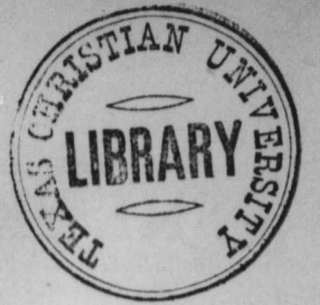


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## SEVERAL CHANGES IN FACULTY MADE FOR NEXT SESSION

Only a few changes will be made in the personnel of the faculty next year. The most important of these are the election of Mr. T. V. Smith, M. A., of the University of Texas to succeed Dr. C. C. Gumm, resigned, as head of the Department of English; the switching of Prof. James A. Crain from the English department to the head of the History department to succeed Prof. M. M. Knight; the appointment of Milton E. Daniel as head of Athletics; the selection of W. L. Thornton as instructor in Academy Science, succeeding John P. Cox, and the engagement of Anne McLendon as instructor in Piano.

Although no authorized statement has been issued concerning the choice of a man to teach Freshman English, it is generally understood that Prof. R. J. Cantrell, at present instructor in Latin, will be selected for the place.

Prof. Frederick M. Cahoon is practically sure that he will secure the services of Mr. Carl Ruppdoering of New York City as head of the Piano Department next year to succeed Mr. Lewis Casperson, who has resigned to return to his home town in North Dakota.

### Smith Highly Recommended.

Mr. Smith has the recommendation as one of the strongest men sent out from the University of Texas in recent years. Dr. Campbell of the English Department says that he is destined some day to fill the chair of English in one of the greatest Universities.

Mr. Smith took his B. O. at Gunter Bible College in 1912, served as principal of the School of Public Speaking at Gunter in 1913, received his B. A. from the University of Texas in 1915, was an assistant in public speaking there during the summer of 1915; was a graduate English Fellow during 1915-'16, and this year received

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## STUDENT ATHLETIC MANAGERS ELECTED; COUNCIL ORGANIZED

At a meeting Wednesday the Athletic Council elected for student manager of foot ball, John M. Keith; for basketball, "Shorty" Vaughn; for baseball, C. B. Gunter. Keith was student-body president this year, and will make a live and capable manager. He will work with Captain Martin this summer in bringing men here from the high schools, arranging for the training camp, etc. "Shorty" Vaughn was captain of basket ball this year. He will do everything possible to help Captain Nelson put out a winning team next year. Gunter was captain of baseball in 1914-'15, and has played on the team three years.

Nelson was elected captain of basket ball at a meeting of the letter men last Wednesday. He is already making plans for an early start next season, and, with the material on hand, expects to win North Texas championship. Nelson will be a law student next year, and will begin his third year as one of T. C. U.'s best representatives on the gridiron, the court and on the diamond.

### TUDOR TO REVIVE TRACK.

#### Tudor to Revive Track.

David Tudor, a Senior next year, was elected to revive track in T. C. U. for the coming year. Track has not had a place in T. C. U. athletics in a number of years, but with Tudor as captain and with Daniel as athletic director, a good track team is assured. In the last several years track has not developed on account of not having a cinder course. Cahoon and Daniel promise that this will not be the case next season.

The Athletic Council was organized with Gayle Scott as chairman and the following students and faculty men as members. Georg Dickerson, Arna Raley, F. M. Cahoon, C. I. Alexander, W. M. Winton, M. E. Daniel.

Douglas and Carl Tomlinson are here for the week.

## SPECULATION IS RIFE ABOUT PRESIDENT

Following the publication of a story in the Star-Telegram last Sunday concerning the presidential situation in T. C. U., speculation has again sprung up regarding the most likely presidential possibilities.

Here is the story:

If Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, is not released by his congregation to accept the presidency of Texas Christian University, it is the belief of faculty members, student body and individual members of the board that Acting President W. B. Parks will be chosen. The board will meet on June 8 and hear the final report of the committee waiting on the church in regard to releasing Anderson. A new president will be selected at that time unless the congregation will accept the pastor's resignation.

