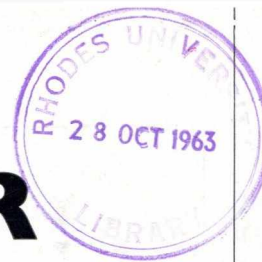


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WELCOME



(EVENING POST)

The new Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. M. Hyslop and Mrs Hyslop were met at the Port Elizabeth airport by Professor J. V. L. Rennie when they arrived to make their new home in Grahamstown.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dear Old Rhodian,

It gives me great pleasure through the medium of the Rhodes Newsletter to address a word or two to you. I hope that the Newsletter will be full of interest and that through it you will learn something of the present activities of the University.

One of the most encouraging features of Rhodes University is the loyalty and goodwill which it receives not only from its present students but also from those of you who have spent some time in the University in the past. In order to strengthen this bond, it is necessary that there should be adequate two-way communication between the University on the one hand and you on the other. One of the aims of this Newsletter is to provide for this need. It is, however, important that you in turn should provide the University with as much information as possible about yourselves and about other Old Rhodians who are known to you. It is not difficult for the University to compile a list of former students, but it is not always easy for the University to determine where they are living or what they are doing. This information can best be obtained through your co-operation.

At the last meeting of the Old Rhodian Committee a new constitution was approved and, although the University Council has not yet indicated that financial support will be forthcoming for the new body, it is hoped by that Committee that all former students will automatically become members without payment of any subscriptions.

It has been a great honour for me to have been invited to join your ranks as the new Vice-Chancellor of the University, and I look forward to many years of co-operation with you in helping to enhance the very high reputation which the University already enjoys for sound scholarship. Universities like Rhodes, which are almost wholly residential in character, are becoming proportionately fewer as more institutions spring into existence in the United States and Western Europe. It is our belief that this kind of University can offer more to the student than her less fortunate non-residential sisters. To justify this belief it is our duty not only to preserve our traditions but also to build an institution which will be in all respects of the highest quality.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. HYSLOP.

"A LOYAL SON OF RHODES"

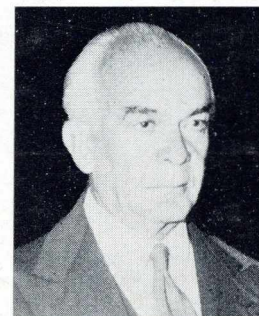
Dr. S. B. Hobson, M.A., L.L.B., M.P.C. had to resign his chairmanship of the University Council in June for health reasons. He served as a member of the College Council from 1934—1944. He became Chairman when he was re-elected to the Council in 1949 and has continued in this office since the University achieved independent status. Through his work as teacher, inspector and Acting Superintendent General of Education he became widely known in the Cape Province and with his election to the Provincial Council his record of public service was greatly enhanced. He has achieved an even wider reputation as one of the earliest Afrikaans authors and has also published several well known Afrikaans works in collaboration with his brother. These achievements were recognised by his University when an Honorary Degree was conferred on him in 1959.



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Dr. S. B. Hobson

OUR NEW CHANCELLOR



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Dr. P. J. du Toit

Dr. Petrus Johann du Toit B.A. (Cape), Ph.D. Vet. (Berlin), Hon. D.Sc. (Stell., Cape Town, Wits. and Rhodes), Hon. Dr. Vet. Sc. (Utrecht), Hon. L.L.D. (Glas.), Hon. Assoc. R.C.V.S., F.R.S. has accepted the invitation of the University Council to become Chancellor of Rhodes University.

He will be installed at a ceremony on Saturday, 26th October.

Dr. du Toit succeeds Sir Basil Schonland who resigned last year. He has had a distinguished career as a zoologist and veterinary scientist specialising in tropical diseases of domestic animals. He was Director of Onderstepoort before he became President of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Since then he has made an outstanding contribution to international co-operation in the field of science in his capacity as Chairman of the Scientific Council for Africa South of the Sahara. With all he has a delightful sense of humour and is a pre-eminently skilful raconteur.

FOUNDATION TRUST FUND

Since the last issue of the Newsletter the Fund has risen to R500,000. This is a long way short of the target of R1,500,000.

We would like to pay tribute to Jack Ross-Spencer, an Old Rhodian and Chairman of the Johannesburg Committee whose efforts have been largely responsible for the noble start given to the Fund.



Mr. J. C. Ross-Spencer

RHODES MAESTRO



(PRETORIA NEWS)

Dr. Georg Gruber

The new season at the Pretoria Aula opened with Lortzing's comic opera, translated into flowing Afrikaans as "Die Wilddief", presented by the Pretoria Opera Group under the direction of Professor Georg Gruber, Head of the Music Department at Rhodes. In barely a month Professor Gruber had rehearsed the opera and brought the whole production to a state of gay and happy perfection, that delighted his audience, which on the first night included the State President and Mrs. Swart.

"From the overture onwards his direction enlivened the pit and stage and created an easy liaison between them that sent the music floating and the comedy laughing upon the air." Nellie du Toit and Frederick Dalberg took the chief parts, the latter having returned from the Continent expressly to appear in the opera in his home town.

REUNION — 1964

The University will celebrate its 60th Anniversary from Thursday, 25 to Sunday, 28 June, 1964. Plans to mark the occasion include a commemorative address by a distinguished visitor, a special graduation ceremony, a ball and a university service. Exhibitions of interest will be arranged in the various departments on an 'open day'. The Rhodes Choir will play a prominent part in the celebrations and adequate provision will be made for the social and sporting aspects of the occasion.

The Library staff will arrange an exhibition of photographs and other material relating to the history of Rhodes University. Many of the exhibits are available in the "Rhodes Archives" of the Cory Library, but the Librarian would like to take this opportunity of appealing for further material. Group photographs of all kinds (sports teams, classes, S.R.C. committees, etc.) are of great interest, especially when accompanied by names. Will owners of material willing to assist in this matter please approach the University Librarian, P.O. Box 184, Grahamstown, during the next few months?

As the celebrations will fall during the vacation, so that visitors may be accommodated in residence, a special term-time function will be arranged over Founders Day week-end to include present students. A **super edition of the Rhodian will be compiled by the students.** An additional programme is planned for the Port Elizabeth Division, including a lecture from one of our distinguished visitors.

Further suggestions would be welcome and should be addressed to Professor L. A. Hewson, organising secretary to the Committee representing Council, Senate and S.R.C.

