

# Sir Archibald Strong Coming To Conference

Among the representatives of Australia who will attend the Conference on Education and Leisure, which opens in Victoria on April 5-7, and continue in Vancouver from April 8 to 13, will be Sir Archibald Strong, M.A., Litt.D., English professor at the University of Adelaide since 1921..

Professor W. F. Osborne, M.A., of the University of Manitoba, who visited Australia and New Zealand in the Summer of last year on behalf of the National Council of Education, says of Sir Archibald in the course of a long and instructive report: "An Australian delegation that would include Sir Archibald Strong would be a credit to Australia, and a great source of strength to the conference.

"Born in the year 1876, Sir Archibald was educated at Sedbergh School and Liverpool University, afterwards passing on to Magdalen College, Oxford. In the year 1915 he became associate professor of English at Melbourne University. The following year he was made chief censor of films for the Commonwealth of Australia.

"During the war he applied for active service, but was rejected. He was thereupon commissioned by the Commonwealth Government for special war work in Australia.

"A keen follower of all phases of the drama, Sir Archibald is president of the Adelaide Repertory Theatre, and devotes a large proportion of his time in striving to offer sanity and health to the public by way of the footlights.

"As an author and poet his work is known in every corner of the Empire, and includes "A Short History of English Literature," "Three Studies in Shelley," "Peradventure," (a book of essays), a "Verse Translation of the Ballads of Theodore de Banville," "Sonnets of the Empire," and other poems.