



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	University Of Melbourne. Jubilee 1906
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1961.0021 includes 1961.0022 and 1977.0017
<b>CATEGORY</b>	University, official
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	University celebration
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1905-1906
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	1.23 m [5 boxes – 2 x type 1.5 and 3 x solander A3 boxes] Illuminated address
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>On 17 March 1902 the Chancellor announced to the Council that the Jubilee of the University would occur on 22 January 1903, and inviting members to give early attention to the most suitable manner to celebrate the occasion. As the consequences of the Dickson defalcations unfolded, however, Council resolved to defer the celebration until 1905 [the year in which lectures commenced]. On 2 November 1903 further delay was proposed and on 1 August 1904 Council accepted Dr. Leeper's motion to appoint a committee to suggest the time and manner of celebration, members to be the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, President of the Professorial Board (H.B. Allen), the Rev. E.H. Sugden, J.W. Barrett and two other members of the Professorial Board, the Warden of the Senate (T.P. McInerney) and Leeper himself. W. Baldwin Spencer was to be Conveno Convenor and Organising Secretary. J. MacFarland joined in 1906. The Committee sought funds to proceed on 3 April 1905. Its minutes commence on 7 April. The celebrations, planned for late April 1906, included receptions for representatives of other Universities and distinguished individuals, dinners, student activities and a ball.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	November 1961
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Restricted

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The University of Melbourne Jubilee 1906, 2 vol. and loose items. 1. Volume, bounded in red, lettered in gold, paginated by hand. A table of contents, headed "The University of Melbourne and Public Library" lists events, and the related documents (invitations programmes etc.) which are pasted in the book: Invitation from the Public Library Trustees (also celebrating their Jubilee) and catalogue of their exhibition; Invitation sent by this University to others and to individuals, the Vice-Chancellor's Reception at Parliament House; Reception of Delegates; Women Students' Reception and Students' Smoke Night; etc. Included is a sketch of the University Gardens showing the proposed festooning; the table plan for the dinner, and the programme of Aristophanes "The Wasps" to be performed by the Colleges. 2. Volume bounded in dark brown, lettered on spine in gold: Invitations Replies Speeches". The Contents Page sets out the groups: Forms of invitation (two in Latin, one in English); Reception of delegates (Programme); Speeches by H. Wrixon, Vice-Chancellor, and Sir Arthur Renwick and Professor David of Sydney; list of those invited with indication of their reply and whether their address in congratulation is in Latin or not; letters and addresses of reply (some illuminated).
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	
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<b>DATE</b>	

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: Jubilee 1906, University of Melbourne.

INCLUSIVE

DATES: 1905-06.

1. Volume: University of Melbourne Jubilee 1906; Invitations, Replies, Speeches.

Contains:

Invitation to other Universities to send a representative. 1905. (In Latin, printed in black with red initials on cream paper. Signed John Madden, Chancellor).

Invitation to be present at Jubilee on 23 April 1906. (In English, intended for individuals).

Programme of Proceedings, 24 April 1906.

Address of Vice-Chancellor, Sir Henry Wisson.

(Refers to founding, growth, problem of reconciling maintenance of old standards with demands of utilitarianism utilitarianism). 8p.

Address of Vice-Chancellor of University of Sydney, Sir Arthur Renwick, M.D.

(Refers to influence of University upon primary and secondary education, ideals). 5p.

Address of Professor David, University of Sydney, (OFFERS congratulations from Universities of New Zealand, Tasmania and Adelaide. Refers to election of 5 members of Melbourne's staff as Fellows of Royal Society of London, C.J. Martin, D.O. Masson, J.W. Gregory, J.H. Michell and W. Baldwin Spencer, work of Professor Lyle and associates in physics, Spencer's work in saving from oblivion the aboriginal people and reconstructing National Museum., Professor Tucker, Laurie, Morris etc. Approves application of scholarship to practical problems). 6p.

List of addresses or telegrams received.

Note from Dr. Alexander Leeper, affirming that an address was received from Dublin, in which he and Irvine were named as delegates (loose in volume).

Dr. Archibald T. Strong, Prahran, to G.H. Bromby.

Affirms that he presented an address on behalf of Liverpool University. 12 Mar. 1912. (loose in volume).

Bishop Clarke of Melbourne to Bromby. Has no record of address he gave at Jubilee celebrations. 6 Mar. 1912 (loose in volume).

List of Universities invited to send delegates. Shows date and language of reply, and whether a delegate would be sent.

List of gentlemen invited. Shows Name, University of town of residence and date and language of reply. (All replies were negative).

Professor E.H. Rennie, Adelaide's official representative. Letter of thanks and congratulations on success of Jubilee. 27 April 1906.

