UTR1.42 - THE VIOLET DE MOLE PRIZE IN FRENCH

Background

A. In November 1947, a number of friends and former pupils paid £256 to the University to found a prize and library fund for French Language and Literature, to perpetuate the memory of the late Miss Violet de Mole, one of the founders of the Alliance Francaise in South Australia and for many years a teacher and a University examiner in French.

B. The purpose of the fund was to provide a Violet de Mole Prize for annual award to the student who is placed first in the third-year examination in French, and a Violet de Mole French Library within the Barr Smith Library, with the regular addition of new books to make an ever-living and growing memorial.

C. In 1952 Miss A E de Mole bequeathed a legacy to the University of Adelaide of £100 “to be paid to the credit of Violet de Mole Memorial Fund and held upon the trusts applicable thereto”.

D. Miss A E de Mole also bequeathed £100 to her sister Margaret Isabel de Mole of South Africa. By Deed, Miss M I de Mole assigned to the University her legacy provided that it should be placed to the credit of the Violet de Mole Memorial Fund and held upon the trusts applicable thereto.

E. The University accepted the donation and bequests upon the trusts specified by the donors, and the donation and bequests therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Name of the Fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum, and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called ‘The Violet de Mole Prize’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the Fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the trusts specified by the donor.

Rules

1. The prize shall be known as ‘The Violet de Mole Prize in French’.

2. The prize shall be a book voucher to the value of $100.

3. The prize shall be awarded annually to the student who has shown the highest academic merit in a level III French subject, provided that there is a candidate of sufficient merit.

4. If, in any particular year, the examiners deem that two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be divided equally between the candidates.

5. These rules may be varied from time to time, but the title and general purpose of the prize shall not be changed.

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