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GRIM RIDDLE ON CILENTO MEDAL

Problem Of Health In Tropical Australia

CANBERRA, February 20.

Failure to attack adequately Australia's tropical health problems means death is the grim reminder on the newly founded Cilento Bronze Medal. This medal is to be awarded annually to the scientist deemed to have accomplished the best practical work for the furtherance of tropical hygiene and native welfare in Australasia.

Founded by the Director-General of Health in Queensland (Sir Raphael Cilento), in connection with the Australian Institute of Anatomy at Canberra, the medal has been awarded this year to Mr. F. E. Williams, Government Anthropologist to Papua, who has performed brilliant field work in tropical Australia.

The Director of the Institute of Anatomy (Sir Colin MacKenzie) said tonight that the main design of the medal, which is the second to be endowed, at the Institute, was the Greek Sphinx sitting on the road of life, brooding over the tropics of Australia and asking the passer-by a riddle, death following failure to answer adequately. The riddle was that the North and of the Islands.

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Professor Comes Back

PROF. W. E. Cooke, who occupied the chair of astronomy at the Sydney Observatory, is, was in charge of the Sydney Observatory, is, is notice, in the syllabus of the Workers' Educational Association, to be one of the lecturers this year. His subject will be astronomy.

Mr. Cooke is Adelaide born. When a lad he was offered a scholarship entitling him to go to England to study, but he declined it in favor of a position as first assistant to Sir Charles Todd at the Observatory.

Sir Charles was fully occupied with the Post and Telegraph Department, of which he was the head, so Mr. Cooke was almost in sole control of the Observatory.

In 1899 Mr. Cooke went to Perth to inaugurate the Perth Observatory for the West Australian Government, and remained there for 18 years, occupied the more responsible position in Sydney. On his retirement he came back to Adelaide.

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HERMANNSBURG WATER SUPPLY FUND

Dr. Madigan's Earnest Plea

Dr. C. T. Madigan, who is well acquainted with the work being done at the Hermannsburg Mission Station for aborigines, and whose scientific knowledge and training amply qualify him to assess its value, yesterday offered his contribution to the Hermannsburg water supply fund, and strongly supported the appeal that is being made for the balance-sum required to about £300—required to enable the construction of a pipeline to the mission station from a permanent spring four miles away.

"In Melbourne recently," said Dr. Madigan, "I met some of the originators of the appeal, and I was asked to support it in South Australia, which I was most ready to do. Unfortunately, I was called away from the city, and was unable to attend the public meeting in the Town Hall, or to support Pastor Albrecht in a wireless talk, as had been suggested.

"I have travelled extensively in Central Australia, have stayed at the Hermannsburg Mission Station, and have heard and seen all sides of the original question; and I can say confidently that in my opinion there has never been any other institution which has done so much for the aborigine in the central regions, or have approached the problem on such sound and rational lines. The Hermannsburg Mission is the only one in which hundreds of aborigines in the western central areas. If the white man can do anything for the aborigine except leave him alone, this mission is doing it. With a wealth of experience and tradition behind them they are doing the best that can be done.

"A point I should like to make is that I have heard a good deal said by our people of the south, often on but a slight acquaintance with the subject, about the dreadful treatment meted out to the aborigines in Central Australia, their rapid dying out, the need for protecting them from the ravages of the white man, and so on. Some of these people perhaps forget that their ancestors and fathers completely dispossessed and wiped out the aborigine in the settled parts of this country, which they now occupy in complete comfort. Now, then, is the time for us to give practical proof of the genuineness of our belated sympathy with the aborigine."

CULTURAL GIFT TO UNIVERSITY

Self-Feeding Phonograph And Records

REMARKABLE COLLECTION

By H. BREWSTER JONES

The self-feeding phonograph in the hands of the Director of the Elder Conservatorium (Dr. E. Harold Davies), a photograph of which appeared in "The Advertiser" yesterday, is portion of a munificent gift from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to the Adelaide University in the interests of cultural research and study of music in many of its higher branches.

The College Music Set—which consists of musical records, full scores, reference books, and an electrical self-feeding phonograph, and which has been selected by leading American educationists as the most comprehensive set of material available for the study of music in American colleges—was offered to the University early in 1934 when sets were being distributed in the United States and British Dominions. In this connection, with the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Sir William Mitchell), Dr. P. P. Keppel, director of the Carnegie Corporation, was careful to elicit such information as the type of electric current supplied in Adelaide, whether direct current, alternating, the voltage, and the cycles; and he also made inquiries which ultimately led to the College Music Set, valued at 2,500 dollars (approximately £500 at par) arriving in Adelaide duty free.