IN EAST LONDON

Old Rhodians and friends of the University in East London met Dr. Hyslop shortly after his installation as Vice-Chancellor. From Left to Right: Mr. R. Ginsberg, Chairman of the University Finance Committee, Prof. J. V. L. Rennie, Vice-Principal, Mr. Acting Justice J. D. Cloete Chairman of the University Council, Dr. J. M. Hyslop, Councillor L. Laden, Mayor of East London, Mr. D. Malcomess and Mr. E. S. Chew.



(FOTO PRESS)

"EVERYMAN"

Produced by
Guy Butler and Georg Gruber

The Rhodes University Players and the Chamber Choir combined forces for a production of this play which has been acclaimed by many as the most outstanding Rhodes production they have seen. The play itself was preceded by half-an-hour of motets. It was taken on tour of the Eastern Cape during the vacation.

The organisers are most grateful to Old Rhodians who provided accommodation for the cast in King William's Town, East London, Fort



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Beaufort and Port Elizabeth. A performance was also given in the Church at St. Matthews Mission, Keiskama Hoek; and at George it formed part of an Adult Education Festival. In Grahamstown the play made a record with "house full" notices and by popular request an additional performance was fitted in during the English Teachers' Congress.

The décor, the best we have seen for some years, was under the supervision of Old Rhodian Jack Meyer, now Principal of the Johan Carinus Art Centre. Miss Margaret Loutit, a Fine Art student, designed most of the costumes, and Miss Cosette Smuts made the stunning hats.

The music chosen was mediaeval, some of it ante-dating the play (c. 1470) by a century and a half.

A BUSY LIFE

Emeritus Professor W. F. Barker who went to the U.S.A. at the beginning of 1962, to the University of Virginia on a research fellowship, is now teaching at Mary Washington College, Fredricksburg, Va. He is also associated with a manufacturing firm in the capacity of research consultant. On a recent visit to Grahamstown he had much to relate about the American way of life and all too short a time to renew old friendships.

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The School was voted a great success, and it is confidently expected that subsequent Schools will meet with a still wider response.



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Goods played by Gill Gane

Left: *Strength forsakes Everyman*
Ben Decker and Tony Vos

Below: *Death takes Everyman accompanied by Good Deeds*
Desmond Bishop, Tony Vos and Christine Fletcher



(HEPBURN & JEANES)

DIVINITY WINTER SCHOOL

A Winter School requested by the Life and Work Committee of the Presbyterian Church was held by the Divinity Department from 20-28 June for ministers and lay-workers of the Anglican, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Twenty-three ministers, including ten Old Rhodians, were housed in Botha and fed in Founders Hall. Local clergy joined the School for lectures.

The School included lectures by members of the Divinity Staff, Daily Prayers, and Services of Holy Communion in Livingstone Chapel. The chosen themes were related to the life and work of the Christian Ministry: The Theology of the Sacraments (Prof. W. D. Maxwell); The Quest for Christ in NT Study (Prof. L. A. Hewson); Life, Worship and Society and the Early Church (Prof. P. B. Hinchliff); The OT and the Christian Preacher (Dr. W. Cosser). Rev. John McDowell, Presbyterian Tutor and Chaplain, gave an address on Theology and Existentialism; and Dr. D. W. Bandy, Methodist Tutor and Chaplain, an address on Theology and Logical Positivism.

FOUNDERS DAY-1963

It was a typical Founders—a clear sunny morning, changing to a cool misty rain in the late afternoon. The University Service was held in the Great Hall and afterwards tributes to the fallen were placed at the foot of the Memorial, the ceremony concluding with the Last Post and Reveille.

Various plays took the attention of the young until Luncheon brought the usual exchange of timid, brash, happy and exuberant visitors between the Men's and Women's Halls. An afternoon on Great Field produced some ludicrous antics and some good sport, building up excitement for the grand finale of Founders Ball.

The O.R. Union held its Annual



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Dr. Hyslop pays the first tribute.

General Meeting in the late afternoon, followed by a Braaivleis at Stone Crescent Hotel in Howison's Poort. Some energetic souls made the best of both occasions and left the Braaivleis early for the glamour of the Ball.



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THE OLD RHODIAN UNION

The Annual General Meeting, presided over by Mr. Jack Slater, made history by passing a new constitution. This seeks to maintain and strengthen the ties between past students and the University.

● The membership has been thrown open to all members of Convocation of Rhodes University; all past students who have attended a course of study at the University for at least a year; and past and present Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors and members of Council, members of the Academic and Senior Administrative Staffs, Wardens and House-Wardens of the University. This also includes former students and staff of Rhodes University College. In addition other persons connected with the University, who have been nominated by two members of the Committee, may be accepted for membership.

● There is to be no membership fee or subscription for it is hoped that the Council will make an "annual grant" to the Union. This matter still has to have the final approval of Council, but the fact that the Council has so generously financed the recent and present issues of the Newsletter augurs well for the future.

● The Union still reserves the right to administer the funds for its own bursaries, grants and prizes and to receive any future monies for this purpose.

● Another resolution taken at the A.G.M. was to appeal through the Newsletter for donations for a clock tower on Great Field in memory of "Joe" King. Any donations large or small should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Old Rhodian Union, with clear specification that they are for the "Joe King Memorial Clock Tower."

WEEK-END IN PRETORIA

Nineteen members of the Rhodes Choir at the Grahamstown Station ready to leave for an 18½ hour visit to Pretoria. They were determined to witness "Die Wilddief", the first opera produced by their director, Professor Gruber, in South Africa.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES IN PORT ELIZABETH



(EVENING POST)

L to R: Mr. du Preez, Mrs. Shum and Dr. Hyslop

Theatre Group :

This year the Rhodes University Theatre Group have been most energetic and enterprising. In April two contemporary One Act Plays were staged in the University Hall. Peter Rodda produced "The Fire-Raisers" and Geoffrey Robinson produced "The Dumb Waiter". The latter play was taken to Grahamstown where it was used to illustrate a lecture by André Brink on "The Theatre of the Absurd".

In August, another two short plays were presented for three nights—"A Place of Safety" and "The Cure", an adaptation of Machiavelli's "Mandragora" by Athol Fugard. During the year the group has been addressed by Will Jamieson, Jim Shorrock and Bruce Mann and has arranged many playreadings and recorded-play evenings. In co-operation with the S.A. Council of English Education the group read the English Academy's prize-winning play "Barry" by Mercury. The new Music and Debating Societies have both held successful initial meetings.