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Ted Robinson



## 25 A. B. DEGREES, 2 M. A. AND 1 B. D. TO BE CONFERRED

The Bachelor of Arts degree will be conferred on twenty-five Seniors at graduation time next Friday morning. Two Master of Arts degrees will be conferred and one Bachelor of Divinity. In Fine Arts, four diplomas will be presented in oratory, four in art, three in piano and one in voice.

In addition to these, certificates will be given to a number of students in the College of Fine Arts, to the graduates of the Academy and those who have completed their courses in the College of Business.

Roebert J. Cantrell, A. B., 1915, and John P. Cox, who also takes his A. B. this year, will receive the Master's degree. Mateo Alvarez De Molina will receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The following are the A. B. graduates: Pansy Bozeman, Irene Carson, Viola Coldwell, Aubrey Cooper, John P. Cox, James A. Crain, Raymond E. Fox, Tom Paul Frizzell, Myrtle Goforth, Horace Jones, Denton Limbaugh, Venice Luse, James McBride, Lola McFarland, Joe McNamara, M. M. Marshall, Albert Martin, Stillwell Melton, Ella Moseley, Virgil Payne, Ernestine Robbins, W. I. Stevenson, W. L. Thornton, Carl Tittle, T. Clyde Tomlinson.

### Fine Arts Diplomas to Twelve.

The oratory graduates are Misses Lera Brown, Buena Lindsay and Maude Keith and Clyde Grissom.

Diplomas in art will be presented to Misses George Hirt, Alice Long, Lottie Martin and Vida Montgomery.

In piano the graduates are Misses Ruth Trueblood, Monette Whaley and Gertrude Morris.

Miss Vestal Tompkins is the only student who will receive a diploma in voice.

The following will receive their certificates from the College of Business: Rea Nunnalee, Glenn Hancock, Mrs. Florence Knox, Roy Feemster, Ralph Campbell, Walter Cook, Katherine Mahew, Joel Hayden and Milus Little.

## WEEK'S PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT EVENTS ANNOUNCED

With the largest number of undergraduate students present that has ever remained for commencement week in T. C. U., the exercises celebrating the forty-third annual commencement of Texas Christian University will open Saturday evening, June 3, and close Friday, June 9. An extensive program has been arranged for the week under the direction of Dr. W. H. Batson, Dean W. B. Parks and Prof. E. R. Cockrell.

### Medical Commencement.

The twenty-first commencement exercises of the Fort Worth College of Medicine, Medical Department of T. C. U., will be held Saturday night in the auditorium. The program for this occasion follows:

Music—University Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. E. M. Waits.

Announcements—Dean S. A. Woodward.

Music—University Glee Club.

Faculty Address—Hon. Sidney L. Samuels, lecturer on medical jurisprudence.

Music—University Orchestra.

Valedictory—William B. Nies.

Music—Glee Club.

Conferring of Degrees.

Benediction—Rev. E. M. Waits.

### Sermon Sunday Night.

Rev. R. H. Miller of Cincinnati, a leader in the "Men and Millions" movement, will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The program of baccalaureate exercises follows:

Processional—Coronation.

Invocation—Supt. M. H. Moore.

Announcements—Acting President W. B. Parks.

Anthem, "Arise, Shine"—Thomas.

Bible Reading.

