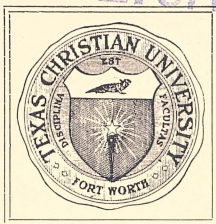


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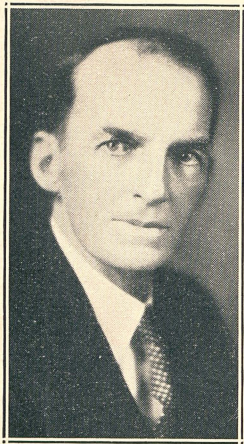
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E. W. McDIARMID

E. W. McDIARMID, the editor of The Interpreter, is a graduate of Bethany College. He has taught philosophy at T. C. U. for nine years. Prof. McDiarmid has had editorial experience before, having published a county newspaper for five years in connection with his mountain school work at Morehead, Ky. He has served as president of Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky., and of Milligan College in Tennessee.

Prof. McDiarmid holds the chairmanship of the committee on athletic sports and is the class professor for the seniors of 1927.



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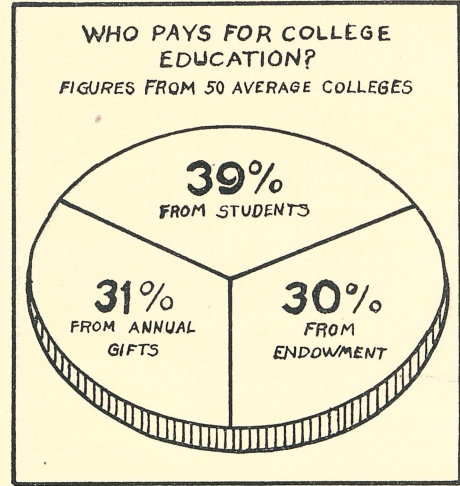
BUTLER S. SMISER, the Business Manager of T. C. U., has added to his duties the managership of The Interpreter. Mr. Smiser is a graduate of T. C. U. in the class of 1918.

He served his apprenticeship as assistant to H. M. Durrett, former Business Manager of T. C. U., and in 1922 took over the complete management of the University's material affairs.

Mr. Smiser is a member of the Fort Worth Club, the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Athletic Council, and genuinely interested in the prosperity and advancement of the young people of the institution. Mrs. B. S. Smiser, Cashier of T. C. U., is a most valued assistant to her husband in all the important policies of the office.

THE PROBLEM OF MAINTENANCE.

Adoniram Judson, the great missionary of India, in speaking of proper objects of a gift, said: "If I had a thousand dollars to give away, I would put it into a Christian school in America, because in building Christian schools and in filling them with boys and girls we are raising the seed corn



of the world." The perpetuity of Christian colleges depends upon the liberality of those members of the Kingdom, who see eye to eye with Adoniram Judson on the priority of Christian education.

The study of social science has revealed that the proper function of government is constructive and regulative, rather than prohibitive and disciplinary. The greatest encomium that may be given to Christian education is that it is a constructive and regulative agency. As schools and colleges multiply, almshouses and reformatories dwindle in number.

The chart, "Who Pays for College Education," is self-explanatory. "College education is one of the greatest bargains in the world. An ordinary commodity sells for more than it costs. College tuition is less than one-half of the cost. The difference is made up by friends of the institution. In addition, hundreds of needy students are granted scholarships so that their higher education is practically free."

Henry G. Bowden, Vice-President of T. C. U., in charge of the Department of Living Maintenance and Endowment, is actively promoting the rallying of liberal friends, whose gifts to T. C. U. will make possible its continued maintenance at the highest level of efficiency, and also the very necessary expansion of grounds and buildings. The friends of Christian education will be appealed to by Mr. Bowden. The history of giving in connection with T. C. U. warrants the conviction that a new and even more abundant era of devoted stewardship will be entered upon, as the claims of Christian education are presented to thoughtful men and women of wealth and vision.

MAJOR AND MRS. J. J. JARVIS

AMONG all the friends of Texas Christian University, no names stand higher on the roll of honor than those at the head of this article. From the year 1872 when Major Jarvis came to Fort Worth, his interest in the cause of Christian education took the form of substantial contributions of lands, buildings and endowments, first to Add-Ran University at Thorp Spring, and then to T. C. U. at Waco and Fort Worth. Major Jarvis was in turn lawyer, soldier, ranchman, capitalist, philanthropist, but his memory is esteemed by the people of Texas as a whole because of his active interest in and liberal contributions to the cause of higher learning in the state. As a token of their appreciation of his liberality to their university, the trustees of T. C. U. have named the residential hall for women Jarvis Hall.