Invitation lectures

Port Elizabeth has many thriving societies all anxious to give a hearing to lecturers. This year Mr. du Preez has addressed the University Women's Association, Dr. Truter has given a talk to an Adult Education meeting on Modern Afrikaans Poetry. Dr. Strauss and Mr. Bromberger have both addressed Race Relations. Dr. Pauw has lectured to Church groups and Mrs. Shum to the Jewish Women's Adult Education Group, and to the Theatre Appreciation Society. Dr. Strauss was guest speaker at the Institute of Bankers Dinner and will address the Cape Midlands Development Association in October. Mr. Laredo has been invited to talk to the Current Affairs Club, Grey College. Mr. Kopke is giving a course of lectures on geology to members of the Gem Club. A demonstration of blowpipe tests for the identification of minerals will be included in the course.

ON BEING PLOUGHED

From "Senex"

We live in an age of University Expansion, on the grand scale; and some interesting things are beginning to happen. Jan Burger is being persuaded that if his standard of living, measured in terms of washing machines and radiograms, is to be maintained, and raised ever higher there must be far more Universities. For behind the radiograms and the washing machines there must be the trained mind, what Jan has been taught to call the "know-how". And, he is assured, it is only from Universities that this desirable commodity can be obtained. So let us have More and Bigger Universities. It would be pedantic, and "unrealistic" to suggest that there is something to be said for making them Better as well.

So Jan is being taught to see that money spent on Higher Education is, after all, a profitable investment. But no one is so crude as to suggest that this means that he must be prepared to pay in fees for the privileges he wants his son and daughter to enjoy. It is the State of course who must pay up; and the State is doing so.

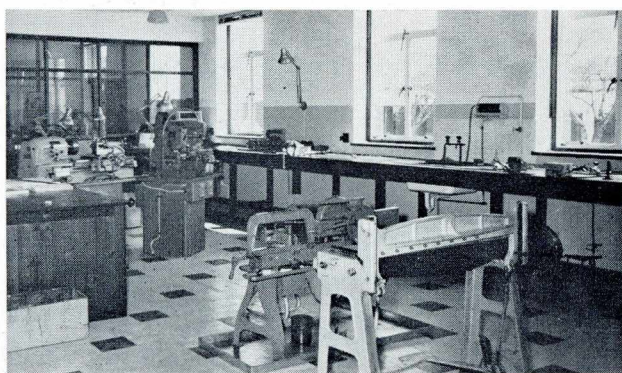
But do newspapers which feed Jan's mind see all this in a common-sense light—no starry idealists, they. So Jan is told that it is the business of a University to turn out graduates; and from this it is the shortest of cuts to the argument that when a candidate leaves the University without a degree it is not he, but the University itself, which has "failed." The Universities, have of course, only one answer: it is one so complete that it leaves nothing more to be said, and so obvious that there is no need to state it.

But does not all this mean that there is something fundamentally wobbly perhaps in our South African University system? In their anxiety to attract young people to come to them as "students" our Universities have almost to cry their wares in the streets. Should not these same young people be "studiously" striving to gain admission to Universities whose doors are opened only to those worthy to be admitted?

Fortunately, for the rest of us, when our South African Schools of Medicine and Engineering were about to open, the Doctors and Engineers saw the dangers ahead: and from the outset the professional bodies concerned have been in a position to see that high standards were set and rigorously maintained.

At the root of this whole difficulty there lies of course the present system of State Aid to Universities in South Africa. Is it beyond the wit of man to devise a basis for this which will encourage Universities to regard the fixing, and raising, of standards as ends more important than that of attracting an ever larger student enrolment?

NEW PHYSICS WING



Part of the workshop.

(G. WALTERS)

During 1962 permission was given for the Physics Department to build on a new wing. It adds over 14,000 sq. ft. of space to the building and is almost entirely devoted to post-graduate work. On the ground floor there are extensive workshops and stores, the middle floor is devoted to a large honours laboratory, electronics laboratory and five research laboratories, while the top floor contains two lecture rooms and a further research laboratory. The total cost of the building was just under R100,000. This has enabled a large number of rooms in the old building to be turned over and used as small teaching laboratories.

The new wing will be officially opened in October by Emeritus Professor R. W. Varder who is now living in Pietermaritzburg.



RHODIANS ROUND THE WORLD

TO JAPAN

Professor J. A. Gledhill spent a most profitable three weeks in Japan during September as a member of the S.A. Delegation to the 14th General Assembly of the International Scientific Radio Union. The leader of the delegation was Dr. F. J. Hewitt, Director of the National Institute for Telecommunications Research, Johannesburg, also an Old Rhodian. Prof. Gledhill also attended the Fifth International Space Technology and Science Symposium in Tokyo at which he read a paper by himself and Mr. H. O. van Rooyen on the interaction of the van Allen radiation belts and the upper atmosphere.

TO EUROPE

Mr. H. Heim, on leave for the first six months of 1963, worked at the Radio Research Laboratories, Slough, England, on topside ionosphere soundings. The leader of this group is Dr. J. W. King, also an Old Rhodian. His work involves a great deal of travel in Europe and America for liaison purposes with other groups using the satellite "Alouette".



Prof. Gledhill and Mr. M. Takagawa at the Tokyo conference on space research.

EVEN TO JUPITER

Mr. Georg Gruber successfully received radio waves from Jupiter and was awarded the degree of M.Sc. for a thesis on this subject. He is continuing on this research for a Ph.D. degree and the department has been asked to collaborate in an international programme organised by Professor Colin H. Barrow of the State University, Florida, U.S.A., during 1963.

TO AMERICA

Prof. E. G. Prout flew off in July to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to read two papers on research work done in the Department of Physical Chemistry, at the Annual Convention of the American Society for Testing Materials. He also lectured to two U.S. Army Research establishments at Frankfurt Arsenal, Philadelphia and Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, on the effects of high energy radiation on the chemical reactivity of solids.

INAUGURAL LECTURES

During the third term, Dr. Nunn, formerly of the C.S.I.R., now Professor of Organic Chemistry, delivered his inaugural lecture "Sugars — building blocks of life." Shortly afterwards, Dr. Prout, Professor of Physical Chemistry, gave his inaugural address on "Perfection through Imperfection — a Modern Paradox."

