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MORE PRIZES FOR LAW STUDENTS

Mr. R. W. Bennett, K.C.,
Bequeaths £500 To University

IN his will, probate for which an application has been made by Executor, Trustee, & Agency Coy., Ltd., the late Mr. R. W. Bennett, K.C., bequeathed £500 to the Adelaide University, to provide annual prizes and a scholarship for students at the law school of the University.

The gross estate, exclusive of settled property, is sworn not to exceed £15,576.

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AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

URRBRAE HIGH SCHOOL

TENDERS PROBABLY IN SEPTEMBER

The Minister of Education (Mr. McIntosh), who returned on Thursday from a visit to New South Wales, whither he went to obtain first-hand information in respect to the building and functioning of agricultural high schools, said he anticipated that the plans of the high school to be erected at Urrbrae by the Government would be sufficiently advanced for tenders for its erection to be called about the end of September.

Mr. McIntosh, who was accompanied on the trip by the Director of Education (Mr. W. T. McCoy), and the Architect-in-Chief (Mr. A. E. Simpson), said that branch of education had been developed to a greater degree in New South Wales than in any other State of the Commonwealth. The Government there, and particularly the Minister of Education (Mr. Drummond) had been exceedingly kind to them, and facilitated their enquiries in every way. The Agricultural High Schools at Glenfield and Yancoe were amongst the chief institutions which they visited, and they saw much at each place to emulate, and also, as a result of the experiences there, some things to avoid. The net result of the visit was that they were enabled to arrive at a clear conception of the best type of buildings and lay-out to suit students' requirements, and plans embodying those ideas would be put in hand forthwith for the Urrbrae school. The experience in New South Wales was that it was very desirable to confine those high schools to boarders only. At Yancoe that was done, and at Glenfield the great majority of students were in residence during the school term.

Facilities at Urrbrae.

The type of education to be provided at the Urrbrae Agricultural High School would be for those who desired to make farming their life's career. The ordinary high schools, technical schools, and central schools of the State were available to other students. Many tasks at an agricultural high school must of necessity be performed outside school hours, and unless the students were in residence at the institution the allocation of those duties was very difficult, whilst the students were deprived of the opportunity of complete performance of their tasks. Having regard to its situation, and being contiguous to the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, whose experiments and staff would be available for demonstration purposes to the students, he was satisfied that the South Australian Government could, at a reasonable expenditure, provide an agricultural education at Urrbrae unexcelled in any part of the Commonwealth. That to a large degree had been made possible through the generosity and foresight of Mr. Peter Waite.

"CANDIDA" TALKS TO WOMEN

University Wives' Club Formed in Adelaide

"Gesture of Corporate Courtesy"—Adelaide Girls in Zurich—Premier's Daughter Learns to Cook—Patchell Library Proposed.

The latest women's club to be formed in Adelaide is the University Wives' Club, members of which are the better halves of professors and full-time lecturers.

Mrs. H. H. Woollard, wife of the professor of anatomy, was the moving spirit in its establishment, and its object, in her own words, is "to enable the wives to make a generous gesture of corporate courtesy to visiting women and newcomers to the university."

It is founded on the lines of a similar club at University College, London, of which Mrs. Woollard was a member and which she will rejoin when she returns to England at the end of this year.

With the completion of the Lady Symon building and the refectory entertainment within the precincts of the halls of learning has been greatly simplified.

NO QUARRELS WITH ANYONE

Mrs. R. W. Chapman, wife of the senior member of the professorial staff, who, with her husband, is taking a keen interest in the club, has been appointed first president. She will do her bit toward promoting good fellowship. She should be a past mistress in this art, as she and her husband have been married for 42 years and have never quarrelled with anybody.

Miss Murray (sister of the chancellor) and Dr. Helen Mayo, as patronesses, will place their wise counsel at the disposal of the executive officers, who include Mrs. Kerr Grant and Mrs. W. Tennent Cooke as vice-presidents, Mrs. Woollard as secretary, Mrs. C. T. Madigan as treasurer, and the following committee members:—Mesdames J. B. Cleland, F. W. Eardley, A. K. Macbeth, J. Davidson, A. E. M. Kirwood, and S. W. Pennycook.