Rare And Beautiful Examples

The University has such a gift was of considerable importance, and the South Hall of the Elder Conservatorium was fitted up for the purpose of this purpose. A visit was made to the hall by the writer, and after he had taken a comprehensive view of the phonograph and rile cases in which are carefully reserved 824 records in 136 albums, many of which are rare and beautiful examples of medieval, classical, romantic and modern music, Dr. Davies performed the ceremony of "christening" the self-feeding phonograph with one of these perfectly new records, choosing the Fire-bird "L'Oiseau de feu" (Stravinsky). One was able to judge the tone-color qualities of the phonograph, which is capable of the utmost delicacy, or, if required, powerful enough to fill the Exhibition Building. The rich coloring of this exotic example of modernism was a pure joy, and the value of the machine to a student of orchestration was emphasized by the faithful reproduction of the timbre of the oboe and other orchestral instruments.

It is also due to Dr. Davies that this gift to South Australia should be used for the fullest benefit, not only for University students, but students—to whom it will be available through lecture recitals to be arranged—but also for the equal advantage of all students and lovers of music throughout the State, provided suitable arrangements can be made for such gifts. Dr. Keppel is likely to be in Adelaide in April, and no doubt he will give a certain guidance on this matter.

With regard to the activities of the Carnegie Corporation, it is interesting to note that during the first quarter of 34 the total grants made from the income of the special trustees for the rest of the British Dominions and colonies have exceeded in amount the principal of the endowment, approximately £2,000,000 at par) set apart by Mr. Carnegie in 1917. Another University in Australia, founded by the munificence of this institution is that of Western Australia, which has also received a College Music Set. Here his death the late M. Henri Verbrugghen, was also allocated one for his cultural activities in Minneapolis, U.S.A.

Feast Of Best Music

The educational value of this remarkable collection is great. The student of vocal music may hear authentic renditions of songs, arias, miscellaneous vocal music and ensembles; choral directors may have access to Gregorian music, masses, motets and madrigals; instrumental students may listen to and have explained sonatas, fugues, chorals preludes, variations, early keyboard music, chamber music for various groups, and the various orchestral forms including suites, symphonies, overtures and concertos.

A glorious feast of the best music which has been provided for the Australian music lovers through this means of all cultural interests are generously [illegible]

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DR. MADIGAN AND BOY SCOUTS

Commissioner Will Not Renew Warrant

VIEWS OF SCOUTING

Dr. C. T. Madigan will not seek a renewal of his warrant as Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association in South Australia after the expiration of his first year of office. He became Chief Commissioner on April 1, 1934.

Dr. Madigan said yesterday that he accepted the position on the understandi ng that his continuation in office should be reconsidered at the end of the year, as the conditions, responsibilit i e s, and time required were unknown to him. His opinion of the value of scouting had increased tremendously on his closer acquaintance with it, and he felt that he could quite readily make it a full-time job. He doubted his ability to carry on in present circumstances.

Dr. Madigan

It is understood that Dr. Madigan's position was to have been called upon at a meeting of the State council of the association on Monday night. Owing to the illness of the Chief Scout, his Excellency the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan), the meeting has been postponed until a date to be fixed.

Visit To Jamboree

Dr. Madigan was a member of the local group committee of Blackwood scouts before he became Commissioner, but he had not been engaged in active scouting before his appointment last year. As Chief Commissioner, Dr. Madigan was in charge of the South Australian contingent of present camp site of 470 acres at Kuitpo.

Since he became Chief Commissioner, Dr. Madigan has visited many country centres in South Australia, and became closely acquainted with activities of a large number of local and country groups.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Awards To Outstanding Students

The council of St. Andrew's College University, has awarded the following of the awards of the college scholarships for 1935. The awards, which were announced yesterday by the Master of St. Andrew's College (Mr. R. R. P. Barbour) are:—Lady Duncan scholarship, to N. Tuttenden; J. G. Duncan-Hughes scholarships, M. A. Playford, G. R. James, G. W. Bundey, and A. R. Pomroy; T. S. Hamilton-Smith scholarship, D. C. Williams and P. E. Graebner; M. A. Fotheringham scholarship, K. Woodcock; Hamilton Gordon scholarship, R. Molterram W. J. Jobsier scholarship, J. de Vedas.