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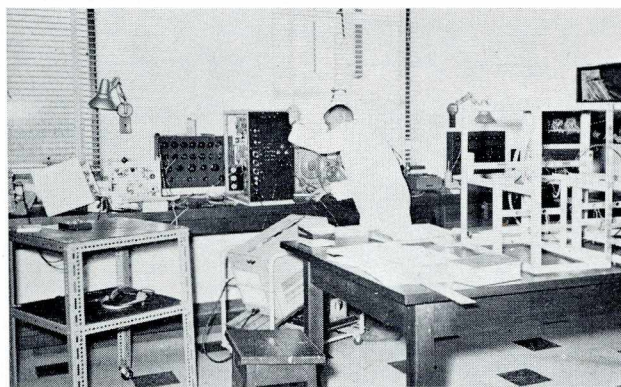
The Chemistry Department has now installed a R6,400 liquid air machine which will facilitate work involving high vacuum systems and X-ray diffraction studies of crystals.

MORE BUILDINGS!

Dr. T. Alty, now Vice-Principal of the University of Birmingham, has the task of supervising the expansion of the University to twice its present size. This entails the reorganisation of all the departments affected and the planning and erection of new buildings. Mrs. Alty was very happy to move into her own home in August and both she and her husband would be glad to see Old Rhodians visiting Birmingham. It was a great pleasure to Mr. H. A. Kendall, Vice-Chairman of Rhodes Council, to meet them in London during his recent visit overseas and they made a late night of it hearing all the Rhodian news.

GREETINGS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST AFRICA

Professor Rennie, accompanied by Mrs. Rennie, represented Rhodes University and the University of Cape Town at the inaugural ceremony of the University of East Africa, giving University status to the former University Colleges of Makerere, Nairobi and Dar-es-Salaam. They renewed old friendships with Dr. and Mrs. Edwyn Isaac (Botany, Nairobi), Professor and Mrs. Todd (Fine Arts, Makerere), Dr. Alan Slee (Politics, Makerere) and Mr. and Mrs. Etherington (Economics, Nairobi). At Nairobi the new building housing Chemistry and Physics has been named after Dr. Hyslop, former Principal of the College.



(G. WALTERS)

PHYSICS: Mr. Eichstadt in the new electronics workshop

GEOLOGICAL NOTES AND NEWS

- A geological map of the Port Alfred area by Professor Mountain has recently been published by the Government Printer together with an explanation. It includes Bathurst and the coast from the Fish River mouth to the west which extends to Port Elizabeth. The Grahamstown area, north of this, was also mapped by Prof. Mountain and published in 1946.

- Alan Moore, working for the M.Sc. degree, is studying the variation along the length of a striking feature called a gap dike which runs from Cathcart to the Transkei coast, a distance of over ninety miles. It shows very clearly in places on an air photograph but the nature of the rock has also to be examined in some detail in the field.

- John Wiles, son of the well-known artist, obtained the degree of Ph.D. in geology at our last graduation with a thesis on the Miami mica-field of Southern Rhodesia. He has been with the S.R. Geological Survey in Salisbury since 1947.

- During July Mr. Ruddock, senior lecturer in the department, spent two weeks in Zululand as the guest of Prof. L. C. King of the University of Natal. The purpose of this visit was to compare occurrences of Cainozoic strata there with those in the Eastern Province. An extensive reconnaissance was carried out and unsuspected features of resemblance between the geology of the two regions were recognised.

- A gold-antimony compound named aurostibite, which has hitherto been known to occur in only two deposits in the world (both in America) has now been shown to occur in two deposits in Southern Rhodesia. First detected by microscope study of specimens examined by Dr. H. V. Eales, its identity was then confirmed by X-ray examination with the co-operation of the Rhodes Chemistry Department and X-ray micro-probe analysis performed at the Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières, Paris.

- The Department is providing technical assistance for Messrs. South African Pulp and Paper Industries in their mining of clay deposits a few miles from Grahamstown. This company has its headquarters near Springs, and draws about 1000 tons of clay each month from a large quarry near here for the manufacture of paper. Dr. H. V. Eales spent about four weeks mapping and sampling the deposit during the July vacation, in order to guide the future programme of open cast mining.

UNIVERSITY CO-OPERATION IN MANY FIELDS

A Printing Machine

The Institute of Social and Economic Research is seeking means to improve the quality of reproduction of the 'Occasional Papers' which it publishes. A high quality electric typewriter with a special type face and proportioned lettering has been purchased and also a lithographic offset duplicator. With the technical help of Mr. G. Walters, University Photographer, it is hoped that a beginning will be made with the production of Mr. John Barker's study of the development of industry in East London. This subject has been chosen on account of the importance of the Border areas generally—among which East London is of prime importance—in the economic plans of the Government.



(G. WALTERS)

Mr. Agar Hamilton, Director, I.S.E.R.

Advice to Municipalities

Two municipalities in the Eastern Cape have asked the University for advice in the provision of amenities for their Non-European populations. Professor Irving, Head of the Department of Sociology, is participating with the I.S.E.R. in these projects and in one case preparations are already being made for a survey in accordance with his recommendations.



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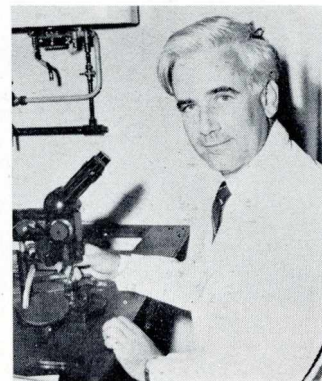
Professor J. Irving

ACADEMIC VISITORS FROM THE U.S.A.

Rhodes has been fortunate to have a number of distinguished American academic visitors in recent months. Among their number were Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown; Dr. Brown is Director of the African Programme at Boston University, Massachusetts. He spent two weeks meeting members of staff at the Institute of Social and Economic Research and others. He also lectured to economics and sociology classes. Also in the field of African studies was Dr. Gwendolene Carter, formerly of Smith College, Northampton, but now head of the African Programme at Northwestern University, Illinois. She and Mr. Tom Karis were here on a grant from the Ford Foundation. Professor Breese, of Princeton University, who is an urban sociologist, visited us on his way to Natal. Mr. and Mrs. John May also passed through Grahamstown. Mr. May is the Executive Director of the San Francisco Foundation, and was interested in studying welfare organisation in South Africa. Professor Martin Shockley, who is Professor of English at the University of Denton, Texas, came with his wife and family, and spent a week here. He gave several stimulating public lectures and took part in the seminars with the English class.

