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Handwritten radio script regarding 'announcement by the University of Adelaide that it will impose a limit on the number of students entering the faculty of medicine'.

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Good evening,

The announcement by the University of Adelaide that it will impose a limit on the number of students entering the faculty of medicine is further evidence of the Playford government's serious neglect of university education provision, and ~~is~~ its shocking refusal to plan adequately for the future development of universities. (Take in A.)

The Labor Party, ~~whose~~ <sup>whose policy</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> a cardinal feature, believes that country university development is vital to South Australia. On this score the following ~~was~~ ~~said~~:-  
(~~Take in B.~~) report was adopted by the A.L.P. last year:-

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The A.L.P.'s policy on universities development is as follows:-  
(Take in C.)

No plan for adequate extra teaching hospital facilities, nor indeed for further adequate hospitals for S.A. has been made by the Government. It is quite clear that there must be a large South-Western suburban hospital built - before Mr. Boden-Pattinson was in the Ministry he was always asking questions about a hospital at Adelaide - but

but for some years now he has not uttered a speech.  
The Hospital at Oaklands is in some of the  
drawing board - & judging by the time the  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital took most of us will  
be in our dotage before we see it if this  
Government remains in office.

The Labor Party's plan for hospitals  
includes a Government, ~~to~~ teaching hospital  
of 800 beds at Oaklands. This would  
be in with the A.L.P. University  
development program, & would ensure  
that those who have the qualifications  
to enter on a medical course will not  
be excluded.

Some of the worst brilliant doctors were  
academically undistinguished before they  
entered on their courses. Yet ~~through~~<sup>through</sup>  
the Government's bumbling ineptitude, -  
its severe measures with possibly  
adequate tertiary education, people  
qualified to start a medical course in  
S.A. will now be excluded, & prevented  
from doing so.

This striking state of affairs only  
Labor has the plans, & will, to reverse.  
If S.A. is to get enough medical  
graduates, & <sup>S.A.</sup> ~~people~~ students get their  
education they seek - the only way  
is to put Labor in office.

Woodhouse.