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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

DR. HICKS ARRIVES IN MARCH.

LONDON, January 27.

Dr. Cedric Stanton Hicks, who will arrive in Adelaide in March to take up the Marks lectureship in applied physiology and the Sheridan Research Fellowship in medicine has had the degree of Doctor of



Dr. C. Stanton Hicks

Philosophy conferred on him by Cambridge University. He is the first New Zealander to achieve this distinction.

Dr. Hicks is taking out a special colony of cancer animals, as a gift to the Adelaide University from the Imperial Cancer Research Foundation.

Dr. Hicks has had a brilliant academic career. Until recently he was engaged in research work at Trinity College, Cambridge. He graduated B.Sc. in 1913, and M.Sc., with first-class honors, in 1914, at the University of New Zealand. He was also appointed New Zealand National Research scholar the same year. In 1916 he enlisted in the New Zealand forces as a private and served abroad. While on service in 1918 he passed his examinations for admission as an associate of the Institute of Chemistry, London. He was elected a Fellow of the Institution of Chemists in 1922, and in the same year obtained the degrees of M.B. and Ch.B. He was awarded the Beit Memorial Fellowship for medical research in 1923. He is deeply interested in research work on the thyroid gland, clinically and otherwise, in relation to exophthalmic and endemic goitre, which researches he will continue at the Adelaide University.

Professor Brailsford Robertson yesterday stated that there was no strain of inoculable cancer, that is, cancer transmissible by inoculation, in Australia, and on hearing of the appointment of Dr. Hicks, Professor Robertson requested him to ask the Imperial Cancer Research Foundation to let the Adelaide University have one strain of inoculable cancer. The Imperial Cancer Research Foundation responded by offering the University specimens of every strain in their laboratory, which meant that many of the types that European and American investigators had discovered would now become available to any properly qualified person in Australia. It would be a great advantage to anyone who wished to work in regard to cancer in Australia and compare the results of the investigations with those of European and American scientists. This would be very valuable, as it would put investigators here on an equal footing with those abroad.

It should be clearly understood, the professor said, that cancer was not transmissible from one species of animal to another. In other words, rats' cancer could be transmitted to rats only, and to no other animals. Furthermore, it should be understood that there were many instances of cancer in rats and other animals in Australia already, but these cases occurred spontaneously, and as yet had not been studied in any great detail. It was an advantage that the strains of cancer which would now become available, had already been studied extensively, and consequently any people undertaking research work with them would have a large store of knowledge to draw upon before beginning any further research work. On the other hand, so little was known of the strains already available among the rats in Australia that any person wishing to carry out investigations would have to start his work at the beginning, instead of starting with the advantage of the experience of workers in other countries.

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UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

4—Mr. A. L. Pickering, LL.B.

Although he was not 21 years of age at the time, Mr. A. L. Pickering was successful last year in obtaining his LL.B. degree at the Adelaide University. Mr. Pickering resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pickering, at Unley Park. His mother is Mrs. H. M. Pickering, A.M.U.A. His grandfather, the late Mr. John Pickering, was a former Comptroller of Accounts for the South Australian Railways.



Hammer portrait.

MR. A. L. PICKERING who secured his LL.B. degree at the Adelaide University last year.

Born at Unley Park on January 2, 1905, Mr. Pickering obtained his early education at Mitcham and Westbourne Park schools. From the latter institution he went to Unley High School, and in 1918 secured the Junior Public Examination with eight subjects and one credit. The following year he passed the Senior Public Examination with eight subjects and four credits.

Obtaining a Government bursary, Mr. Pickering went to St. Peter's College, where he passed the High Public Examination with five subjects. He secured another Government bursary the following year with five subjects and two credits, which took him to the University.

Mr. Pickering intends to practice with Messrs. Varley, Evan & Thomson, with which firm he is now associated. It is his intention to study further at the University.

Cricket, football, tennis and swimming occupied his leisure time while at school, but he is also a keen horseman and is fond of golf. On several occasions Mr. Pickering has ridden in military sports.

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Miss Faith F. Harvey, who was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Music at the annual commemoration of the University



Miss Faith F. Harvey.

of Adelaide in December, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harvey, of Strathalbyn.

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BRIGHT STUDENTS

Girls Tie for Tennyson Medal

UNIVERSITY HONORS

There were many proud parents in South Australia last night when the results of the Intermediate University examination were read in "The News."

Several girls occupy high places on the honors list.

The coveted Tennyson medal for English literature has been awarded to two girls, whose papers were equally meritorious, and the examiner could not differentiate between them. They are Miss Margaret Newland and Miss Joan Jackson.

Miss Newland is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Newland, of Glenelg, and a granddaughter of the late Mr. Simpson Newland, C.M.G. The news of her success came most appropriately, as she celebrated her sixteenth birthday yesterday.

She is intensely fond of literature, and shortly before Christmas won the prize offered by the South Australian Girl Guides Association for the best original story. She is a student at Woodlands Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Glenelg.

Miss Jackson is a pupil at the Unley High School.

Only three honors were awarded in physiology, and again girls were to the fore—Misses Margaret Lunn, Mollie Langham, and J. H. Laffer.

