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**ELDER CONSERVATORIUM.**

The second students' concert of the session will be given on Monday evening, July 15, when a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music will be presented. Season tickets and tickets for the single concert may be obtained at the office of the University. Intending students are also notified that July 15 will be the Conservatorium half-term, and are invited to make early application for admission.

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**EXTENSION LECTURES.**

The second of Professor Jethro Brown's interesting course of lectures on "The underlying principles of modern legislation" will be given at the University this evening, when the professor will deal particularly with the questions of humanitarianism, social equality, religious thought, and the modern ideal of womanhood. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

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**THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF MODERN LEGISLATION.**

On Tuesday evening Professor Jethro Brown delivered the second of his University extension lectures on "The underlying principles of modern legislation." Illustrations were given from life and thought in the nineteenth century. The lecturer dealt with the increasing consciousness of the social problem, and the achievements of humanitarianism, the advance towards social equality, and the progress of religious thought, and the new ideals of womanhood. Amongst the things in which progress was apparent, he mentioned the abolition of slavery, the amelioration of the criminal code, and the treatment of the felon. The number of crimes for which a man might be subjected to the death penalty had been reduced from 200 to 4. The treatment of the insane, and the protection of children were also evidences of

the advance made. The conception of class was undergoing a radical change, and the new and common-sense idea was that woman would be most truly woman when all her physical, intellectual, and mental faculties were most highly developed.

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**EXTENSION LECTURES IN THE COUNTRY.**

As a result of the recent visit to Petersburg, Jamestown, and Laura of the Registrar of the University of Adelaide (Mr. C. R. Hodge) arrangements have been made for Professor Darnley Naylor, M.A., to give his course of lectures, entitled "Life in classic times in Rome and Greece," at those centres during the vacation between August 19 and 30. At each town a combined meeting of the institute and University centre committees was held to confer with the registrar. At Riverton, which is not a University centre, it was arranged for Professor Henderson to deliver his course of lectures on Hamlet, under the auspices of the institute. Naracoorte, Mount Gambier, and Millicent will also be visited by Professor Henderson during August. The extension lectures arranged will probably complete the scheme so far as is possible for the present year; so that out of four groups of country centres lectures will have been delivered at two, in addition to Broken Hill, which Professor Naylor visited in the middle of June. The beginning of the scheme is consequently regarded as highly satisfactory.

—On Thursday evening a meeting of the members of the University centre, institute committee, and representatives of the Board of Advice and literary society, was held in the council chamber. Mr. C. R. Hodge (Registrar of the Adelaide University), who is a former resident of Laura, attended. He stated that extension lectures were arranged by the University for the benefit of country centres. The stipulation was that a course of three lectures should be taken from one professor. The question had been put to the professors if the subjects could be dealt with in two lectures instead of three; and the reply had been in the negative. The cost was £3 3/4 for each lecture, and personal and travelling expenses of the professors had also to be defrayed. To lessen the cost to the country centres, the Premier, who had attended one of the University lectures in Adelaide, and desired that the country should benefit educationally from such a course of lectures being given in different centres, had agreed to put £50 on the Estimates toward the travelling expenses of the professors. He had attended a meeting at Petersburg, and a course had been arranged for. He had also attended a meeting at Jamestown, and he was given to understand that final arrangements would be made in that town also. He suggested that, instead of the lectures being on successive evenings, one be given in one week in August, and the remaining two the following week, with a day separating the last two. It was decided to accept three lectures by Professor Darnley Naylor, M.A., on August 21, 26, and 28. A strong committee was formed, consisting of the members of the University centre, Laura Institute, and Board of Advice, clergymen of the town, and representatives of the Baptist Social and Literary Society (which has a membership of 120), to make the lectures a success. The corporation has granted the use of the town hall free for the course of lectures.

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**PRIZES FOR MUSIC.**

In connection with the new scheme of public examinations in music to be brought into operation by the Universities of Adelaide and Melbourne in September it has been resolved to award two bursaries—one worth £8 and the other £4—for each of the following subjects:—Pianoforte playing, violin, singing, and theory of music. The prizes are to be used in furthering the successful candidates' education in music under a teacher of repute, who may be selected by the candidate and approved by the council of the University making the award. Exact details of the method of allotting the amounts have not yet been decided upon.

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**MODERN LEGISLATION.**

At the University of Adelaide on Tuesday evening Professor Jethro Brown gave the second of his interesting and instructive series of lectures, entitled "The underlying principles of modern legislation." He dealt particularly with the questions of humanitarianism, social equality, religious thought, and the modern ideal of womanhood. If the curve of progress had not been wholly regular, he said, the advance towards the appreciation of the meaning and claims of the ideal of freedom had been real and sustained. Each generation held, or nearly held, the gains of its predecessor, and progress was continuing to-day in each department of national life and thought. The lecture was received with rapt attention by a considerable audience. The third of the series will be delivered next Tuesday evening.

The annual dinner in connection with the University will be held at the South Australian Hotel on the evening of Saturday, August 3, and it is desired by members of the committee that graduates will give them their personal co-operation in their efforts to make the 1907 reunion the most successful ever held. The toast list has been reduced to the minimum, and will incorporate only "The King," "The Governor," and "The University." A first-class musical programme has been arranged.

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**ECONOMIC LECTURES FOR THE PEOPLE.**

The Premier paid a high tribute to the University lectures of Professor Jethro Brown in a brief speech in the North Adelaide Institute on Wednesday evening. Mr. Price said he had attended one of the lectures on the subject of political economy, and he came away rejoiced to think that from the University of Adelaide came the voice the people had long been listening for—a voice that sounded the true humanitarian principles of political economy. Many had hitherto imagined that the science was one for the study and benefit of one class only, but Professor Brown taught that in the political economy of to-day and of the future the whole of humanity was considered and embraced. He had asked the professor to deliver a course of free lectures in the Trades Hall, and had made arrangements with Professor Henderson with that object in view. He hoped the workers would attend these lectures, but, as a rule, the people were a tired lot; they were tired of everything excepting the franchise. (Laughter.) If sufficient inducement offered he would secure the Adelaide Town Hall for these lectures.

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**NEW POLITICAL ECONOMY.**

The Premier on Wednesday evening, speaking at a social at North Adelaide, had a good word to say for Professor Jethro Brown. He said he had listened to his address on political economy, and he had also given one on the principles of economy that were forces in legislation. He wanted every member of the party to hear them. From the University of Adelaide there had come the voice for which they had been looking forward for a long time. One of the things they had complained of was that political economy was a dismal science which gave no light or help for the people, but was the cruel doctrine of "Let the strong take advantage of the weak; do the best you can for yourself; and mind you do not get into gaol." Here they had a man from the seat of learning telling them that in the political economy of to-day, which was going to guide the world, they were to have humanity. He had felt renewed life to think that they had got a professor who was prepared to speak straight on the questions of the day in such a way as he had never heard them treated before. He had arranged to have the lectures repeated in the Trades Hall. If he had a little more faith he would have taken the Town Hall, but the workers seemed to be tired of everything but the franchise.