LIAISON WITH FARMERS

Dr. B. R. Allanson, the new head of the department of Zoology and Entomology, hopes to study a number of problems in this area associated with the pollution of water and the distribution of disease-carrying animals which live in water. He also expects to complement the work of Entomologists of outside organisations such as the Department of Agriculture and to this end he plans to increase the staff on the entomological side, so that some of the work which is of immediate interest to farmers can be tackled. Prof. Allanson has already met a number of citrus growers in this area and looks forward to extending this liaison work if farmers are interested in keeping in touch with his department.



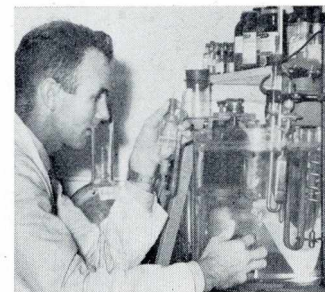
(EVENING POST)

Professor Allanson

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESEARCH

The University and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research have entered into an agreement whereby the Council will transfer five of its biologists from the National Institute for Water Research to work in the Departments of Zoology and Botany as from December 1st, 1963. All of these biologists are interested in the fundamental aspects

of water biology and it is a great honour that this university should be chosen for the continuation of their investigations. Their presence will enhance the research opportunities within the departments and promises well for the future.



Dr. D. Williams-Wynn

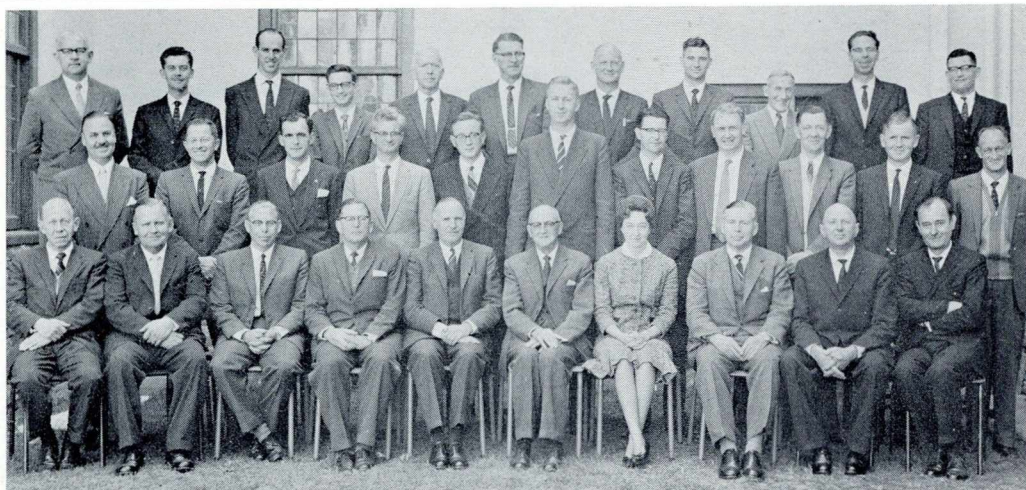
LEATHER INDUSTRIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dr. Hyslop was elected Chairman of the Research Advisory Council of the Leather Industries Research Institute at its recent Annual Meeting at Rhodes University (August 28th). One of the main items of discussion was the new DuPont synthetic substitute for upper leather for footwear.

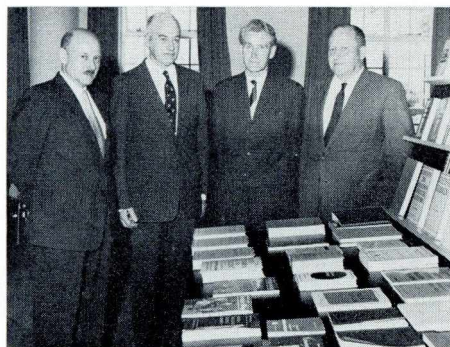
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Dr. D. Williams-Wynn, Principal Research Officer of the Leather Industries Research Institute, who is at present overseas to present papers at International Congresses in Copenhagen, The Hague and Leeds.



Back Row: Dr. H. Shaw, Messrs. L. M. Hill, R. van der Merwe, N. Meyer A. H. Gregory, L. C. Scheepers, T. Kortenhoeven, D. Hasenjager, T. H. Miller, E. Laycock, A. C. Townsend.
2nd Row: A. C. Galloway, J. Eggers, Drs. D. R. Cooper, J. R. Nunn, P. R. Enslin, D. R. Louw, E. G. Prout, D. G. Roux, Messrs. T. Woodhead, A. A. Pearce, J. L. Marais.
Front Row: Dr. C. M. van Wyk, Mr. W. M. Gericke, Drs. R. G. Shuttleworth, S. G. Shuttleworth (Director), J. M. Hyslop (Chairman), Mr. H. A. Kendall, Mrs. V. J. Bell (Secretary), Messrs. R. H. Mossop, A. E. Anderson, A. G. Everingham.

EXHIBITION OF GERMAN LITERATURE



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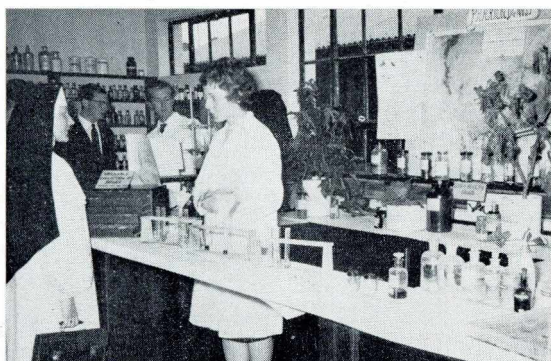
The German Consul at the opening of the 1,400 volume exhibition staged by the German Book Trade Exchange Association in the Browsing Room of the Rhodes Library.

Left to Right: Prof. Erbe, Prof. Rennie, The German Consul, Dr. van der Riet.

For the most part the exhibition included only publications of the last five years and covered about 30 sections of literature ranging through the Arts and Sciences, Crafts and Fine Arts.

The Federal German Republic earlier this year made a second presentation to the University of a large selection of scientific books and at this exhibition the Consul handed over a third gift of a wonderful collection of German Folksongs.

ARTS AND SCIENCE WEEK



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Students in Pharmacognosy had many visitors to see their stand.

Arts and Science Week has now become a regular third term activity organised by students in co-operation with staff, to enable the public to see and hear what makes the university tick. Probably because more than two thirds of the students are in residence, Rhodes has more student societies for its size than any other university in South Africa, and many societies choose this week to stage their best efforts of the year. Some notable exhibits were shown by Geology, Chemistry, Physics and Classics. The Anglican Club took

over the Council Chamber and staged a magnificent collection of vestments and literature and of articles for sacred use made by the students themselves. The Jewish Club displayed a fine collection of the stamps of Israel in the Library Foyer. Debates, musical recitals, plays, play readings and cinema shows vied with lectures on Bantu education, theosophy, jazz and literary criticism, to make this one of the most colourful and entertaining weeks of the academic year. And of course there was Arts and Science Week Ball!

