



## **DR JOHN G. STEPHENS**

### **Class of 1924**

#### **OUR FIRST GRADUATE IN MEDICINE**

John G. Stephens entered Technical High school in 1911 and passed the Leaving Certificate in 1915. "His achievements while at the Varsity reflect great credit on himself and his old school." He graduated in Science in 1919 and in Medicine in 1923. John was awarded the Walter and Eliza Hall Travelling Medical Fellowship by the University Senate. He was appointed to the staff of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

As a student of St Andrew's College at the University, Dr Stephens was awarded the Smith Prize for Physics, the Slade Prize for Chemistry, the Levey scholarship in Physics and Chemistry, the Caird scholarship in Chemistry, the Deas-Thomson scholarship in Physics, the Coutts scholarship in Chemistry and the John Harris scholarship in anatomy and physiology. He was also awarded the University Science Prize for an original paper and first-class honours and the University medal in Chemistry. During the latter years of his course, Dr Stephens was appointed to the tutorial staff of St Andrew's College.

Dr Stephens was first editor of the University Science Journal, and he held office on the Medical Society, the Science Society, the Undergraduates Association and the Athletics Club.