Replies to invitation from the Universities etc. of:

Aix-Marseille	Berlin
Besançon	Bombay
Boston (Public Library)	Brussels
Calcutta	California
Cambridge	Chicago
Christiania (Oslo)	New York (Columbia)
Czernowitz	Dorpat (Russia)
Edinburgh	Erlangen
Friburg	Gand
Giessen	Glasgow
Göttingen	Graz
Havana	Halle-Wittenberg
Illinois (very colorful, illuminated with gold seal, navy and orange ribbon tags. 2pp.)	
Hörsing Hopkins	Kiel
Kiev	Königsberg.
	1. Reply.
	2. Address, printed in red and black. Leeds (N. Husband's letter to Mrs. Osborne, University of Melbourne, concerning address from Leeds).
Laval (Quebec)	Leipzig
	Royal Colonial Institute of London (letter from executors of F.W. Haddon who was to have represented Institute).
Leiden	McGill (Montreal).
Lemberg	Marburg
	Montpellier
Louvain	University College
Madras	Christchurch.
Minnesota	Oviedo
University College Auckland	
Victoria College Wellington	
Oxford.	

Palermo

Pennsylvania

Pisa

Prague, German University

Rostock

St. Andrew's;

1. Printed reply. Black with red initial letters and seal.

2. Letter from J.H. Symon, Commonwealth of Australia (Address Selborne Chambers, ~~Paris~~ <sup>Adelaide</sup> Street, Adelaide) to Sir Henry Wrixon, Vice-Chancellor. Informs him of death of brother Wm Symon, who was with others to represent St. Andrew's 23 April 1906.

Siena

Sophia

Sydney

Royal Society of New South Wales. (H.A. Linehan, President, writes to thank Chancellor for kindness. 27 April 1906).

Tasmania.

University of Toronto.

Victoria College, Toronto.

Toulouse.

Tübingen.

Valladolid (Pentéana).

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Yale.

Zurich

Replies from Individuals:

Warren Dodds, Stoke, New Town, Tasmania to Registrar. Apologies for Sir John Dodds.

Gerald Peacock, University College, Auckland.

R. Barr Smith, South Australia.

J. Airbury, Orpington, Kent.

Illegible signature,  
St. Radegund's, Cambridge.

W.M. Bayliss, Hampstead, London.

John Bland, London.

T.G. Bonney,

(Bonnard?) No address. In French.

T.B. Bury, London.

S.H. Butcher, London.

Henry G. Buttin, London.

H. Bywater, Oxford.

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 Replies from Individuals (cont)

W.S. Church , London.

D. Nunn, Edinburgh.

Bashford Dean, Zoology Dept. Columbia University.

Edward Dowden, Dublin.

Robinson Ellis.

I.G. Frazer, Trinity College, Cambridge.

W. Gairdner, Edinburgh.

James Geikie, University of Edinburgh.

Basil L. Gildersleeve, Johns Hopkins.

Wm. Goodwin, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Francis Gotch, Oxford.

Sir W. Gowers, London.

Professor Gregory, Geological Dept. University of Glasgow.

W.D. Halliburton, London.

Ernest Haeckel, Jena.

D.J. Hamilton, Pathology Dept. , Marischal College, University of Aberdeen.

Sir Victor Horsley, London.

Sir Justice Holmes, Supreme Court of the U.S., Washington, .

Edward Jenks, London. Printed in form of address, in Latin.

John Jedd, Kew London.

Kitasato S., Tokyo.

Andrew Lang, Kensington, London.

Right Hon Lord Lister, London.

R.S. Heath, The University, Birmingham, apologising for the Principal, Sir Oliver Lodge.

Jacques Loeb, Dept. of Physiology, University of California.

D. MacAlister, Cambridge, (Chairman of Medical Council).

W.M. Macewan, Glasgow.

Sir Patrick Manson, London.

J.E. Marr, Cambridge.

O.T. Mason, Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum, Washington.

1. Reply to invitation.

2. Sends copy of latest book "Aboriginal American Basketry" as expression of thanks .

<sup>Miers</sup>  
Henry Mills, Magdalen College, Oxford.

Frederick W. Mott, Pathological Laboratory, Claybury Asylum, Essex.

George Gilbert, Murray, New College, Oxford.

J.P. Postgate, Cambridge.

Frederick Puzser, Rathmines Castle.

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Replies from Individuals (cont.)

L.C. Purser, Trinity College, Dublin.

G.G. Ramsay, Glasgow.

Sir Wm. Ramsay, University College, London.

Jacob S. Reid, Cambridge.

A.W. Mayo Robson, London.

E. Rutherford, McGill University, Montreal.

C.J. Salomonsen, Serum Institute, Copenhagen.

JEE. Sandys, Cambridge.

Cecil P. Smyley, Dublin.