Major James Jones Jarvis was born in Surry County, North Carolina, April 30, 1831. The family removing to Illinois, Mr. Jarvis began the study of law at Urbana, where he enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln, who was then practicing law in Urbana. In 1861, Mr. Jarvis entered the Confederate Army and became the adjutant and major of his regiment, the Tenth Regiment of Texas Cavalry. Major Jarvis was married in 1866 to Miss Ida Van Zandt, daughter of Isaac Van Zandt, who was once minister from Texas to the United States. Major Jarvis died in 1914. Mrs.

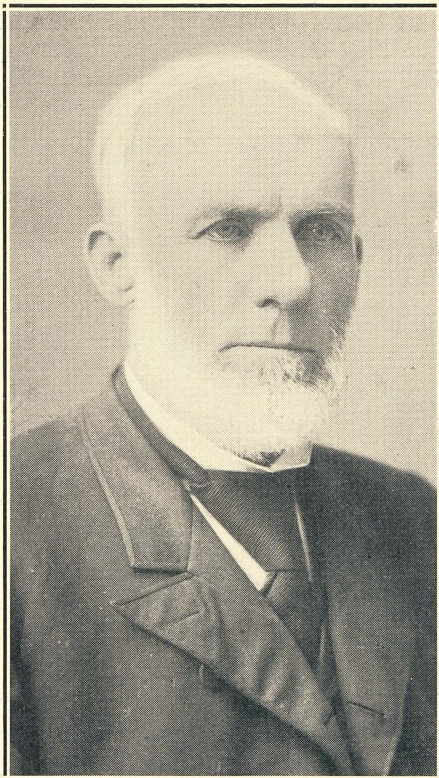
Jarvis and three children survive him; Van Zandt, Daniel Bell and Mrs. Lennie Flynn Burgess.

Major J. J. Jarvis was accustomed to say at the annual conventions of the Christian Church in Texas that he was known "as the husband of Mrs. Jarvis." Chalmers McPherson in his book, "Disciples of Christ in Texas," says this of Mrs. Jarvis: "If Texas Disciples were asked to make lists of the women among us in the state, still living, who have been and are active and prominent for the large works of the brotherhood, the name of Mrs. Jarvis would perhaps head the lists of a large majority." Mrs. Jarvis has had a large part in every good word and work of her day. She has served as state president of the C. W. B. M.; she has been active in the work of the W. C. T. U. in Fort Worth; she is still active in all the organiza-

tions of women which labor for the uplift of humanity. The industrial school of colored people, Jarvis Institute, located at Hawkins, Texas, is an inspiring memorial of the interest of the Jarvises in welfare work for others.

Mrs. Jarvis is a sincere and devoted friend of T. C. U. Her frequent visits to the University and her addresses to the student body are memorable experiences in the history of the school. Radiating good cheer and optimism, sparkling and inspiring in speech and conversation, Mrs. Jarvis is a friend of all, and adds to her friends and admirers by her every appearance before a T. C. U. audience.

The family tradition of loyalty to T. C. U. is



MAJOR J. J. JARVIS



MRS. IDA V. JARVIS

now being carried on by Van Zandt Jarvis, who has been for years one of the trustees of the institution. Mr. Van Zandt Jarvis is a graduate of T. C. U. and one of the best friends the school has. The next issue of *The Interpreter* will be a special Trustee Number, carrying the pictures of the trustees and giving an account of their services to T. C. U. It will be a stirring story of self-sacrificing service. The Jarvis contribution is one of the greatest.

Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis and her children have recently made over to the University holdings of lands and other interests totaling \$100,000. When a sale of this property is effected, the proceeds will be added to the permanent endowment of T. C. U. In recent years, the endowment fund of the University has been notably increased. The Jarvis gift is one of the largest.