Messrs. Tuttenden, Williams, Graebner and Pomroy have previously held similar scholarships.

HAVING passed the London University matriculation examination by correspondence, Miss Knight, daughter of the Rev. A. E. Knight, has sailed to sit for the preliminary scientific examination of that university in July. When she has passed that she will enter the Medical School for Women, Miss Knight is the first Australian lady who has devoted herself to the arduous task of obtaining full matriculation, the first practice of medicine, and the first lady representative of Adelaide University graduates in medicine.

The Director of Education (Mr. Adey), the Superintendent of Primary Education (Mr. Martin), the Superintendent of Technical Education (Dr. Fenner), the Principal Medical Officer (Dr. W. Christie), and Mr. Hall (representing the Superintendent of Secondary Education) were appointed by the Minister of Education to comprise the Advisory Council of Education.

Mr. Brian Oswald Hunter, of Thorndon street, Unley Park, has been appointed British Associate and Clerk of Arraigns to the Judges of the Supreme Court. He will act as associate to Mr. Justice Richards. Mr. Hunter is son of the late Mr. Oswald Hunter, student at Scotch College, obtaining his leaving honors certificate with three credits in 1927, and winning a bursary to the University of Adelaide. At the University he gained the Stow Prize in prize in 1929, and the Stow prize in law in 1928 and 1930, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1930. He was admitted as a practitioner of the Supreme Court in December, 1933. He was the leader of the University debating team on its visit to Brisbane in 1932. Mr. Hunter's father was also a Stow prizeman. Mr. Hunter was articled in the firm of Hunter, Boucaut, Martin & Anderson, of which his father was a member. Mr. H. R. Butler has been promoted to the position of chief associate, and Mr. O. C. Isaachsen to that of fourth associate. The appointments were made on Saturday, 20, and will take effect from March 1.

The Council of the University of Adelaide has granted the dispensation for six months to Dr. Gilbert Brown, instructor in anaesthetics for the faculty of medicine. Dr. Brown is going abroad

Messrs. A. W. Bampton and E. W. Palmer have been appointed tutors in commercial law in connection with the diploma of commerce at the University of Adelaide.

Dr. E. Harold Davies, Director of the Elder Conservatorium, will deliver the inaugural address, entitled "Gramophone Music," at the commencement of the Elder Conservatorium on next Monday, March 11. Before his address he will give a general talk to the students on the work for the year.

The Council of the University of Adelaide has received the resignation of Dr. Alex. Burnard, teacher of counterpoint in orchestration at the Elder Conservatorium. Dr. Burnard has been appointed teacher of advanced harmony, counterpoint, and composition at the Adelaide Conservatorium of Music in Sydney

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VACANCIES IN MEDICAL STAFFS FILLED

Doctor Sought For Babies' Hospital

Though vacancies at the Adelaide and Children's Hospitals have been filled, it is reported that there is still difficulty in obtaining medical officers suitable for certain classes of work.

Owing to the resignation of Dr. Anthony Benjamin, honorary surgeon of Mareeba Babies' Hospital at Woodville, who is on an extended trip to Great Britain on the continent, the hospital authorities have advertised for a resident medical officer to take his place. A member of the committee of the hospital said yesterday that applications from resident medical officers at present, and that if one could not be obtained in this State, it would be necessary to secure one from other States. There were 54 babies in the hospital at present, which was not the full complement. Some of these babies would be undertaken by resident medical officers.

The Adelaide Hospital, which recently experienced difficulty in obtaining resident medical staff, and required 16 medical men to fill vacancies, has now overcome the difficulty. Of the medical men, 12 of whom had completed their sixth year course were obtained, and three other students in their fourth year course had been secured to act in conjunction with the staff at the Children's Hospital. Five vacancies have been filled with three doctors from England and two from other districts in Australia.

New Course of Lectures At University

It has been announced at the Adelaide University that if a certain number of students enrol, a special course of about 30 lectures on industrial engineering will be given by Mr. A. B. Price, B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.E.

The lectures will deal with 13 different subjects, and will be given at the rate of two a week throughout the academic year, probably in the evening. The fee is one guinea a term, and entries may be made to Mr. Price.

A course of about 30 lectures in astronomy for surveyors has also been arranged. These will be given by the Government Astronomer (Mr. G. F. Dodwell). The course will be suitable for those studying for the examination for licensed surveyors.