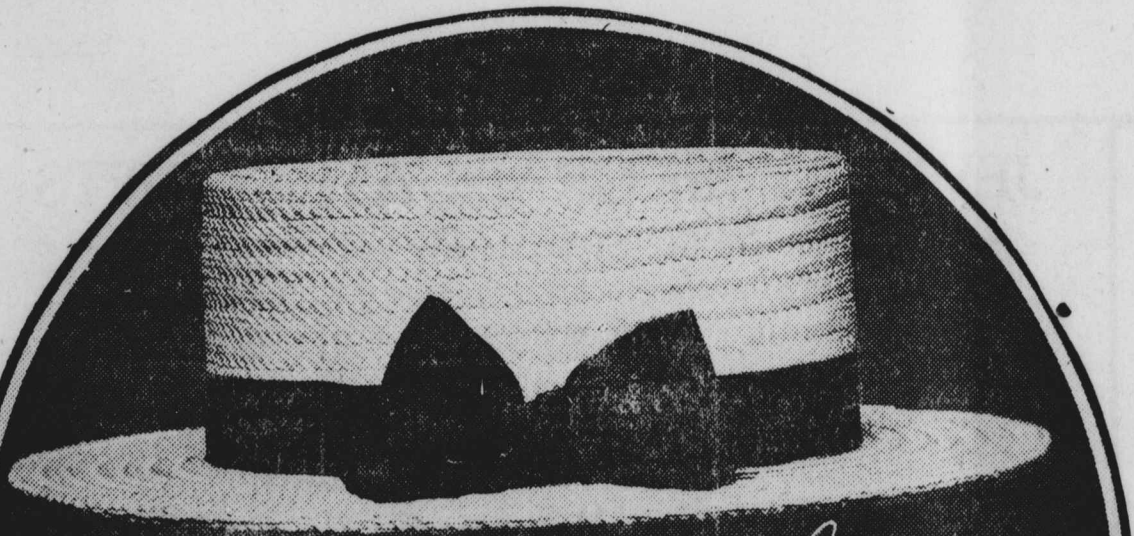
Solo—Helen Fouts Cahoon.

Sermon—Rev. R. H. Miller.

Benediction—Rev. L. D. Anderson.

No special exercises will be conducted.

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All material should be in the hands of the editor Wednesday morning to insure publication in the issue of that week. Special articles and magazine features should be in by Monday or earlier.

**Staff this week:**

Frieda Wirtz  
Charles Christenberry  
Inez Hudgins

## DR. BATSON ELECTED TO HONORARY FRATERNITY

Dr. W. H. Batson, head of the department of education, received notice this week of his election to the Sigma Xi Fraternity, a national honorary scientific organization.

Dr. Batson, who for two years was head of the philosophy division of T. C. U., was appointed to this honor because of work in psychology. He was recommended by the head of the department of philosophy at the University of Michigan, from which he received his Ph. D. degree.

## PROF. KNIGHT AWARDED PRIZE FOR BEST STORY

Prof. M. M. Knight, head of the Department of History, has been judged the winner of one of the four prizes offered by the Review of Reviews Company of New York for the best essays on the teaching of history. Besides receiving honorable mention for the excellency of his work, Prof. Knight will get a \$50 set of books.

His essay will be published either in pamphlet form or in the magazine later. Prof. Knight will have other articles published after he takes up his work in Clark University at Worcester, Mass., next fall.

## Seniors Get Places as Teachers in High Schools Next Year

Several students in T. C. U. this year have been elected to positions as teachers in various schools over the State.

Among the Seniors who will teach next year are Raymond Fox, who will be instructor in Spanish and Latin and football coach at the McKinney High School; Myrtle Goforth, who will teach physics and Spanish at the Quannah High School; Irene Carson, who will have mathematics at the Comanche High School, and Lottie Martin and Ella Moseley, who have been appointed to positions in the Fort Worth High School.

## SCOTT HEADS ADD-RANS FOR FALL; AWARD PRIZES

At the enthusiastic meeting Monday night closing the year's work, the Add-Ran Literary Society elected officers for the fall team and designated the winners of the two annual efficiency cash prizes.

W. L. Thornton was awarded a cash prize of \$10 for having done the best work for the society this year and Gayle Scott was given a second prize of \$5.

The officers chosen were Gayle Scott, president; Eugene Sewell, vice-president; Lemmie Armor, secretary-treasurer; Marshall Hollingsworth, critic, and W. L. Thornton, the retiring president, sergeant.

