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University's Roll of Honour.

Students in the University and the colleges have ever been among the first to respond to the stirring appeal to arms. Thinking not of consequence, following only the desire of youth for action and honour, they have always been ready to leave their books and go to the front. South Australia's sons are playing their part, and some evidence of it was given on Wednesday afternoon at the commemoration service of the University of Adelaide. There in Elder Hall were gathered the professors and the students, men distinguished in science, wearing the picturesque and brilliantly-cloured robes of honour won in the fields of scholarship and research. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) spoke of the men from the University, who would be fighting for the Empire, the Governor (Sir Henry Galway) did the same, and to complete the ceremony Sir Samuel supplied a grand roll of honour of the men who had gone from the University to fight as officers and as privates in the ranks—52 of them.

—A Fine Record.—

After welcoming Sir Henry, the Chancellor continued:—"I don't think it is necessary to say that the members of the University of Adelaide are animated by the same spirit of patriotism and loyalty as our Britishers all over the Empire. (Applause.) One expression of the fact is shown in the numbers of members of the University we have sent to the front. (Applause.) Fifty-two members of the University have already gone, or are about to go. I did intend to read the whole of the names, but it would take up too much time. I will get the Registrar, however, to hand a list to the press, so that through that channel you may know who are the men who have so nobly volunteered. (Applause.) I must, however, mention the names of the teaching staff who have gone or are going. First there is our veteran friend, Professor Watson. (Loud applause.) I don't wonder that you gave that round of applause, for we all remember the manner in which the professor distinguished himself in the South African War, and we are confident that he will do the same on the other side of the world. The next is Mjr. Newland. We have in Dr. Newland one of the most distinguished of our medical graduates, and he has secured the rank of major. If he comes back as a field-marshal I should not be surprised. (Laughter.) Then there is Capt. Cavenagh-Mainwaring, who was the lecturer in pathology, and Dr. Wilson, the tutor in the obstetrical school. There are 15 graduates who have gone, but of them all I am going to mention only that of the Rhodes scholar, Madigan. (Applause.) I thought you could hardly refrain from applauding in that way, for you all remember the magnificent work of this young man at the south pole, and the noble spirit of self-sacrifice he displayed there. He volunteered for the front in company with a great number of other Oxford men, and his great services in another sphere were recognised by giving him the appointment as a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. (Applause.) Then there is Dr. Fry. I don't think we have had a more distinguished graduate on the medical side than Dr. Fry. Not only did he distinguish himself here, but he did the same in England. There is another man who, however, has not yet graduated—Moore, the Rhodes scholar of last year. He at once volunteered for service, and has received a commission in one of the Fusilier Regiments. I would like to mention the names of the others, but you can read about them in the morning. The sum total is 52. We all know that when Napoleon, at the beginning of the last century, was addressing his army in Egypt, beneath the pyramids, he said—"From the tops of these pyramids, 40 centuries look down on you." The Australian contingent is now encamped beneath those pyramids. Forty centuries are looking down on them. Not only that—the whole world is looking in expectation to these volunteers of Australia, and I have no doubt that we will all be proud of them as soldiers of the British Army."

—'The Hosts of Turkey.'—

His Excellency the Governor touched upon the same subject. He remarked:—
"This University is not only a seat of great learning; it is not only an institution of excellent organization in which the standard of education is high, but it is one in which the members enjoy that training which encourages a sense of moral responsibility, personal liberty and patriotism, which are among the chief characteristics of a training in our universities and public schools. (Applause.) His Honor had referred to the men who have gone out upon the field of honour, and I associate myself with his expressions, feeling sure that these troops will certainly do their duty. We saw what a splendid body of men they were. I say this not because of a desire to crack up everything that belongs to ourselves, but because I know that those who have been soldiers before realize that they are as fine a body of men as we could confide the honour of the country to. It is stimulating to think that those men are encamped near the great pyramids, and that they are there ready to do battle against the hosts of Turkey or any other hosts that may come against them. We know that those members of the University who are there will do credit to the families, the University, and the schools from which they came. They will be fighting for their country and for the great cause of right against might. (Applause.) I think we cannot sufficiently admire the splendidly brave patriotism which induced those men to go out to endeavour to crush the power that is trying to dominate the world—and it certainly will be crushed." (Prolonged applause.)

This is the "honour" list of graduates and students of the University who have left for the front:—

—Members of the Staff.—

Professor Watson.

Mjr. Newland, H.S., M.B., M.S.—Son of Mr. Simpson Newland. Graduated M.B., B.S., in 1896, M.S. in 1902. University lecturer on surgical diseases of children.

Capt. W. Caveuagh-Mainwaring, M.B., B.S. (lecturer in pathology).—Graduated 1892. Was acting professor of anatomy when Professor Watson went to the war in South Africa in 1900.

Mjr. T. G. Wilson, M.D., Ch.M. (Sydney).—Not a graduate of Adelaide University, but is obstetrical tutor in the Medical School.

—Graduates of the University of Adelaide.—

Willoughby Bell, B.Sc.—Graduated 1901.

Pte. A. S. Blackburn, LL.B.—Graduated 1913.

R. Bronner, B.A.—Graduated in 1912, with first-class honours in philosophy. Went to Oxford during current year to continue his studies. Joined the forces in England.

D. R. W. Cowan, M.B.—Graduated in 1908, and is at present in England.

Capt. H. K. Fry, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.—Graduated B.Sc. in 1905, M.B., B.S. in 1908. Appointed Rhodes Scholar in 1909. Graduated B.Sc. at Oxford. In 1912 was appointed in London Public Health Officer in the Northern Territory. Held the position for nine months. Returned to Adelaide and commenced practice. Was locum tenens for Dr. Hayward, lecturer on therapeutics and materia medica for 1914.