The club is helping with the arrangements for the university ball to be held on Wednesday, July 31, in the way of supper, decorations, and the presentation of debutantes, and associated with it are Lady Newland, Mesdames John Corbin, E. W. Holden, J. I. Sangster, and Gordon Sunter.

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ELDER CONSERVATORIUM

A STUDENTS' CONCERT

The high standard of musical tuition set by the Elder Conservatorium was well illustrated on Monday evening, when the third concert by students this year was given in the Elder Hall. The programme embraced vocal and instrumental numbers, and each item was presented with commendable taste. In the opening number Miss Lolo Newman presented two pianoforte solos by D'Albert, "Allemande," and "Gavotte and Musette," from Suite in D minor, Op. 1, in a manner which showed good executive powers and careful attention to phrasing. Mr. Mostyn Skinner was heard to good effect in the aria, "Eri to che macchiavi quell'anima," from "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi); and the violin ensemble with organ accompaniment, "Air for the G String" (Bach) rendered by Misses Flora Windle, Julie Cockburn, Edyth Newman, Ella Solomon, Elma Cosh, Lila Finlay, Imelda Smith, Winnie Tassie, Mollie Scollin, Gladys Topperwein, Phyllis Chappel, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Fred Groth, well deserved the applause which it received. A bracket of songs, "Lullaby" (Brahms) and "The Lake of Innisfree" (Herbert) were contributed by Miss Dulcie Hocking. She sang in good tone and displayed vocal qualities of considerable promise. The pianoforte solo, "Scherzo in B Flat Minor" (Chopin) afforded Miss Jean Barbour an opportunity for an artistic reading and the display of excellent technique. Miss Iris Hart was convincing in her recitative, "Giunse al fin," and aria, "Deh vieni non tardar," from "Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart). Well rendered was the cello solo "Sonatina" (Hoffmann), by Master Eldon Fox, who for a boy showed remarkable executive powers. Miss Mirlam Hyde gave a very effective rendering of her pianoforte solo "Rigoletto Fantasia" (Liszt); and the organ solo, "Fugue in G Minor" (Bach) was played with artistic insight and well developed manipulative skill by Miss Adele Wiebusch. The "Quartet in C Minor," First Movement (Mendelssohn) for two violins, cello, and piano, was contributed by Misses Vida Cozens, Mary Hancock, Mary Lamphee, and Helena Harris, in a manner which well merited the applause with which it was received. Miss Ella Solomon's violin solo, "Romance From Concerto in D Minor" (Wieniawski) made a pleasing number, the bowing being firm and the tone satisfactory. In the final item, pianoforte duo, "Concerto in C Major" (Beethoven), in which Mr. William Silver took the second piano, Mr. Jack de Vos gave a masterly interpretation. Misses Alice Meegan, Jean Barbour, and Gweneth Thompson were the accompanists for the concert.

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SIR BALDWIN SPENCER

Death in Argentina

WORLD-FAMOUS SCIENTIST NEW YORK, July 19.

Word has just reached here by way of Buenos Aires that Professor Sir Baldwin Spencer, the Australian scientist and a member of a scientific expedition studying the life and customs of the natives, has died at Ushuaia, Argentina.

AN APPRECIATIVE NOTICE LONDON, July 20.

The "Daily Telegraph" contains an appreciative notice of Professor Sir Baldwin Spencer, whose death occurred at Ushuaia, Patagonia, where he was studying the problems to which he had given his life.

A BRILLIANT CAREER.

Sir Walter Baldwin Spencer was one of Australia's greatest scientists and was famous throughout the world as an anthropologist, many of his works being accepted as classics. His investigations regarding Australian aboriginal races and all that pertains to their life history earned him an enduring reputation as the highest living authority on Australian ethnology and anthropology. The news of his death will be received with great sorrow throughout the civilised world.

Born at Stretford, Lancashire, in 1860 Sir Baldwin was the son of Mr. Reuben Spencer, a partner in one of the most important Manchester business houses. His academic career was a brilliant one. He was educated at Owens College, Manchester (Victoria University).