## SPLENDID PROGRAMS CLOSE LONG SERIES FINE ART RECITALS

The three recitals given this week in voice, violin and oratory closed the season's programs.

One of the most enjoyable of the recitals was given by Miss Hattitu West, soprano, and Mr. Tom Paul Sweeney, violinist. Miss West has a finished voice and sang with much expression. Her tones were full and rounded with much quality.

Mr. Sweeney played with much feeling and with excellent technique. His numbers were well received as were Miss West's.

Among those who attended the recital were Miss West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. West of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pluest and sons, Sidney and Norwood of Cleburne, and Mr. J. E. Burkhart of Houston. Mr. Sweeney's sister, Mrs. Rice of Gainesville was also present.

Miss Keith in Oratory Recital. The last graduate oratory recital of the year was given Tuesday by Miss Maude Keith, who read Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire."

Miss Keith read in a pleasing manner and with excellent diction. Her impersonations of the different characters were especially good.

Nannie Lou and Sannie Andrews. Misses Nannie Lou Andrews and Sannie Andrews, soprano and pianist, gave the last program Wednesday evening.

Both of the young ladies are finished performers and their selections were well rendered and enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

## RECITAL BY PUPILS OF PROFESSOR HAMILTON

The pupils of Prof. William H. Hamilton appeared in a voice recital last Wednesday afternoon in his studio. The following program was given:

My Sweet Repose, Schubert—Alice Long.

Angels Ever Bright and Fair, Handel—Grace Bailey.

Where the Bee Sucks, Arne.

Bid Me Discourse, Bishop—Johniell Rylie.

From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water, Cadman—Ruth McFadin.

When Mabel Sings—Myrtle Goforth.

My Bed is Like a Little Boat, Loftus—Mary Snow McKinsey.

Kashmiri Song, Woodforde-Finden—Myrtle Davidson.

All Through the Night, Welsh Folk-song—Monette Whaley.

Birds in the High Hall Garden, Whelpley—Franc Watkins.

Robin Adair, Scotch Folksong—Ruby Walker.

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**DANIEL ABLE TO MEET CLASSES**

Milton E. Daniel, who broke the small bone of his right leg near the ankle last Saturday while playing in the baseball game between the City Hall and the Court House, is now able to get around on crutches and meet his classes. The accident occurred when his spikes caught in third base while he was running. "Dan" was pitcher for the Court House.

**PERSONALS and LOCALS**

Joe Willa Watkins left Sunday for Greenville to visit relatives.

Minnie Lewis of Burkburnett visited Cora Lee Willis last week.

Dr. McLendon of Dallas visited his daughter, Anna, Monday.

Monette Whaley spent the week-end at home in Dallas.

Abigail Willingham and Della Leverage spent the week-end in the city.

Lucy Duncan of Albany visited Lela and Ethel Johnson last week.

Johniell Rylie spent several days at her home in Corsicana.

Lena Alexander spent the week-end at her home in Garland.

Una Spark spent the week end at the home of Lera Brown in Garland.

O. B. Douglas of Coolege is visiting his brother, Bert.

Pansy Bozeman spent Friday in Forney.

Marguerite Potter of Oklahoma visited Virgie Rouer this week.

Coach Freeland attended the banquet of Vanderbilt alumni in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Betty Parker of Dublin spent the past week with her cousin, Ruby Walker.

Douglas Tomlinson, '09, will spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday on the hill.

Mrs. Lambert and small son spent Saturday night with Miss Ophelia Lambert.

A number of Jarvis Hall girls went to the picnic given by Mrs. Cushman's class of the First Christian Church.

Hattie Rue, Scott and Wilson Hartgrove, who have been visiting Ellen, left for Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards and son, James Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin and son of Italy, were the visitors of Gladys Richards Sunday.

Lydia Hilloth spent Sunday night with Frieda Wirtz.

Mrs. B. S. Smiser and Viola Coldwell spent Sunday and Monday in Bellevue. Miss Coldwell's parents came down from Garland to see her while she was away.

