

**THEOLOGY COURSE**  
BY CORRESPONDENCE

**Choir in S.A. Advocated**

Commenting today on a report that the Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane (Dr. Wand) hopes that Queensland would be the first State in the Commonwealth to put theology on a proper level of study by instituting a course for it at the Brisbane University, the superintendent of Whitefield's Congregational Institute, Hindmarsh (the Rev. A. C. Stevens), said that such a step had been advocated for many years in this State.

"At present," he said, "students in theology in this State do the baccalaureate theology course with the Melbourne College of Divinity, which is associated with the Melbourne University."

"The examination papers are set in Melbourne, but the students do them here. Actually it is a degree by correspondence."

"A course could be established at the Adelaide University without much cost," he went on. "It would not be necessary at first for a chair to be set up. Lecturers from the present denominational colleges could be appointed to the faculty. The salary at first would be, however, to have a professor of theology appointed."

*Adv. 27.4.35*

**THEOLOGY COURSE**  
HERE FAVORED

**Lacking At Australian Universities**

"I earnestly hope that this movement in Queensland to put theology on a proper level of study by instituting a theology course at the University will have a successful issue and will follow similar movements in other Australian Universities," said the Rev. Principal Kiek, of Park College, yesterday. He was referring to the intention of the Archbishop of Brisbane (Dr. Wand) referred to in "The Advertiser" yesterday. Principal Kiek said that efforts had been made from time to time by a strong representative body, including the Bishop of Adelaide and heads of all Protestant denominations (excepting the Lutherans) to see a Bachelor of Divinity course begun in the University of Adelaide. Convocations, held in Melbourne place and were subsequently renewed, but nothing definitely had eventuated. Similar steps had been taken in Sydney and Melbourne. Practically all the English and Scottish universities provided for examinations of that kind which were open to people irrespective of their personal beliefs. At present there was only one such institution in Australia, the Melbourne College of Divinity which worked under a charter granted by the Victorian Parliament, and had done good work in this direction. Three students for the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Baptist branches were studying at Wesley College) said that he was sure that the Archbishop's proposal would be welcomed by other ministers when he said they would be delighted if such a course were introduced at the University here and urged that the present to give any university degrees in Australia in divinity. The Melbourne College of Divinity conferred degrees, but it was not incorporated with the university.

*Adv. 1-5-35*

Mr. Arthur Lawrence Pickering, of the Crown Law Office, was yesterday appointed lecturer in the law of evidence and procedure at the Adelaide University in place of Mr. G. S. Reed, who was recently appointed Acting Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Pickering is the son of Mr. Ernest Edgar Pickering, who was born at Unley Park on January 2, 1908. He studied at Unley High School and at Peterborough College, winning a bursary to the University. He obtained his LL.B. degree in 1932. He was articled to the late Mr. Harry Thomson, K.C., and was appointed Assistant Crown Solicitor in August of last year.

Mr. Frank Lovelock Winton, assistant lecturer in the department of chemistry at the Adelaide University, has submitted a thesis which has been accepted by the council of the University for the degree of doctor of science. Most of the thesis has been accepted for publication in the journals of the Chemical Society of London. It is conferred on Mr. Winton at a special convocation of the University in a few months.

*News 5-35*

**Dr. Madigan**  
**Extols First**  
**S.A. Explorers**

The expeditions of the early explorers of Central Australia, and their achievements in spite of great handicaps, were dealt with by Dr. C. T. Madigan at the Y.W.C.A. business girls' luncheon today.

The journals of the explorers, he said, were fascinating documents. It had been said that their main handicap was that they were true. If they had been fiction they would have been more widely read.

In trying to find a route round the west of the lakes to Central Australia, he continued west to Albany. It was significant that of the cost of the expedition, £1,200, the Government paid only £100. Eyre himself contributed £680, and the colonists gave the balance.

At that time horses were very valuable. Eyre had paid £682 for nine horses at Port Lincoln. The reason that the welfare of the horses was stressed in the journals of the early expeditions was because they were so expensive and precious. In contrast sheep cost very little. Eyre had bought 12 for £2.

**STURT AND STUART**

Sturt was the next man to attempt to penetrate to the centre. He was followed by Stuart, who had been one of his party. After six attempts Stuart crossed the continent from south to north, and returned a dying man. The possibilities of the country were exaggerated by him in his diary, said Dr. Madigan.

The lack of water was the worst of his difficulties which had to be overcome by these pioneers. From each expedition the leader had returned broken in health, exhausted, and almost dying. Dr. Madigan said that he hoped to be able to show the Y.W.C.A. girls some pictures of his next trip to Central Australia where he will go in four weeks' time.

