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✓ October 28. 1914

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS
IN THEORY OF MUSIC.

THE UNIVERSITIES OF MELBOURNE,
ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, QUEENSLAND,
AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PASS LIST FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

—Grade I.—

Honours.—Joyce, Hilda Burton, Elder Conservatorium.

—Grade II.—

Honours.—None.

Pass.—Davenport, Stella Margaret, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Howard, Winifred Jean, Elder Conservatorium; McDonald, Adeline Margaret, Mr. G. Truss, A. Mus., T.C.L.; McGrath, Petronilla Paulina, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Meegan, Kathleen, Convent of Mercy, Angas street.

—Grade III.—

Honours.—Alexander, Mary, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Henderson, Cecilla, G., private tuition; Meegan, Alice, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Middleton, Elsie Muriel, Miss Cole; Ryan, Letitia, Dominican Convent, Clarence Park; Willis, Florence, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Wiltshire, Isabel, Convent of Mercy, Angas street.

Pass.—Axford, Gladys, Methodist Ladies' College; Blencowe, Grace Elizabeth, Dominican Convent, Semaphore; Carozzi, Barbara, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Howard, Vera, Good Samaritan Convent, Gawler; Lennox-Shierlaw, Gladys, Elder Conservatorium; O'Loughlin, Gertrude, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Pearson, Kathleen, Convent of Mercy, Parkside.

—Grade IV.—

Honours.—Boerke, Edna Victoria, Mrs. W. C. Davy; Cresswell, Muriel Blanche Lillecrapp, Methodist Ladies' College; Difuccio, Josephine Mary, St. Joseph's School, Port Pirie; Holman, Frank Reginald, Miss Lalla d'Arcy Irvine; Hones, Eunice, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; McAulay, Kathilda, Dominican Convent, Clarence Park; McCaffrey, Eileen, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; McConville, Phyllis Laurentia, Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier; Ryan, Della Mary, Dominican Convent, Semaphore; Scott, Mabel Clare, Miss A. G. Webb; Smith, Ruby, Convent of Mercy, Angas street.

Pass.—Crowe, Eileen Mary, Dominican Convent, Franklin street; Hannaford, Doris Lillian, Mrs. W. Cairns; Harbison, Nellie, Methodist Ladies' College; Hollis, Constance Alice, Miss R. M. Spicer; Klopp, Mabel, Dominican Convent, Semaphore; Morris, Alice Edith, Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier; Nicholls, Laura Catherine, Mrs. W. C. Davy; O'Connor, Olive, Dominican Convent, Glenelg; Pearce, Caroline Gladstone, Miss A. G. Webb; Robinson, Beryl, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Rogers, Kathleen, Convent of Mercy, Angas street.

—Grade V.—

Pass.—Alpers, Martha Maria, Mr. G. Truss, A. Mus., T.C.L.; Beare, Marjorie Kathleen, Mrs. Harold Sexton; Bock, Kathleen May, Mr. G. Truss, A. Mus., T.C.L.; Breaden, Mary, Dominican Convent, Cabra; Brennan, Annie, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Brookes, Gwinevere Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Davy; Draper, Fred, Miss Ivy Martin; Draper, Phoebe, Miss Ivy Martin; Farrell, Lucy, Dominican Convent Cabra; Frost, Elsie Irene, Mrs. W. C. Davy; Hawes, Annie, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Howard, Annie, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Howard, Millicent Clara, Miss Elsie Willsmore, L.A.B.; Jacobs, Madge, Dominican Convent, Semaphore; Kentish, Salome Blanche, Miss Ledger; McNicol, Lillian May, Mrs. W. C. Davy; May Marjorie Evelyn, Mrs. W. C. Davy; Mayfield, Stella, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Meina, Adele Viola, Mr. G. Truss, A. Mus., T.C.L.; Montgomery, Veronica Gertrude Doreen, Miss C. M. Baulderstone; Pantzer, Mary, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Pearce, Clement Salisbury, Miss A. G. Webb; Rafferty, Mona, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Reece, Hilda Clare, Miss Kathleen Chute-Erson; Roe, Dorothy, Methodist Ladies' College; Rowe, Edna May Ellen, Miss Lalla d'Arcy Irvine; Scott, Lillian, Miss R. M. Hooper; Simmons, Jessica Ellen, Elder Conservatorium; Theobald, Dulcie Merle, Mrs. W. C. Davy; Thomas, Eleanor Rachel, Miss Eileen M. Hogan; Thomas, Sylvia Caroline Curtis, Elder Conservatorium; Tuck, Gwendolyn Annie, Miss Eileen M. Hogan; Tuck, Hazel Mary, Miss Eileen M. Hogan.

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THE WAR AND PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS.