Prof. W. H. Hamilton of the College of Fine Arts and Miss Inez Hudgins took part in the commencement program given by the Bryant Training School Friday afternoon.

Harriet Smith, Sara Ada Veale, Bernice Landerson, Mary Grace Muse, Aubrey Fletcher, Luther Parker, Allen Freeman, W. Boyd Wilson and Joe Sisk are among the early commencement visitors.

**T. C. U. ENTERS GOOD MEN IN CITY TOURNEY**

With seven strong teams entered in the city spizzerinktum tennis tournament which will begin at the Glen Garden Country Club Saturday and continue for ten days, T. C. U. stands a good chance of copping the meet.

The following T. C. U. men will play in the matches: Cahoon and Tomlinson, B. Parks and K. Parks, Pettus and Prkle, S. Sweeney and Munday, Blume and Peterson, Batson and Smiser, and Skaggs and Dutton.

**ALDEN EVANS REAPPOINTED PUBLICITY AGENT FOR 16-17**

Alden Evans, publicity agent for the University during the past year, has been re-appointed for the same work for next session. Evans has been serving as secretary for Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor-in-chief of The Fort Worth Record, during the past year and has been in close touch with the city newspapers, giving T. C. U. some valuable publicity in the columns of The Record and Star-Telegram.

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**WEEK'S PROGRAM  
COMMENCEMENT  
EVENTS ANNOUNCED**

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ducted Monday and Tuesday because of the examinations which will be given on those days.

Examinations will close Wednesday noon and Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock a reception will be held in the art rooms, during which time refreshments will be served to all who attend.

The receiving line will be composed of the diploma students: Misses Alice Long, Vida Montgomery, Lottie Martin, George Hirt. The following certificate students will serve refreshments: Misses Annie Lee Haris, Thelma Robinson, Hannah Gillespie, Susan McAtee. Favors will be distributed by Misses Cleo Seif, Ruby Douglass and Gladys Richards.

Misses Hattilu West, Margaret Bell, Vestal Tompkins and Marion Baugh will sing and Misses Erskine Long, Monette Whaley, Anna McLendon, Lucille Durrett and Ruth Trueblood will play piano selections, and Tom Paul Sweeney will give a violin solo during the afternoon. Miss Alice Long will present a set of sixty volumes to the art library.

Wednesday night has been reserved for a program by the College of Fine Arts. Director Cahoon has announced the following program for the evening:

Concerto in G Minor, Saint-Saens—Ruth Trueblood.

Soprano Solos, "Sunset" and "A June Morning," Russell and Willeby—Margaret Bell.

Reading, selected—Buena Lindsay.

Concerto in G Minor (first movement), Mendelssohn—Inez Hudgins.

Violin Solo, Berceuse, Godard—Tom Paul Sweeney.

Soprano Solos, "Prelude" and "The Birthday," by Roland and Woodman—Vestal Tompkins.

Fantasy in C Minor, Mozart—Gertrude Morris.

Reading, Scene from "Trelawney of the Wells"—Ruby Walker.

Concerto in D Minor, Mendelssohn—Anna McLendon.

**Four Events Thursday.**  
Thursday will be one of the busiest days for students and visitors. Four events are listed for the day. Senior Class day exercises will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the annual Reed oratorical contest will take place at 1:30 p. m., the Shirley-Add-Ran baseball game will be staged at 4 p. m., and the annual alumni banquet will be held Thursday night.

The program for the class day exercises follows:

Presentation of gifts to the Seniors—Horace Jones, giftorian

Bestowal of the Mantel—T. Clyde Tomlinson, president of the Senior Class.

Presentation of the Senior Gift—W. L. Thornton, class orator.

Presentation of gifts by underclasses to Seniors—Homer Tomlinson, president of the Junior Class; John Nelson, president of the Sophomore Class, and Paul Pirkle, president of the Freshman Class.