**New Lecturer**



**THE ASSISTANT CROWN PROSECUTOR (MR. A. L. PICKERING), WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED LECTURER IN EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURE AT THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.**

*Adv. 2.5.35*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**From "The Advertiser"**  
**May 2, 1885**

MEMBERS of the University having resolved—"That the formation of a tennis club here is eminently desirable" officers were elected—Professor Kelly as captain, Mr. E. E. Robin secretary, Mr. W. A. Tucker treasurer, and Mr. James Macpherson as messengers. Messrs W. Fuller, C. Magarey, R. Oldham, and C. S. Garey.

*Adv. 3-5-35*

**SUPREME COURT**  
**BENCH CHANGES**

**Acting Justices Present**  
**Commissions**  
**BAR CONGRATULATIONS**

The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Angus Parsons) and Mr. Acting Justice Reed presented their commissions to the Full Court yesterday, in the presence of a large attendance of the legal profession.

The Bench was constituted of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Napier, Mr. Justice Richards, Mr. Justice Piper, and Mr. Acting Justice Reed. The last-named took his seat after his commission had been read. The commissions were read by the Master (Mr. F. B. McBryde).

Mr. E. E. Cleland, K.C., on behalf of the Bar, congratulated the Acting Chief Justice upon his appointment during the absence of the Chief Justice (Sir George Murray). After his long association with the Bar, he said, the Acting Chief Justice must be sensible of the great esteem, goodwill, and affection which had always existed between him and the members of the Bar. That feeling was permanent, as it rested upon the sure foundation of his Honor's ability in the administration of his most responsible duties, his humanity, and his wide knowledge of the affairs of the Bar, and his unvarying courtesy and consideration towards others. He also extended the sincere congratulations of the Bar to Mr. Acting Justice Reed. Members of the Bar assured him of their loyal co-operation, and were confident that he would bring to bear upon his duties all the ability, knowledge, and energy which he possessed without fear or favor, affection or ill-will.

The Acting Chief Justice said that it gave him great pleasure to hear what Mr. Cleland had said. At long last the Chief Justice had been persuaded to take a well-earned holiday. He thanked Mr. Cleland for his assurance of the respect and affection of the Bar. It was nearly 14 years since he had been assured of the respect and affection of the Bar when he was appointed a judge, and that promise had been more than fulfilled. He owed much to his colleagues on the Bench for their courtesy and help. With the other members of the Bench he joined the Bar in welcoming Mr. Acting Justice Reed.

Mr. Acting Justice Reed thanked the Acting Chief Justice for his welcome and the members of the Bar for their expressions of goodwill. He was sensible of the assistance of the Bench and the Bar, and would do his utmost to discharge his duties to the satisfaction of the Bar. He hoped that in the time came to lay down those duties he would have won the esteem of all the members of the Bar.

*Mail 4-5-35*  
**Music For**  
**Orchestra**  
**BROUGHT BY**  
**CONDUCTOR**

MR. Harold Parsons, conductor of the South Australian Orchestra and well-known cellist, who returned to Adelaide in the Ormonde today, brought with him a great number of interesting modern works for the orchestra and the Elder Conservatorium String Quartet.

The English songs writer Roger Quilter helped me choose the new works," Mr. Parsons said. "He also showed his practical interest in our work by presenting me with some excellent music." Quilter recalled while I was with him," Mr. Parsons went on "that Mr. Winsloe Hall, of the Elder Conservatorium staff, gave him his first lessons in harmony."

Although Mr. Parsons was present at many notable musical performances while in London, he did not attend any big festivals. Except for a week spent in Scotland he remained in the capital during the whole of his stay.

He is heartily in accord with the scheme to hold a competitive festival here next year as part of the centenary celebrations.

**RADIO IN BRITAIN**

Mr. Parsons culminated the efforts being made by the B.B.C. to propagate the cause of food music in Britain. Dr. Adrian Boult, the director of the corporation, has the wholehearted support of many notable musicians in his work, although he was criticised by listeners in general, Mr. Parsons said.

Through Sir Walford Davies, the Master of the King's Music and brother of the director of the Elder Conservatorium (Dr. Harold Davies), Mr. Parsons met many prominent musical people.

He is glad to be back again and is looking forward to beginning work with the South Australian Orchestra and the Conservatorium quartet.

At a recital given in London by Mr. Peter Bornstein, Mr. Parsons met the Elder Scholar, Miriam Hyde. Other South Australians with whom he came in contact were Arnold Matters, Ruth Naylor, Hilda Gill, and Olive Dyer.