'n Uitstekende Opvoering

Die Afrikaanse Studentevereniging het in September vanjaar 'n belangrike bydrae gelewer tot die Universiteit se Kunsweek met die opvoering van twee 15e-eeuse Nederlandse dramas, in Afrikaans vertaal en geregisseer deur prof. R. Antonissen. 'n Gehoor van meer as 400 het die

mirakelspel **Mariken van Nymegen** en die klug van **Toe Maar** na afloop langdurig toegejuig. Dit was die eerste keer dat dié twee stukke in Afrikaans in Suid-Afrika op die planke gebring is; hulle behoort tot die voortreflikste wat die Middel-eeuse toneel ons nagelaat het.

BALTIMORE TO RHODES FINE ARTS 'FIRSTS'

A Notable Contribution To Christian Unity

The fourteenth Peter Ainslie Memorial Lecture on Christian Unity was delivered at Rhodes by the Reverend W. O. Chadwick, Master of Selwyn College and Dixie Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Cambridge University. Speaking on 'History and the Universal Church' in an easy, captivating style he argued that the great dramatic events of history which separated the churches, and the long periods during which the various bodies have grown apart, cannot be reversed except by a long, slow period of growing together again. Formulae of reunion, important though they are, are of



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Professor W. O. Chadwick

little value without such periods of patient building up of a common life.

● The Peter Ainslie Memorial Foundation was endowed by the Church of the Disciples of Christ, a body notable for its contribution to education and ecumenical affairs, to provide for an annual lecture on Church Unity to be delivered in Rhodes University. It is a memorial to Peter Ainslie who was a leading figure in that Church and minister in Baltimore in the U.S.A. In the first quarter of this century he played a prominent part in the negotiations which led eventually to the creation of the World Council of Churches.

● Many distinguished lecturers have visited Rhodes on this foundation since it was started in 1949. The first was the late Dr. Geoffrey Clayton, Archbishop of Cape Town. His successors include Dr. J. B. Webb, several times President of the Conference of the Methodist Church in South Africa, Professor Garrison of Texas, a personal friend of Peter Ainslie's, Bishop Leslie Newbiggin of the Church of South India, and Professor C. A. Coulson of the University of Oxford, a distinguished mathematician and prominent Methodist layman.

Art School students R. B. Brooks and T. H. Matthews made history when they each had a picture accepted for the exhibition "Artists of Fame and Promise" held annually in Johannesburg and sponsored by the Adler Fielding Galleries. In all only about 30-40 paintings are accepted at this exhibition.

For the first time the Rhodes Art School has been honoured by an invitation from the **Royal College of Art** to participate in and exchange exhibition. About thirty paintings, prints and drawings will be sent to London for exhibition at the Royal College of Art which in turn will send selected works of its students to Rhodes. Professor Bradshaw hopes to show the respective exhibitions to the public at appropriate times.

ETCHING SCHOOL

The appointment of Mr. K. Robinson, A.R.C.A., as Senior Lecturer in Fine Art forecasts interesting developments at the Art School.

He is an Abbey Major in painting and is widely travelled having been Director of the School of Art in Jamaica. He is interested in archaeology and restoration and was invited to assist in the restoration of Wren Churches in London and of Byzantine Murals in Santa Sofia, Istanbul.

He is bringing with him his own etching and lithographic presses and work will go ahead on a new printing and design studio. Mr. Robinson will instruct students in printing their own compositions by the lithographic process. Thus they will be able to take etching, engraving and lithography as a specialised course in addition to those already offered.



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Mrs. Guiton

GOOD WISHES TO MRS. GUITON

A great many Old Rhodians will recall with gratitude their Art School days during Mrs. Guiton's term of office, as lecturer, senior lecturer and oft-times acting head of department. She joined the staff in 1934 and will retire at the end of this year. Her lovely home and garden in Grahams-town will be her headquarters for concentrating on lettering, modelling and some painting too, but first she plans to gratify her wanderlust in search of classical forms of art by a voyage to the Far East and Japan.

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

A Conference on English organised by the Private Schools in consultation with the Rhodes English Department was held at the University during the September vacation. Nearly 200 teachers from both private and government schools attended the meeting and many were accommodated in Rhodes residences.

Among the speakers were experts in English teaching from Britain and America: Miss Frances Stevens, Senior Lecturer in the University of Leeds Institute of Education; Mr. J. R. Britten, Senior Lecturer



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Miss Frances Stevens and Rev. Father Copeland at the Civic Reception to open the conference.

in the University of London Institute of Education; and Dr. Wayne C. Booth, Pullman Professor of English, University of Chicago. The Joint Matriculation Board was represented by Professor A. C. Partridge, of the University of the Witwatersrand, and its Moderator, Professor C. J. Harvey of Stellenbosch.

This is the fourth refresher course in English to be conducted at Rhodes, and a high spirit of enthusiasm pervaded the conference. Delegates formed small discussion groups after each lecture and their findings were then reported to the general assembly. The final results of the conference will be collated by the Committee and the British Council has undertaken to publish the proceedings.

OBITUARY

We regret to record the deaths of the following Old Rhodians:

Mrs. W. A. Hemens (Mary Ritchie)
Sister Mary Joseph (M. M. Sweetnam).

Mrs. A. Brown (Mary Graham, one of the first students at Rhodes).

T. Dru Drury

J. J. Heyns.

D. C. FitzSimons

A. A. McB. Prior

W. F. Skaife

G. E. S. Stent (former Secretary to the National T.B. Association).

J. W. Smalberger (in the course of duty on Gough Island)

20th ANNIVERSARY

The Department of Sociology and Social Work began in 1943 with Professor E. Wild as Acting Head. In 1946 Professor J. Irving took over as Head of Department and has continued to this date. Since then many hundreds of students have passed through the department to enter a wide range of activities in which the Social Sciences are a necessary tool. It is fitting that in this, its 20th year, a record has been established both in terms of numbers of students (200) and in proportion of post graduate students (16) working in the department.