Parents who have been considering the possibilities of a medical career for their sons, and young people of both sexes who have been making up their minds as to whether they shall enrol their names as medical students at the beginning of the coming session, have inevitably found occasion to pause in their plans, owing to the unforeseen events of the past month. And one result of these fresh deliberations seems likely to be that a certain number will draw back at this, the eleventh hour, deciding either to temporise until the Easter term, or to give up altogether the idea of becoming medical practitioners (says *The Hospital*). It is indeed a very serious thing for the average family man to launch a son on a career entailing constant expenditure for at least five years, just as the country is embroiled in a struggle, the end of which no man can foresee, and the initial consequences of which have already incurred such a disturbance of finance as has not been previously seen in this generation. The medical curriculum is both exacting and expensive, while even the attainment of a qualification is no sure guarantee of immediate remunerative employment—except, be it noted, at such a time as the present, when there is an exceptional demand for doctors for military service. As it takes at least five years to obtain the necessary licence to practise, it is obvious that the greatest burden will have to be borne during just that coming period when every one will be trying to economise as far as possible. Moreover, the demand for men to create the new armies about to be raised will undoubtedly absorb a very considerable proportion of that class of young men from whom the medical schools are accustomed to derive chief support. With so many possibilities of employment in the ranks, as officers, or under the Red Cross, the civil hospitals will by comparison lose much of their powers of attraction. Military duties of any kind possess an irresistible glamour for boys fresh from school or in their early college years; and it is difficult to find fault with the spirit that in time of war leads our youth to find occupation under the banner of Mars rather than under the mantle of Hippocrates. Thus in many homes just now the wishes of martial youth will attune with the doubts of a father who is naturally chary of facing additional expense of any kind, with the result that there will probably be many cancellations of intended registration.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

A meeting of the council was held on Friday afternoon. Present:—The Vice-Chancellor (Sir Lancelot Stirling), Professors Stirling, Mitchell, Ennis, and Rennie, Rev. Dr. Jefferis, Canon Girdlestone, and Messrs. Talbot Smith, Denny, M.P., M. M. Maughan, G. Brookman, W. G. T. Goodman, and W. J. Isbister. The question arose of the retirement of five members of the council in accordance with the Act of incorporation. The Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Barlow), the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, Dr. Poulton, and Professor Ennis retire by effluxion of time. Of those who remained Professor Mitchell, Mr. R. Barr Smith, and Mr. S. Talbot Smith had been in office longer than any other members. A ballot was taken, and Professor Mitchell was declared to be the retiring member. On the recommendation of the examiners the scholarships offered in connection with the public examinations in theory of music was awarded to Hilda Burton Joyce. Professor Ennis and Mr. Reimann were appointed examiners for the special examination to determine the award of the scholarship for practice of music, to be held in November. On the advice of the Public Examinations Board, it was resolved to omit "Taylor's New Geography of Australia" as a text book for the junior public examination for 1915. In connection with the Whinham prize for elocution the council amended the rules to provide that, at the option of the examiner, the prize may be divided equally between the best man and the best woman student, provided the council is satisfied that each such student is worthy to receive it. On the recommendation of the education committee, it was resolved to accept an offer from Mr. C. J. Reade to deliver a lecture at the University on November 16 on "Cities, past, present, and future."

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GERMANS IN MELBOURNE.

Refuse Naturalization.

MELBOURNE, October 29.

Further reference was made in the Legislative Assembly last night to the employment at the University of Germans who refused to be naturalized.

Mr. Bayles read a letter from a well-known Melbourne lawyer which he received on Tuesday. The letter was as follows:—"It will interest you to know that I have drawn the revocation of a legacy to the university of £15,000, in consequence of German influence there. I cannot give you particulars, but you can mention the fact if you like." If the facts as stated were correct, said Mr. Bayles, there was need of action. The university should not be permitted to suffer through the presence of these men. There was a feeling of growing concern in the community, and the Government should endeavour to allay it.

Mr. Graham said it was painful that two teachers should be allowed to remain at the university after they had refused to become naturalized British subjects.

The Premier said the difficulty created was one which might be expected to occur in the circumstances. A mistake was made in allowing naturalization papers to be taken out after war was declared. The naturalization law of the Commonwealth was remarkably weak, and the Prime Minister should protect the interests of the community. He was satisfied that a large majority of the Germans settled in the Commonwealth were loyal British subjects. They were married to our kith and kin. Australians should not fly to extreme measures unless it was necessary. They wanted to look their fellow men in the face afterwards. If their enemies did things they should not have done it was no justification for Australians to be led astray.

The matter dropped without further discussion.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

The attention of intending candidates for this scholarship is drawn to an advertisement appearing in another column. Entries must reach the committee of selection at the University not later than December 1.

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MEDICAL STUDENTS AND THE WAR.

From "Helpful":—"A private letter from London states that the medical examinations throughout the United Kingdom have been postponed, and all available doctors and medical students have gone to the front. A few days ago it was mentioned in your columns that Boulogne was a vast hospital, that it was impossible to treat all of the wounded on account of their numbers, and that many were being sent to England without the necessary attention being paid to them. Is it not possible for our medical authorities to do more than they have done? Can they not assist and encourage the students to do their duty by offering their services? Medical students in their third, fourth, and fifth years' course should be of considerably more value than the members of medical corps who have had only a few days' training. These students, if the University authorities would only show a little encouragement, would probably volunteer to a man—and they are wanted."