Mjr. F. Goldsmith, M.B., B.S.—Graduated 1889. The first degrees in medicine were conferred in 1889, and Goldsmith was one of four. After graduation was on staff of Adelaide Hospital for one year. Then in private practice at Balaklava, Port Wakefield, and Hindmarsh. Received appointment as Resident Medical Officer at the Port Darwin Hospital. Afterwards went to England, and was sent out to India to study tropical medicine. Returned to Australia, and was in private practice near Sydney. Again went to England, and received appointment as Government Medical Officer at Papua. Once more returned to London, and was sent out with the Red Cross Society to the Balkan war. After the war returned, and settled at Balhannah, was living there privately when he joined the First Australian Expeditionary Force.

Capt. E. W. Jeffries, M.B., B.S.—Graduated in 1907. Went to the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore in 1911, post graduate course for nine months, then to Breslau (Germany) for further study, then to Cashmere (India) as hospital surgeon. Returned to London, and was appointed house surgeon and subsequently superintendent of Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney road. Returned to Adelaide in August last. Gone with the 4th Field Ambulance with the 2nd Expeditionary Force.

J. Le M. Kneebone, M.B., S.C.—Graduated 1911. Went to London for further study during the current year and joined the forces there.

Capt. Le Messurier, M.B., B.S.—Graduated in 1913. During this year (1914) was a member of the staff of the Adelaide Hospital.

A. W. Morey.—Completed second year M.B. course Rhodes scholar, 1914. Joined in England, and has received a commission.

J. R. Mulrhead, M.B., B.S.—Graduated 1908. Has been in private practice at Laura, and was Secretary of our local centre there.

Capt. H. C. Nott, M.B., B.S.—Graduated 1913. At beginning of 1914 was appointed on Hospital staff.

Mjr. H. A. Powell, M.B., B.S.—Graduated 1901. Was a member of Hospital staff for one year, then in private practice at Kadina. Last year came to Adelaide, and was in private practice at Norwood.

H. C. C. Rennie, M.B., B.S.—Graduated in 1912. On staff of Adelaide Hospital for 1913; surgeon in charge of Broken Hill Hospital for a short period of the current year. Contracted typhoid, and had to resign. Went to London in July to continue medical study, and obtained the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. (Lond.) in September. Joined the forces in England, and received commission as lieutenant in Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieut.-Col. W. Ramsay Smith, D.Sc.—Graduated in 1904. Chairman Central Board of Health. (Officer in charge of the 1st Australian Hospital.)

T. G. Fleming, M.B., B.S.—Graduated 1909, was in Adelaide Hospital one year, in private practice at Hawker for two years, and went to London the middle of last year for further study; has received a commission in Royal Army Medical Corps. Son of Mr. Fleming, of Fleming, Boucaut, and Ashton.

Capt. J. S. Verco, M.B., B.S.—Graduated in 1913. In January last appointed a member of the Hospital staff.

GRADUATES ADMITTED AD EUNDEM GRADUM.

Two only—Dr. Wilson, M.D., of Sydney, who is on the staff as obstetrical tutor.

Dr. Ramsay Smith, who is graduate in medicine of the University of Edinburgh, was admitted ad eundem gradum, but he is also graduate of the University of Adelaide, having obtained the D.Sc. degree in 1904.

STUDENTS.

—Faculty of Arts.—

Pte. J. S. Blackburn.—Had B.A. degree conferred at the commemoration.

Pte. E. O. A. Bruns.—Matriculated Education Department student; passed one subject.

Pte. W. S. Coombe.—Matriculated Education Department student; passed two subjects.

Pte. S. S. Day.—Non-matriculated student; on the staff of the Public Library.

Cpl. L. M. Gellert.—Education Department non-graduated student; passed three subjects.

Cpl. L. C. Hornabrook.—First year Arts course; did not sit.

Lieut. J. A. W. Kayser.—Education Department; non-graduated student; passed two subjects.

Pte. W. F. J. McCann.—Education Department; matriculated student; passed in two subjects.

Pte. C. R. McLaren.—Education Department; matriculated student; passed in one subject.

Pte. E. C. Meldrum.—Education Department; matriculated; holds evening scholarship; not passed any subject.

Lieut. G. A. Munro.—Education Department; matriculated student.

Pte. J. E. Pearce.—Education Department; matriculated student.

Colib. G. Stewart.—Had B.A. honours degree (in absentia) conferred at commemoration. Joined forces in Sydney.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

—B.Sc. Course.—

Pte. D. A. Dowling.—First year chemistry.

Sgt. A. B. McK. Hall.—First applied science course.

—B.E. Course.—

Pte. C. E. Bigot.—First year.

Cpl. K. B. Goode.—Had degree of B.E. conferred at commemoration.

Pte. J. R. Hylton.—Fourth year.

Pte. W. O. Jose.—Bursar, and Angus Exhibition, first year.

Pte. G. de Q. Robin.—Second year.

—Faculty of Law.—

Pte. E. Cruickshank.—Second year.

Pte. Guy Fisher.—Fourth year.

Pte. P. T. Smith.—Second year.

Cpl. J. M. Sinclair.—Fourth year.

—Faculty of Medicine.—

Lee.-cpl. N. R. Bennett.—Second year.

Pte. A. K. Gault.—Has just completed third year.

Pte. I. B. Jose.—Completed fourth year.

H. F. Kollasche.—Completed fourth year.

Pte. W. J. E. Phillips.—Completed fourth year, going with surgical dressers of the 2nd Expeditionary Force.

Pte. W. F. S. Webb.—Completed third year.

—Commercial Course.—

Lee.-cpl. A. R. Nield.—Passed in three subjects.

Pte. Schmelzkoft.—First year student.