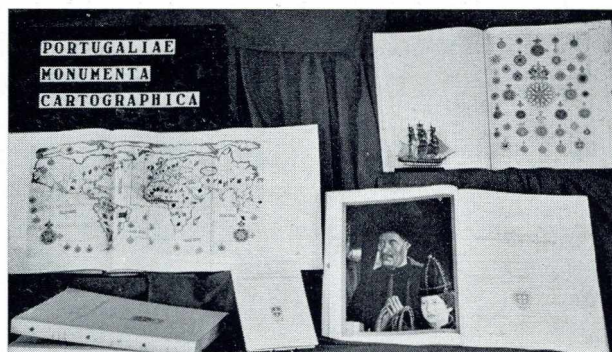
Of former lecturers in the department mention may be made of Dr. F. M. Stoker, who was first lecturer in Social Work and who is enjoying her retirement on the Natal Coast. Dr. Valdo Pons is at Makerere College, University of East Africa; Mr. James Lethbridge is Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Hong Kong and has recently produced a small book on Chinese Communes. Dr. David Bettison left Rhodes to act as Acting Director of the Rhodes-Livingstone Research Institute, Lusaka, but is now installed in Canberra University as Director of Pacific Research. Dr. John Rex is still at Leeds and his recent book has had excellent reviews. Miss Anna Snyman is now happily employed in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

MATHEMATICS

In the first half of the year Professor S. E. Cruise, Head of Department, who came to Rhodes from Natal University, gave his inaugural address on "The Place of Geometry in University Mathematics." He was the statistician for the Swaziland Sample Survey of 1960 and this report will shortly be published in book form under the title "Experiment in Swaziland".

The staff of the department has been active in founding the Grahams-town Mathematical Society which will encourage university lecturers and school teachers to get together at least four times a year to discuss matters of common interest.

Professor D. Burnett retired at the end of 1961 after 27 years as Head of Department, and went to Boulder, Colorado, where he is engaged on the revision of Chapman and Cowling's "Mathematical Theory of Non-Uniform Gases" in collaboration with Professor Sydney Chapman. He and his wife revisited Scotland recently and have now returned for a second session with the Americans.



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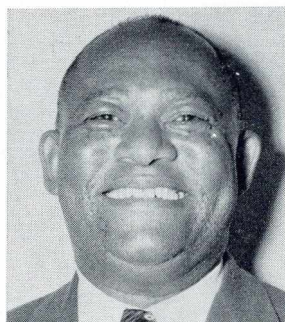
In the Faculty of Law

A Students' Law Journal has been published for the first time by the LL.B. classes. The Journal, which is in roneo form, is edited by Mr. J. Oxley-Oxland and contains articles by students, Professor McKerron's Presidential Address and an article by Adv. L. H. Copeland, Q.C., on the "Nature of a Crime".

Professor McKerron is at present engaged in preparing a new edition of his book on Delict. This book first appeared in 1933 and the new edition will be the sixth.

Mr. A. J. Kerr has recently published a book on "Law and Justice" in which a new theory of the nature of law is advanced and the basis of justice in the Christian view of society discussed. At the request of the editor of the "Bibliographical Introduction to Legal History and Ethnology in the World", he is now preparing a bibliography of Bantu Law in the Republic of South Africa for inclusion in this work.

WORLD COUNCILLOR



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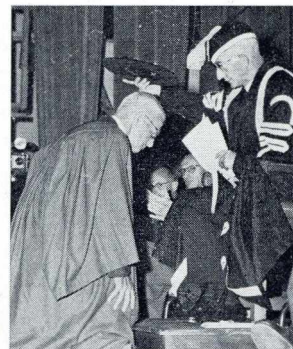
Professor Z. K. Matthews

An Honorary Degree was conferred on Prof. Matthews by this University in 1960. He and his wife are now living in Geneva where he is on the executive of the World Council of Churches. Recently he attended the Fourth World Conference on Christian Faith and Unity, held in Montreal, and stated "This striving towards unity that we are trying to promote is a matter of life or death for Christianity in Africa."

A GIFT FROM THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

The Rhodes University Library, in common with other university libraries, has received the gift of a remarkable set of volumes from the Portuguese Government, *Portugaliae Monumenta Cartographica*, which contains reproductions of all known examples of Portuguese cartography up to 1700. The work consists of five huge volumes with an additional index volume.

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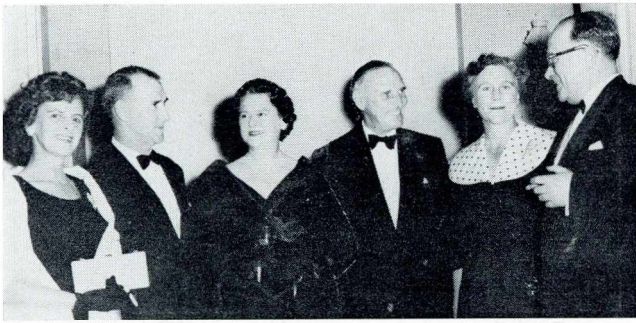
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The Hon. Oliver Schreiner being capped by Dr. Alty.

At the graduation ceremony in April this year the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* was conferred upon the Honorable Oliver Schreiner, Chancellor of the University of the Witwatersrand, former judge of the Appellate Division and one of the finest Criminal Law judges in the world; and on Dr. Ernst Malherbe, Vice-Chancellor of Natal University and an outstanding contributor to educational research and educational administration.

Copies of this year's graduation address, "Our country and our universities" by the Hon. O. D. Schreiner, may still be obtained from the University Librarian (P.O. Box 184, Grahamstown).

FOUNDERS EVE IN PORT ELIZABETH



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Mrs. Dimpleby, Mr. Dimpleby (O.R. President), Mrs. Hyslop, Dr. Hyslop, Mrs. Chapman and Professor Chapman.

SPORTS ROUND UP

Boxing: G. van Niekerk was selected for S.A. Varsities.

Golf: Dave Marak has had an excellent season, being chosen to play for S.A. Varsities and Eastern Province.

Hockey: The Women won the Inter-Varsity Tournament and five girls were picked for the Protea side —M. Lightbody (capt.), P. Pape, L. van Niekerk, J. Chambers and B. Rose. The Men's team came second in the Inter-Varsity tournament and second in the E.P. League. H. Fraser captained the Protea team and was vice-captain of E.P. He was invited to become a member of the touring Netherlands club, De Batavieven, the first South African so honoured, on account of his fine sportmanship. I. Baxter and P. Abbott were also selected for E.P.

Rugby: E. K. Moorcroft, J. Jones and Clive Ulyate represented E.P. and Central Varsities and M. Haard and D. Barrow were selected for Central Varsities.