NOTES OF THE ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS

- '82—F. O. McKinsey and wife (Josephine Scott McKinsey, '82) are among the earliest graduates of T. C. U. Prior to their class, the alumni numbered only fourteen. Judge McKinsey has long been District Judge at Weatherford, Texas.
- '86—G. L. Bush is the pastor of the Christian Church at Carrollton, Mo.
- '90—F. G. Jones has returned to his Alma Mater as Associate Professor of Education. Prior to his return, Professor Jones had taught for six years at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.
- '94—Ellsworth E. Faris is Professor of Sociology and Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology in the University of Chicago. Professor Faris' new book on Social Psychology is being awaited for with great interest.
- '95—Lee Clark is the superintendent of the city schools of Gainesville, Texas.
- '97—J. T. McKissick has removed from Sweetwater to Longview, Texas, where he is serving as pastor of the Christian Church. His son, James T. McKissick, Jr., is a junior at T. C. U.
- '99—E. R. Cockrell is most pleasantly located at Fulton, Missouri, where, as president of William Woods College, he is proving to be a most popular college executive.
- '01—Robert L. Marquis is the popular and successful president of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas.
- '04—H. R. Ford is the pastor of the First Christian Church of Johnstown, Pa.
- '04—Douglas A. Shirley is the Registrar of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. He is also President of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.
- '05—L. D. Anderson continues with constantly increasing usefulness his ministry at the First Christian Church, Fort Worth. His volume of sermons, "The Business of Living," is meeting with a steady sale.
- '07—L. C. Proctor is the superintendent of the city schools at Temple, Texas.
- '08—Paul Tyson is making a phenomenal record through the years as the director of athletics in the Waco High School. His football team has again won the championship of the state by defeating in the finals the Oak Cliff (Dallas) High School team.
- '08—Gordon B. Hall may be discovered these days at 1921 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit,



JESSE E. MARTIN, '18

Michigan. He is engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Hall has two fine boys, Robert and Gordon, Jr.

- '09—Douglas E. Tomlinson has built up an important newspaper enterprise in the All-Church Press. This company has established religious newspapers at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, and at Memphis, Tenn. Homer E. Tomlinson, '17, is the Vice-President and General Manager of the Press. He and Mrs. Tomlinson (Monette Whaley, '16) have their residence near the University Campus. A number of other T. C. U. men have prominent positions with the All-Church Press: W. Clifford Ferguson, '13, is the Texas manager for the publications; Horace P. Jones, '16, is the manager of the Memphis publication; Walter Tomlinson, '24, has just been placed in charge of the Houston paper.

'09—Bonner Frizzell is the superintendent of the city schools of Palestine, Texas.

'14—Ray M. Camp is the Publicity Director of the Texas State Teachers Association. He writes: "The Interpreter is so broad and liberal in its interests that I know it will no whit fall short of its possibilities. The people will appreciate this newsy interpreter of university folk and facts."

'18—Charles R. Butts has an important position at Boston, Mass., as Assistant to Arthur E. Holt, Chief of the Department of Social Service for the Congregational Churches of America.

'18—Jesse E. Martin has assumed the duties of the office of District Attorney at Fort

Worth, to which position he was recently elected. "No policy, except an attempt to treat every case as honestly and squarely as possible," is the first announcement that comes from his office.

'18—L. O. Dutton is the Chief Pathologist of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn. Within the past year he has published six important papers on *Bacteria Phages*.

ex-'19—Paul Boynton, who is Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Kentucky, read a paper on Sex Differences before the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology at the last meeting of the society. An abstract of his paper appears in the Psychological Bulletin for November, 1926.

'20—Mrs. Church H. Smiley is better known to T. C. U. people as Miss Nelle Sloan. Mrs. Smiley is the wife of a missionary in India. She herself went to the field as a missionary.

ex-'20—Fred R. Gamble is the manager of the Boston, Mass., branch of the Royal Blue Line, a sight-seeing enterprise. Mr. Gamble married Miss Leona Crain, '22. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble make their home in Dallas during the winter months.

'21—Carl Doering, after receiving the M. D. degree at Baylor Medical College, and the D. Sc. at Johns Hopkins University, has become Assistant Professor of Statistical Biology at Harvard University.

'22—Robert Badgett is successfully filling the position of Director of Religious Education at the South End Christian Church, Houston, Texas, where W. D. Ryan ministers. Mr. Badgett prepared at Yale Divinity School for this especial service.

'22—J. Ed Weems is in his second year as head of the department of English in Abilene Christian College. Mr. Weems is preaching as occasion offers. Mrs. Weems (Annie Lee Scott, '24) helps in the correspondence department of A. C. C.

'23—Mrs. Rex Hopper (Ida Tobin Hopper) has achieved the missionary ambition which was the mainspring of her life in T. C. U. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper are now settled in Buenos Aires, Argentina, representing the United Christian Missionary Society. Rex Hopper, Jr., has come to make the happiness of the home complete.