Miss Lunn, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunn, of Kensington road, Norwood, will be 15 years of age in February. During the whole of her studentship at Girton House School, Kent Town, she has been a brilliant scholar, and her school record is excellent. At the Christmas break-up she came top of her class and received three prizes—for essay, physiology, and a pro-prefect's prize.

Miss Langham is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langham, of Napier terrace, Hawthorn. She is 14 years of age, and for five years has been a pupil at Walford House School, Malvern. She is a studious girl, and last year won the first prize for English.

Miss Laffer, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Laffer, of Pinory, near Owen, is a boarder at the Methodist Ladies' College.

In typewriting the only honor in the whole examination was won by Miss E. K. Robinson, a student at Mulden College who also gained a credit in shorthand. She is a daughter of Mr. A. J. Robinson, of Woodville Park. Hers is an excellent record, for she has been studying the two subjects for only 12 months. She passed a speed test of 110 words a minute and won the Underwood certificate for 40 words a minute in typewriting.

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RHODES HOUSE AT OXFORD.

The trustees of the Rhodes Scholarship Fund have decided to erect a building, to be known as Rhodes House, on the grounds of Wadham College, Oxford. This is designed as a memorial to the ideals and personality of the founder and as the home of the Oxford administration of the trust. It will be used as a meeting place for past and present scholars, and it is also proposed that part of the west wing, with a reading-room and shelves to contain 60,000 volumes, should be placed at the disposal of the Bodleian Library for use as a library of the literature of the British Commonwealth and the United States. During the past 22 years 1,200 Rhodes scholars went to Oxford, 576 from the Dominions and Colonies, 634 from the United States, and 59 from Germany. In the vast majority of cases Rhodes scholars have been liked and respected at Oxford, and have themselves come to look back upon their sojourn there with affectionate and grateful remembrance. The Rhodes scholarships therefore have passed out of the experimental stage and the Rhodes trustees have felt that it is desirable to create in Oxford a permanent centre for their work. One of the functions of Rhodes House will be to serve the needs of the steadily rising number of ex-Rhodes scholars who return to visit Oxford in after-life. In the year 1924-25 Oxford was visited by more than 60 ex-Rhodes scholars. Rhodes House will be the home to which old Rhodes scholars and men of distinction from overseas will naturally go. The preparation of the plans of the building has been entrusted to Mr. Herbert Baker, who first aroused Mr. Rhodes's interest in building, who designed Groota Schuur, his house near Cape Town, and now the official residence of the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, and who is the architect of the Rhodes Memorial on Table Mountain, the Union Building in Pretoria, the new Secretariat at Delhi, the Delville Wood Memorial to be unveiled next year, and the Winchester War Memorial Cloisters.

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POPULAR MUSICIAN

Mr. Bevan Going Abroad

TRAINED MANY SINGERS

When Mr. Frederick Bevan reached Adelaide from Great Britain 30 years ago he came with a reputation not only as an expositor of the basso cantabile style of singing, but as a composer of popular songs which had a great vogue in their day, and as an all-round musician.

He demonstrated his vocal abilities at a concert in the Adelaide Town Hall which was given shortly after his arrival. His easy, natural and expressive method of production stamped him as an artist who had been trained in the best British schools. He had been associated with many famous vocalists of the Old Country; he knew Sir Arthur Sullivan intimately, and he imbibed from him and others traditional interpretations which have been found invaluable in the instruction of students in opera and oratorio in this State.

Mr. Bevan visited Great Britain 25 years ago. With advancing years and a recent dangerous illness he feels the need of a thorough rest. Mr. Bevan will leave by the Ulysses on Thursday, and he will not resume his duties at the Elder Conservatorium of Music until next October.

"I will visit Europe and America," said Mr. Bevan this morning, "but as I am not in good health I do not know whether I shall have much opportunity of visiting the great centres of music. However, I hope to meet many old friends whom I knew well in my younger days—men like Edward Lloyd, Ben Davies, two of the most famous tenors Britain ever produced, and many others."

Unlike the classics, which do not themselves change internally, music is case-hardened with pedantry, and have been remarkable developments in later years even in oratorio work, which propagates the noblest traditions, and Mr. Bevan hopes to make the acquaintance of brilliant composers, who have done so much for the more solid and more elevating type of music.

It is interesting to recall the number of leading Adelaide vocalists who have been trained by Mr. Bevan. Miss Ethel Hanks made a phenomenal success in "Messiah" as a contralto when she was little more than a girl, and she left afterward for further study abroad.

Miss Clytie Hine, the daughter of one of Adelaide's best-known instrumentalists, tried her fortune with success on the operatic stage in Europe, and she is now appearing with brilliant success in America. Mr. Bevan hopes to meet her in New York, in which city Mr. Otto Heggie, who has become famous as an



MR. F. BEVAN

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actor, and who was trained as a baritone by Mr. Bevan, is now the lessee of a theatre. Miss Muriel Cheek's lovely soprano voice, especially in oratorio, is fondly remembered, and it is interesting to note that at the farewell tendered to Mr. Bevan by the Brougham Place Congregational Choir a few evenings ago she sang in honor of her old master.

Others who have passed through Mr. Bevan's hands are Misses Hilda G. Myrtle Ingham, and Gladys Cilento; Messrs. Walter Wood and Francis Halls.