Herbert Weir Smyth, Harvard.

Herbert Augustus Strong, Liverpool.

F. Treves, London.

J.J. Teale, London.

Wm. Turner, Principal & Vice-Chancellor, Edinburgh.

R.Y. Tyrrell, Trinity College, Dublin.

A.W. Verrall, Cambridge.

Wm. H. Welch, Baltimore.

B.C.A. Windle, Cork.

2. 1 Volume, bound in red with gilt lettering, contains:

List of contents, headed "The University of Melbourne and Public Library Jubilee, 1906".

Programme of Proceedings.

Invitation of Trustees of the Public Library, Museums and National Gallery of Victoria to the University to attend the celebrations of both institutions, which were founded on the same day. Signed Henry G. Turner. Nov. 1905. Printed in gothic type, with crest at head. Invitation from President and Trustees of Public Library, etc. to Exhibition of Rare and Curious Books, Manuscripts etc. (Pro forma).

Catalogue of the above exhibition. 58p.

Invitation from University of Melbourne to other Universities to send a delegate to celebrations. (In Latin printed black with red initials on cream paper).

Invitation from University to individuals abroad.

Invitation from University to individuals in Australia  
Invitation from Government of Victoria to Conversazione in University Grounds, 23 April 1906, to meet visiting delegates.

Sketch of Portion of University Gardens showing proposed run of festooning.

Conversazione given by Government of Victoria.

Programme. Invitation card for Reception of Delegates and Presentation of Addresses in Wilson Hall, 24 April 1906. Addressed to Mr. J.W. Foster Rogers and Lady.

Invitation to attend the above, and Commencement on 26 April 1906.

Circular indicating that reply to the above is not necessary. Every Graduate will have one Lady's ticket.

Entree card to Reception of Delegates.

Entree card to Reception of Delegates. (for Dais).

Programme of Proceedings for Reception, 24 April 1906.

Past and Present Women Students' invitation to Conservatorium after reception, 24 April 1906.

Past and Present Women Students' "At Home". Programme of Music (The Zingari Amateur Septet Orchestra).

Invitation from Council and Graduates to Jubilee Dinner, 24 April. Admission Card (dinner to be held at Freemason's Hall, Collins Street) Menu (including wines), and Programme.



## 2. (cont.)

Aristophanes' The Wasps, performed by the colleges. 25 April 1906. Programme. Chorus trained by Mr. H. Darnley Naylor, M.A., Vice-Master of Ormond, with Master of Queen's as conductor. Music specially composed by Mr. F. Meurisse Haydon, MA., late of Ormond College, and Mr. Claude M. Haydon. Under the direction of Dr. Alex Leeper, Warden of Trinity. Included in the Programme is the text of a welcome in English verse "Anglice Redditum" by T.G.T. (Professor Thomas George Tucker) <sup>Translation</sup> and of a verse in Greek "ANTERIPPHMA" by T.T.T. (~~and~~ P. Gamma) in which various Professors are referred to.

Seating Plan for Dinner (no ladies).

Notice of intention to hold informal conference of representatives of the Universities of Australian and New Zealand at the time of the Jubilee celebrations. Suggested questions to be considered: Advisability of any arrangements in common regarding examinations; practicability and advisability of occasional interchange of teachers; mutual recognition of degrees etc; conditions of admission ad eundem statum and advisability of requiring a bene dixisset; supply of books and advisability of establishing an Australian University Press; advisability of holding occasional inter-University conferences of students and graduates  
3 Jan. 1906.

Resolutions of a conference of representatives of the Universities of Melbourne and Adelaide with regard to a proposal for co-operation in the conduct of Public Examinations in Music (inter ~~alia~~ <sup>alia</sup> that co-operation should extend at least to common scheme in method, grades, fees, examinee's syllabus and certificates, that for the present Tasmania be within sphere of Melbourne, W.A. within sphere of Adelaide, that the first three years (from 1 July 1907) be regarded as a trial period, that the representatives of Sydney, Tasmania and New Zealand, and the Councils of Melbourne and Adelaide be informed of the resolution. 23 April 1906.

Minutes of meeting of Representatives of Australia's Universities held on 24 April 1906. The resolutions above were submitted and the following were adopted: that co-operation along the lines proposed was desirable, and that this resolution be submitted to Conference on 25 April.

Conference of Representatives of the Universities of Australia and New Zealand, held in Council Chamber of Town Hall, 25 April 1906. Professor T.G. Tucker, Convener. Agenda. Motions to be considered: desirable that members of Universities confer more systematically and therefore to arrange coincidental vacations (Professor MacCallum, Sydney); desirable that Public Examinations for Commercial Certificates should have uniform standard (Professor Harrison Moore); desirable to form a Classical Association of Australia (Dr. Leeper).

