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YOUNG RHODES SCHOLAR

J. Pritchard Chosen

JOHN Joseph Pritchard, aged 18, was chosen today as the South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1935. He is one of the youngest students to win the greatest prize of its kind open to English-speaking students.

John has had a brilliant scholastic career, and this year qualified for his Bachelor of Science degree at the University.

As soon as he heard the news he hurried out of Government House grounds to tell his father. He sprinted down North terrace at top speed, but decided to telephone the news.

Mr. Pritchard, sen., who is a printer, was delighted when his son breathlessly announced his success.

"I can hardly believe it," said John. "My heart has been in my mouth all the morning."

FINE TYPE OF AUSTRALIAN

John is a fine type of young Australian, being a little more than six feet in height and weighing 12 st.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pritchard, of Rose Park, and will be 19 years of age in February. He intends to specialise in neurology and disorders of the nervous system, and hopes to return to Australia after a few years as a consulting physician in neurology, or to undertake neurological research.

During vacations I want to visit the neurological clinics and research laboratories in northern Germany, Vienna, and Holland," he said today.

At St. Peter's College John was a house prefect, and a member of the football club, the senior literary society, and the science club. He played Rugby for the University inter-varsity team, was a member of the literary and debating society. Last year he rowed for St. Mark's College colors and was captain in bio-chemistry.

This year he completed his third-year medical course at the University.

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New Headmaster For Queen's College

After a period of several months without a headmaster, Queen's College, North Adelaide, will have a new headmaster—Mr. D. O. Haslam—who will begin his duties at the school on January 1. Mr. Haslam, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haslam, of Hawthorn, is 26. Since the death of Mr. Edward Stokes, the former headmaster, the school has passed through a period of uncertainty regarding its future, but now Mr. Haslam has leased the school from the trustees.

Mr. D. O. Haslam

Mr. Haslam joined the staff of Queen's in 1931 as a junior master in physics and chemistry, and at the end of 1932 he succeeded Mr. T. A. LeMessurier as science and mathematics master. He is now senior mathematics master. Since the beginning of last year Mr. Haslam has been sportsmaster. He received his early education at Scotch and Prince Alfred Colleges, and then he entered the Adelaide University, where, besides his studies, he was a successful organiser of a number of student activities. He played lacrosse and tennis for a number of years at the University.

Mr. Haslam is a keen church worker, and has been a member of the South Australian Council of Religious Education for four years.

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18-YEAR-OLD RHODES SCHOLAR

Mr. J. J. Pritchard Chosen

BRILLIANT CAREER

The Rhodes Scholarship selection committee met at Government House yesterday and selected Mr. J. J. Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pritchard, of Hewitt avenue, Rose Park, as the South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1935. Mr. Pritchard, who is 18, is one of the youngest students who has been selected in this State. He is the eighth student in succession over a period of seven years to win such a high honor for St. Mark's College, North Adelaide.

J. J. Pritchard

Mr. Pritchard has completed his third year in medicine at the Adelaide University, where he was top of his year, having been recommended by the Council for the Mr. Davies-Thomas scholarship. By additional work during his course, he has also qualified for his Bachelor of Science degree.

From the time Mr. Pritchard was dux at St. Augustine's Church day school in 1926 until he left St. Peter's College he has had a brilliant scholastic career. From St. Augustine's Church day school he won a bursary for entry to Pulteney Grammar School. In 1928 he was dux of Pulteney Grammar School. He won a three years' scholarship, which took him to St. Peter's College. Also in 1928 he gained his intermediate certificate with six subjects, including four credits. In 1929 he gained his leaving with seven subjects and three credits. At the age of 14, he took his leaving honors examination, gaining his certificate with five subjects, two of them credits. In that examination he gained fifteenth place, and was awarded a Government bursary. In 1931, when he was 15, he again sat for the leaving honors, gaining five subjects—all credits—and first place in the State, and thus winning the Bright Studentship. During that year he won the Young Foohilton for first place in St. Peter's College, the Carlile Memorial Medal, the Wainwright Memorial Prize, the Wainwright Scholarship for Chemistry, the Bowman Scholarship for Science, the Barr-Smith University Scholarship, and the St. Mark's College Bursary. Mr. Pritchard's final school report showed that he was first in English, mathematics I, mathematics II, physics and chemistry.

In his last year at St. Peter's College he was house prefect, played cricket and football, gained his school colors, was a scout, and a member of the literary society and the science club.

At The University

Since entering the Adelaide University in 1933, Mr. Pritchard has shine excellently with his studies. He gained second place in his first year at medicine, and first place in both his second and third year in the faculty of medicine November examinations. For three years he played for the University A grade Rugby team. Last year he represented this University in Sydney at Rugby, and this year he was again played Rugby in Melbourne. Mr. Pritchard was a member of the Adelaide University debate team in 1934. As a student at St. Mark's College he gained his college colors, and he was one of a crew which took part in the college bumping races. He also tutored in biochemistry at St. Mark's during 1933.

It is probable that Mr. Pritchard will leave for England early next year, and he hopes to complete a course in the study of physiology and anatomy—particularly the portions of those subjects dealing with the nervous system—under the advice and stimulation of such men as Professor Sherrington and LeGros Clark. Mr. Pritchard hopes with the permission of the Oxford authorities, to remain upon studies for his final medical examinations at some London hospital medical school. He intends to specialise in neurology and disorders of the nervous system will thereafter occupy his time for a few years. While in England, Mr. Pritchard intends to play Rugby football in winter. He will probably row in the summer. During the vacations he intends to visit the clinics and research laboratories of Northern Germany, Vienna, and Holland.

W.A. Rhodes Scholar To Be University Lecturer Here

PERTH, November 26.

