideration of a sinking fund was a different thing. Credit was one of the most powerful factors in the commercial world, as about 97 per cent. of the business was done on it. The credit of the private individual was based almost wholly upon the capital value of his assets. That of a municipality or State was also calculated on the assets. These, however, consisted of more than capital value, because in dealing with a State the industry of the people had to be taken into consideration, and this was more valuable as a security than mere public works. It was a reasonable proposition to reduce the sinking fund in a public undertaking to a minimum owing to the continued juvenescence of the community; and, as the continuing industry of the people might be taxed by the municipality or State for revenue purposes, the credit was of the highest order; consequently the number of years required for the sinking fund was extended with the progress of the community, plus the continued industry of the people for an incalculable period. Each individual shareholder in a private company reaped the benefit of his investment in the shape of dividends, and he should make his own provision to cover a possible ultimate loss of the capital value of his shares. This was generally accented in theory and to some extent in practice as regarded companies, but in a State or municipality undertaking the taxpayer was the shareholder, and he should reap the benefit in low rates. He should pay the cost of the service, including interest and reserve for renewals, but there should be no profits.

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Mr. C. R. Hodge (Registrar of the University) has forwarded a copy in pamphlet form of the Joseph Fisher Lecture recently delivered at the University by Mr. H. Y. Braddon on "Australian company law and some sidelights on modern commerce." The pamphlet is now available for free distribution on application at the University, and a limited number of copies of former lectures may also be obtained.

### PERTH UNIVERSITY.

PERTH, May 31.

The Western Australian University decided to grant ad eundem degrees to the graduates of all Australian, New Zealand, Irish, and British universities. As the University of Tasmania was not included, Sir Walter James has entered a protest of dissent against its exclusion. Mr. Hugh Gunn, who was engaged in England to organize the Perth University, reported that he felt strongly that £20,000 a year would be required for the current expenditure of the university. As, however, £14,500 was the amount available, he submitted a draft scheme to meet the position in case the additional money could not be obtained.

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### STUDENT MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

#### VISITING REPRESENTATIVES.

By the Melbourne express on Thursday morning the Rev. F. H. L. Paton, M.A. (chairman of the student volunteer movement in Australasia), and Mr. S. S. Addison, B.Sc. (general secretary of the Australasian Student Christian Union) arrived in Adelaide, where they will spend a week in the interests of the movement.

"Hitherto the student volunteer movement has been challenging the churches, and the difficulty has been not so much to get men to volunteer as to induce men to give for the support of the volunteer missionaries," said Mr. Paton when interviewed. "Now, however, largely as the result of the appeal on behalf of the movement and largely owing to the inspiration imparted by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the churches have been so aroused that they are giving money freely for missionary purposes. As the result of this, the churches are throwing back the challenge to the student movement, and are saying—'Here are our means, if you will give your lives.' For the first time in the history of the Christian Student Movement the churches are prepared to send out more volunteers than the universities are able to supply. To meet this new challenge a series of conferences has been arranged throughout the universities in Australasia. These are being conducted by Mr. Addison and myself. We have already campaigned the Sydney and Melbourne Universities with good results, and after we have spent a week in Adelaide we shall proceed to Brisbane, and then to New Zealand and Tasmania. We hope that, as the result of these conferences, a large number of students will volunteer for the mission field.

"The second object of our visit is to stimulate the work of the Australasian Student Christian Union, and to place before students at the university their responsibilities in regard to this movement. The third object is to endeavor to improve the financial position of the union. The movement has developed so rapidly during the past two or three years that we have now to employ five secretaries, who devote full time to the work. Thus the burden is heavier than the students are able to bear. We hope to make a strong appeal to graduates to realize their responsibility in connection with the work among undergraduates, and to induce those who have passed through the university to contribute annual subscriptions. We also hope to place before business and professional men strong reasons why they should assist this movement, and thus make the strongest strategic investment of their means. The universities are providing leaders in all departments of work, and work among students is more far-reaching than any other efforts that could be put forward at the present day."

#### Reception at the University.

A reception was tendered the visiting missionaries at the Elder Conservatorium on Thursday afternoon. The Chancellor of the University (Sir Samuel Way) presided over a good attendance. In introducing Mr. Paton, the Chancellor remarked that some men were born great, some achieved greatness, and some had greatness thrust upon them. Mr. Paton had achieved greatness, but he had also been born great. His relationship to the Rev. James Lyall entitled him to a reception anywhere. Then, again, his father, the late Rev. Dr. Paton, was one of the great missionaries of the last century. Mr. Paton had taken his father's career as an example. He was associated directly and officially with one of the greatest movements of modern times—the Student Christian Union.