## 2. (cont.)

Sports Union invitation to Iner-University Sports on recreation ground, 25 April 1906.  
 Warden of Trinity, Masters of Ormond and Queen's invitation to "The Wasps", 25 April 1906.  
 Tickets for Full dress rehearsals of "Wasps", 23 April 1906. Chancellor and Council's invitation to Annual Degree Conferring, Melbourne Town Hall, 26 April 1906.  
 Conferring of Degrees 26 April (to be held in Exhibition Building).  
 Tickets: "A", "Gallery D", Students' ticket "Organ Gallery".  
 Annual Commencement, Exhibition Buildings Programme (names of graduates etc.)  
 Annual Commencement, Exhibition Building, Students' Programme. (texts of students' songs).  
 Students' Smoke Concert in Wilson Hall, 26 April.  
 Notice to Students, past and present, of proposal to give Philip Marcham, "our old servitor", address and purse of sovereigns at Smoke Night, in recognition of over 40 years' service. Asks for subscription of 2/6d. Over names of W. Baldwin Spencer and Donald Bennett. Students' Smoke Concert. Programme (list of Toasts and Musical items).  
 Jubilee Ball in Melbourne Town Hall, 27 April 1906. Ticket made out for Professor Iskikawa.  
 Boat Club and Sports Union. Jubilee Ball tickets, single and double.  
 Dance Programme.  
 University of Melbourne and Public Library etc.  
 Invitation to Conversazione in Public Library Buildings 28 April 1906. Ticket and Programme to the above.  
 Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Cathedral to mark conclusion of celebrations, 29 April 1906.  
 Invitation from Archbishop of Melbourne.  
 Order of Service.

3. Loose copies of items appearing in 1. and 2. above, where they are more fully described. These copies occupy one Archives box, "University of Melbourne, Jubilee, 1906".
- 3/1 Invitation to other Universities to send delegate to celebrations. (10 copies). Nov. 1905.  
Invitation to individuals to attend celebrations (10)
- 3/2 Invitation from Trustees of the Public Library, Museum and National Gallery of Victoria to University of Melbourne Jubilee celebrations.
- 3/3 Circular to Universities of Australian and New Zealand to attend informal conference at time of celebrations, April 1906 (4).
- 3/4 Programme of Proceedings (list of events connected with Jubilee).
- 3/5 23 April 1906. Invitation from Vice-Chancellor and Lady Nixon to meet His Excellency the Governor and Lady Tatbot at State Parliament House (4).
- 3/6 23 April 1906 Conversazione given by the Government of Victoria in the Grounds of the University, to meet visiting delegates. Invitation cards (4).  
Programme (3).
- 3/7 24 April 1906. Reception of delegates and presentation of addresses in the Wilson Hall.  
Invitation (3). Programme (3 copies)  
Entree cards (4.) Tickets main door (7)  
Notice concerning dais door (8)  
entree cards (4).
- 3/8 24 April 1906  
Women Students, Past and Present, At Home in Conservatorium. Invitation (4). Programme (3).
- 3/9 24 April 1906. Dinner given by the University to visiting delegates. Seating Plan (5).  
Menu (4). Tickets (4). Invitations (4).
- 3/10 25 April 1906. Members of the Sports Union, Inter-University Sports. Invitation (4).
- 3/11 25 April 1906. "The Wasps" of Aristophanes, performed by Colleges. Ticket (4). Programme (4).

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- 3/12 26 April 1906. Annual Conferring of Degrees. Invitation (4). Programme of Proceedings (5). Students' Programme. Tickets: Students (5), Gallery (3), A(1).
- 3/13 26 April 1906. Students' Smoke Concert in the Wilson Hall. Programme (3). Ticket (5). Circular to Past and Present Students from Professor W. Baldwin Spender and Donald Bennett, asking for donation for presentation to be given to Philip Marchant at Smoker Concert. 3 April (4).
- 3/14 27 April 1906. Jubilee Ball. Invitations to Professor Vasijelf, Mrs. Frank Clarke, The Hon. Sir N.E. Lewis, Professor Spencer. Tickets (5). Dance Programmes (3).
- 3/15 27 April 1906. University of Melbourne and Public Library etc. Conversazione at Public Library Buildings. Invitation (7). Ticket (3) Programme (6).
- 3/16 Catalogue of Exhibition of Old, Rare and Curious Books, Manuscripts, Autographs etc. held on commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Public Library of Victoria (2).
4. Newscutting, Argus Monday 23rd April 1906. Full-page article on "Celebration of Jubilee", with picture of "The University and Affiliated Colleges", showing Mining and Engineering School, Wilson Hall, Original University Building, Conservatorium Biological School, and Colleges to the right. Right-hand top corner missing.