Mr. J. A. Lanauze, Rhodes Scholar for Western Australia in 1931, has been appointed Lecturer in Economics at the University of Adelaide under Professor Sisson. His age is 22, and he has had a brilliant academic career, which culminated in his obtaining first-class honors in Modern Greats at the University of Oxford in July. He will leave London for Australia with his mother on December 8, and, after several weeks in Perth, will go

BIG PLANS FOR CENTENARY ANNOUNCED

Executive Examines Proposals

ROYAL VISIT, AIR RACE, AND VISITING FLEETS

Finance Problem

Plans for the celebration of South Australia's Centenary in 1936 took a definite step forward yesterday when the executive committee met in the State Cabinet room and discussed a striking programme of events, embracing all parts of the State. The Premier (Mr. Butler) presided.

Although, naturally, finality could not be reached upon the majority of the proposals made, consideration of sub-committees, and the tone of the discussions upon the solutions raised in them indicate that efforts will be made especially to have the following special features included in the programme:—

A visit from a member of the Royal Family.

An air race.

A visit by a British fleet, together with warships of other nations.

An interstate yacht race, possibly from Port Adelaide to Kangaroo Island.

The production of a film based on Mr. Simpson Newland's "Paving the Way."

An Empire exhibition in a new Centenary Hall at Wayville.

Ten days of festivity and illumination in the city, culminating in a pageant at Glenelg, including a representation of the landing from the Buffalo, and the signing of the Proclamation of the Colony, followed by a great banquet at night in place of the usual luncheon to the old colonists.

Two Test cricket matches.

A world's sculling championship.

An interstate lacrosse carnival, with a visit by a Canadian team.

A racing carnival, including the King's Cup.

Swimming championships.

Amateur and professional billiard championship.

National church thanksgiving service.

Conferences in Adelaide by a number of representative bodies.

A conference in Adelaide of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Empire Games.

Opening of new Outer Harbor-Semaphore road.

Opening of new Parliament House.

Opening of new section of Art Gallery.

Massed bands, literary, and musical competitions.

Local celebrations at country centres.

New Hall Approved

The committee, at the outset, recorded its appreciation of the gift of £100,000 by Sir Langdon Bonython towards the cost of the completion of the building of Parliament House.

The Premier reported that he was still waiting for a decision by the Commonwealth whether the new road to Outer Harbor could be built close to Port Largs.

The committee approved the erection of a Centenary Hall at Wayville Showgrounds, subject to the necessary financial support being forthcoming. The Premier is confident of receiving this.

The organisation (Mr. V. H. Ryan) reported that little further definite progress could be made with plans generally, without a decision being reached concerning finance. In Victoria, he stated, that out, £20,000 had been given by the Government, and £20,000 by the City Council, and two amounts of £20,000 had been raised by public subscription, apart from money given for the air race and other special objects.

The following were appointed a finance committee to go into the question of requirements for South Australia's celebrations:—The President (Mr. Lord Mayor (Mr. Cain), the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Lacey), the under-Treasurer (Mr. Stucken), Messrs. J. Bruce, Alderman McEwin, Mr. Lavington Bonython, and Mr. S. J. Jacobs.

The following were appointed as a Promotional or working committee:—The Premier, the Chief Secretary, (Mr. Ritchie), Sir Wallace Bruce, Alderman McEwin, and Mr. Jacobs.

Progress Of Plans

Matters raised for discussion in a report of the organiser were dealt with as follows:—

Royal Visit:—The Premier reported that he had already taken up this matter, and would pursue it further.

Air Race.—The committee felt that if possible an air race should be arranged, and it was agreed that details should be worked out later.

Visit Of Warships:—It was agreed that if the visit of warships from Britain, as well as from other nations, could be arranged, there would be added interest from the fact that their bands would play concerts which are to be held. It was decided that the Premier should communicate with other countries and endeavor to secure the visit of one or more of the ships of their navies.

Yacht Race.—The question of international and interstate yacht racing was discussed. It was left to the organiser to ascertain the possibilities of yachts from other States coming here, and competing in a race, the course for which, it was suggested, should be from Port Adelaide to Kangaroo Island and return.

Historic Film.—It was reported that negotiations were proceeding with the Cinesound Company for the making of a film based on Mr. Newland's "Paving the Way." Cinesound, it was reported, had offered to make the film for about £10,000. The proposal was that the Government should pay £5,000 of this, and Cinesound the other £5,000, the Government to be reimbursed out of profits for its £5,000.

Empire Games.—It was announced that the Olympic Games, which had been suggested as a Centenary feature, have been definitely arranged to be held in Germany in 1936. The Premier reported that he had cabled to the Prime Minister of Australia, asking him to endeavor to arrange for the Empire Games Association to hold meetings in South Australia in 1936.

Commerce Conference.—In connection with the efforts which are to be made to induce as many commercial, civic, industrial, sporting, and other bodies as possible to hold their conferences in Adelaide in 1936, it was suggested that London Chamber of Commerce should be asked to hold a meeting here that year. It was left to the Premier to make enquiries in this connection.

Country Organisation.—It was reported that the chairman of the country organisations' sub-committee (Mr. Ritchie) and the organiser had already visited Victor Harbour, Mount Gambier, Renmark, and Murray Bridge, and that at each of those places a strong committee had been formed to arrange local features. Many other centres had requested a visit from Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Jacobs, and it was evident that great interest would be taken throughout the country in the Centenary.

Musical Competitions.—Adelaide Musical and Literary Competitions had asked for a guarantee of £2,000 against a proposed musical carnival, massed bands, and massed choirs display. This question was referred to the finance committee.

Sturt's Cottage.—Consideration was deferred on a suggestion by the town clerk of Henley and Grange that the Government should purchase Captain Sturt's homestead as a Centenary project.

Empire Exhibition.—It was reported this connection that there were pro-