Squash: The women won the Inter-Varsity Tournament easily. L. Jack (Capt.), A. Shelly and D. Collie were selected for S.A. Varsities and the former two represented E.P. From the Men's Team D. Barrow (capt.) and T. Woods were selected for S.A. Varsities. The former also became S.A. Varsities Champion. D. Barrow, T. Woods, D. Woods, and R. Walker represented E.P.

Soccer: N. Moore was selected for S.A. Varsities.

Swimming: At the World Student Games, J. Reen came first in the 200 metres freestyle event, while N. Oldridge was placed third in the 200 metre butterfly. The knowledge that our swimmers have gained at this international fixture in Brazil may well put world times within their reach.

Weightlifting: This newly formed club has done well and V. Liddiard is both E.P. senior and junior record holder for the light-heavy-weight division.

Community Interest Brings Outside Support

Two or three years ago a sizable grant from the Rag Fund started a major development in sports facilities in the Grahamstown Location. A full sized field was bull-dozed and levelled in the centre of the Old Location. Since then another major contribution by the Rag Fund enabled a start to be made in constructing a multiple field for the new location on Kings Flats.

Evidence of this community interest on the part of the students induced the Bantu Sports Trust, Johannesburg to make a grant of R9,000 towards the project. Now, in collaboration with the Municipality, a corrugated iron fence has been erected round the field and work has started on terraced seating along the length of the field. Plans for a covered pavilion, changing rooms and a caretakers cottage are well on the way.

A FRIEND INDEED!

Mrs. M. E. Scott who retires at the end of this year started at Oriel Hall as Housekeeper in 1933 and became Housekeeper in Charge of St. Mary's Hall when it was built in 1941. During the war and post war years she also had the town residences of Truro (now Carinus Art Centre) and Lexham (where Graham Hotel now stands) to care for as well as Selwyn Castle (now S.R.C. offices). She fed men students from both Drostyd and Founders Halls when the kitchens there were being reorganised, and catered for "lodgers" when Milner was earning money for Rhodes as a boarding house. All who have fed at St. Mary's are loud in their praise of Mrs. Scott's catering. With her large staff she was always calm, and encouraging, capable of smoothing out their troubles almost without their knowing. She has served under seven

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OLD RHODIAN NEWS

Brian Byrne, now at Magdalen College, Cambridge, played rugby for his College XV and was awarded Colours. In the May Bump Races the crew of his boat won their oars.

R. N. Rosseinsky was Vice-Principal of Queen's College, Queens-town and is now Registrar to the Hon. Mr. Justice A. G. Jennett. He was captain of the Rhodes XV in 1922, and represented Border against Cove-Smith's British team in 1924. In the second World War he served in the S.A. Hospital Ship "Amra". His son **D. R. Rosseinsky**, a physical chemist, obtained his Ph.D. at Manchester University and was awarded a fellowship to the University of Pennsylvania. He is now on the staff at the University of Exeter and recently was invited to lecture at the Universities of Sweden and Leyden.

John Foxcroft has recently graduated in the Honours School of Jurisprudence at Oxford. He played rugby for Oriel College and has brought home the oar which he won as a member of his College crew.

E. L. Harrison is Headmaster of Hilton College, Natal. **Jack Slater**, Headmaster of Kingswood College, Grahamstown and until recently President of the Old Rhodian Union, retires at the end of this year. **'Kitten' Richardson**, Principal of V.G.H.S., Grahamstown who is also a member of the University Council, succeeds him as President of the Old Rhodian Union.

Ken McIntyre, who lost his sight on active service in World War II, is now Associate Professor of History at the University of Natal.

P. J. L. Montgomery, minister of the Berea Presbyterian Church, Durban, has been awarded a scholarship by the World Council of Churches for a year's post-Graduate study at the Colgate Rochester Divinity College, U.S.A. His ministry has been taken over by **Danie van Zyl**, one time regional organiser in Durban of the S.A. Institute of Race Relations.

Lieutenant-General Johannes Martinius Kevy is now Commissioner, South African Police, Pretoria.

Justus Meyer, Acting Regional Magistrate in Pretoria, has been appointed Secretary of Justice for the Transkei when it becomes a partially self-ruling territory at the end of the year.

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Lady Wardens and each one relied on her as a friend in time of crisis.

We wish her every happiness and many Old Rhodian contacts in her cottage in New Street.

Max Alperstein has started his sixth term as Mayor of Fort Beaufort. **A. L. G. Urry** has been re-elected Mayor of Plettenberg Bay.

Brigid Rose Tiernan has left Rhodesia to enter the Convent of Notre Dame, Ashdown Park, Sussex.

Bruce Gordon, former Rector of Grey High School, Port Elizabeth, and recently inspector of schools of the East London circuit, has been appointed a chief inspector at the head office of the Cape Education Dept. He succeeds **Dr. Schnell** who will now be chief inspector for the Dept. of Coloured Affairs, Cape Town.

P. G. de Vries, holder of the 2-mile S.A. Steeplechase title in 1938, was chairman of Transvaal Athletics Advisory Board for many years. He is now an attorney in Boksburg North and would like to contact any of his colleagues of '33—35' who are living nearby.

Paul Marsh, now at Jesus College, Cambridge, where he is reading Geography in Part 2 of the Tripos was in his College first team for cricket and hockey. He was selected for the University Second XI for hockey and played cricket for the University XI in a recent match.

Hamish Dickie-Clark has been Acting Head of Dept. of Sociology at Natal University; he is now in America on a Carnegie Fellowship and returns to Natal shortly.

Brian Taylor spent some years in Uganda in community development and is now Lecturer in Sociology at University College, Swansea.

Sheila Speedy, recently Librarian of the Cory Library for Historical Research, has left to take up an International Institute of Education scholarship for a year's study in the United States. She will work at the Department of Library Science, University of Michigan.

Pieter de Bruyn is working in the Chemistry Dept., at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. He has a research fellowship and hopes to obtain his Ph.D.

Donald Stuart is Professor of English at Makerere, University of East Africa. **Theo van Wyk** is Professor of History at the University of South Africa.

John Garmany is now lecturer in Economics at University College, Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

Tom Higgs is now Principal of Umtata High School. **Oscar Kopke** has been for several years principal of the High School, Kokstad. **Ronnie Andrews** has succeeded his brother as head of St. George's Prep. in Port Elizabeth. **Anton Murray** is head of the new private school, St Alban's, in Pretoria, where he is assisted by **Harry Birrell**.