The Senior gift this year will constitute seventy volumes of modern dramas and poetry, including the complete works of Kipling, Noyes, Fitch, Shaw, and other representative authors.

Entrants for the Reed oratorical contest in the afternoon will be Homer Tomlinson, Stillwell Melton, W. B. Higgins and Willis M. McGregor.

John Bateman, '13, president of the Fort Worth Chapter of the Alumni Association, will preside at the banquet which will be held Thursday night.

The closing program of commencement exercises will be held Friday morning. The following program will be carried out:

Processional at 9:45 a. m., with music furnished by the T. C. U. band.

Invocation—Rev. L. D. Anderson.

Music—Glee Club.

Address—President T. S. Clyce of Austin College.

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**SEVERAL CHANGES  
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ed his A. M. Mr. Smith has also been engaged in editorial work for the past two years.

Mr. Cahoon has been in correspondence with Mr. Ruppdoering for some time and although he has not received final notice, he is practically certain that Mr. Ruppdoering will accept the place as head of the Piano Department.

Mr. Ruppdoering is a graduate of the Leipsic Conservatory and is now teaching at the Aeolian Hall in New York City. He and his wife comprise one of the most popular numbers on the concert stage in New York. They will engage in such work in Texas if they come to T. C. U.

**SPECULATION RIFE  
ABOUT PRESIDENT**

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**Rumors Are Rife.**

Although the story is evidently based on rumor, it has aroused a deal of discussion in University circles. It seems that student body opinion is the same as it was in the fall when more than 200 members of the Students' Association signed a petition asking that Prof. E. R. Cockrell be considered for the place.

It is feared by those in close touch with the beliefs of the faculty on the matter that the election of a local man would cause an open rupture in the faculty and lead to discord. A number of professors who were interviewed refused to be quoted.

The committee on recommending a president consists of Van Zandt Jarvis, C. W. Gibson, H. W. Stark, E. M. Waits and L. D. Anderson.

**SHIRLEY PEP DISPLAYED  
AT FIRST ANNUAL STAG**

Meeting with the express purpose of demonstrating their Shirley pep, the thirty members of the Shirley Literary Society who gathered around the banquet table at their first annual stag Friday night celebrated their year's work in true Shirley style and displayed great enthusiasm over the prospects for next year.

The following program was carried out: J. H. Monk, toastmaster; "Who's Who in Shirley," B. S. Smiser; "To the Rarely-Ever-Comes," Charles Christenberry; "Glories of the Past," James A. Crain; "Glories of the Future," John Keith; "If I Were President of T. C. U.," Horace Jones; vocal solo, Charles Sanders.

Following the program, Milton Daniel, M. M. Knight, W. H. Mamilton, H. B. Dabbs, John P. Cox and John Nelson were called on to make short talks.

**LINEUPS ANNOUNCED FOR  
SHIRLEY-ADD-RAN GAME**

Next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 sharp, the Shirleys and the Add-Rans will clash in a baseball game. Each society is putting out its best men, and both teams will fight hard to win. The trophy which goes to the winners is a big T. C. U. pennant, given by the losing society to the winners.

The Add-Ran "stars" are: Armor, catcher; Joe McNamara, pitcher; Jo. Edens, first; Sewell, second; Gunter, third; Raley, short-stop; Cooper, left; A. Leveridge, center; S. Sweeney or Higgins, right. Substitutes, Hollingsworth, Thornton.

The Shirley team is: Tudor, catcher; "Gish" Martin, pitcher; Sanders, first; Christenberry, second; Vaughn, third; Nelson, short-stop; H. Leveridge, left; Sowell, center; Baldwin, right. Substitutes, Monk, Cox, Yelderman.

Every rooster is expected to wear his society colors.

**ATTEND LUNCHEON**

Dean W. B. Parks, Profs. W. M. Winton, E. R. Cockrell and H. B. Dabbs attended the luncheon given at the Westbrook Tuesday in honor of Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan of Chicago, member of the national council on medical education.