Sir Baldwin Spencer

Gaining the Dalton prize for botany and comparative anatomy, he was awarded an open science scholarship at Exeter College, Oxford, where he graduated with first-class honors in natural science. After serving as assistant to the Linacre Professor of Human and Comparative Anatomy at Oxford in 1885 he was elected a fellow of Lincoln College the same year. In 1887 he was appointed the first professor of biology at the Melbourne University, a position he held until 1919, when he became Emeritus professor. During that time he added lustre not only to his name, but to the university and Australia. Honors quickly came his way, and he soon established himself as an authority. Of striking

ing personality, he went from success to success. He was of a retiring disposition, devoting himself with quiet energy to a work to which he gave his life.

In 1901 he became a fellow of the Royal Society, and he was further honored when he became an honorary fellow of Exeter College, Oxford, in 1907, and of Lincoln College, Oxford, three years later. In 1894 he was a member of the Horn scientific expedition to Central Australia, and the author of reports in four volumes issued by that expedition. His interest in the aborigines was always profound, and in 1902, in conjunction with Mr. F. J. Gillen, he conducted an ethnological expedition across Australia to the Gulf of Carpentaria, their account of this and previous work being published in "The Native Tribes of Central Australia," "The Northern Tribes of Central Australia," and "Across Australia."

Many Honors

Sir Baldwin also took a prominent part in the administration of the Melbourne University, being president of the Professorial Board and a member of the council from 1904 until 1911. As a mark of esteem for the valuable work he had done in the interests of science he was made president of the congress of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, which was held in Melbourne in January, 1921. He acted as honorary secretary for the Victorian branch from 1890 to 1902. He was honorary secretary for the Melbourne meeting of the British Association in 1914. In 1904 he was honored by the King with a C.M.G., being made a K.C.M.G. in 1916. He was an honorary member of the Anthropological Institutes of Great Britain, Italy, and Washington, and was also a corresponding member of the Zoological Society, London. When the Northern Territory was taken over by the Commonwealth Sir Baldwin was requested by the Federal Government to act for one year (1912) as Special Commissioner and Chief Protector of Aborigines, and it was as a result of that appointment that he was able to furnish a report to the Government containing valuable suggestions with regard to the future treatment of the aborigines. He was the author of "The Presence and Structure of the Pineal Eye in Lacertilia," "The Narrative of the Horn Expedition," and numerous memoirs dealing with the fauna, natural history, and ethnology of Australia.

Sir Baldwin held a high position as an art critic, and was vice-president of the Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums of Victoria, and honorary director of the National Museum, Melbourne.

Tribute to Sir Baldwin's Work

Professor T. Brailsford Robertson said the death of Sir Baldwin Spencer would be deplored by every scientific man in Australia. He was one of the leading Australian scientific figures, and one of the world's authorities on anthropology. His books on Australian aborigines were regarded the world over as classical works on the anthropology of primitive people. He was also a famous art collector and critic.

Dr. H. Basedow, M.P., said the news of the death of Sir Baldwin came as a shock to him. Sir Baldwin was one of the founders of Australian anthropology. He appeared in that capacity after a visit to Central Australia as a member of the Horn expedition, when he met Mr. Frank J. Gillen, who was postmaster at Alice Springs. A close friendship resulted, which led to collaboration with Mr. Gillen, the latter supplying the information he had collected during many years' experience among the aborigines, and Sir Baldwin giving it the scientific interpretation. Dr. Basedow said he had met Sir Baldwin on many occasions, and exchanged notes with him. His death was a grave loss to Australia and the scientific world in general.

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A FORMER CITY ORGANIST

MR. T. H. JONES DEAD

Mr. Thomas Henry Jones, former Adelaide city organist, died in Perth last week. Mr. Jones, who was 74 years of age, was one of the outstanding figures in the musical life of South Australia for more than half a century. Teacher, composer, lecturer, organist, and pianist, he wielded much influence in the development of the higher branches of music, and he trained many students, who are now professional musicians.

Born at North Williamstown, Victoria, on September 20, 1855, Mr. Jones was educated at St. Paul's Grammar School, Melbourne, and the German School, Adelaide. He graduated at the Adelaide University in 1889, being the first to receive the degree of Mus. Bac. in an Australian University. From then on he played a prominent part