'23—Claude Wingo has a territory large enough to satisfy his greatest ambition as pastor-evangelist. His headquarters are at Valentine. Here Claude visits his family between his preaching tours, which cover a territory four hundred and four miles from east to west and two hundred and eighty-seven from north to south. Claude Wingo is fully at home with the fine people of the Davis Mountain country.

'23—Martin Batton, after three years at Vanderbilt University, where he received the A. M. and the B. D. degrees, is installed as full time pastor at Timpson, Texas.

'23—J. W. Boultinghouse received the B. D. degree at Yale Divinity School in '24. He has been settled for more than a year in the pastorate of the Christian Church at Coleman. He has in his congregation many alumni and former students, who report that "Boultie" is doing a very fine work.

'24—J. P. Barrett has his M. D. degree from the University of Texas. His shingle swings from an office in the Burk Burnett Bldg., Fort Worth.

ex-'24—J. Blair Cherry, since leaving T. C. U., has filled the position of coach for the Ranger High School athletic teams. He brought his football team to the semi-finals this year.

'24—Logan Martin is building a new church in his ministry at Chickasha, Okla., as related in the last Interpreter. A picture of Mr. Martin is presented in this issue.

'25—Ivan Alexander has a graduate fellowship at Princeton University. His preliminary examinations for the doctor's degree have been passed successfully. His dissertation is a study of the *Ostracods of the Texas Cretaceous*.

'25—John O'Keefe came from Marfa, Texas, leaving the business world to prepare for the Ministry at T. C. U. He is happy in his work in the very shadow of his Alma Mater. He is the pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Christian Church, Fort Worth.

'26—Leslie G. Smythe is installed in the pastorate of the Christian Church at Ballinger, Texas. He is in constant demand for lectures on physical culture and religion.

'26—Mrs. E. R. Tucker, who graduated with the highest honors in her class, is teaching in a Mexican Mission School in Fort Worth.

'26—Forrest B. Levy is teaching in the Graham High School and coaching the football team as well.

'26—Hezzie Carson is teaching in the San Angelo Business College, of which his mother (Mrs. Minerva B. Carson, '92) is the president. "Hezzie" spent the Christmas holidays with friends at T. C. U.

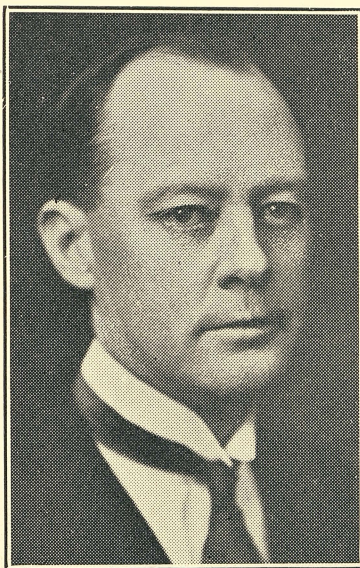
'26—Major John B. Hawley received the B. S. degree at the University of Minnesota in 1887. T. C. U. conferred on him the degree of M. S. in June, 1926. His thesis entitled *A Preliminary Study of Microscopic Life in Texas Fresh Waters* is now being published. Major Hawley is one of the most interesting and interested students in the University. He is continuing his work in T. C. U. under the direction of Professors Winton, Scott and Hogan.

'26—Frank Stangl, president of the class of '26, is an assistant in the Biology Department of his Alma Mater.

'26—Frank Bowser has a scholarship in the science department of T. C. U.

'26—Mrs. Bessie Hart is the Director of Religious Education at the First Christian Church, Abilene.

'26—Roy Cochran is serving as director of athletics at the Masonic Orphan Home, Fort Worth.



LOGAN MARTIN, '24

AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT WAITS

THE door to the office of the president of Texas Christian University usually stands invitingly open. Access is easy and an approach to the sanctum is not hard to negotiate. The democratic spirit of the University's head office has long since been sensed by students and teachers. Our reporter, therefore, had no hesitancy in dropping into the president's office, and finding him in an amiable mood, as always, ventured to address the following questions to him. His answers are subjoined:

"To what, Dr. Waits, do you attribute the growth and progress of T. C. U.?"

"I attribute," replied the president, "the success of T. C. U., first to the loyalty and the sanity of the board of trustees; secondly, to the unity and quality of the faculty; thirdly, to its strategic location. Let me say, also, that this institution, in every decade of its history, has had loyal, faithful friends. We must not forget them."

"What are the special points of emphasis, Doctor, in the educational program your school puts on?"

"First, we insist that the soul of culture is the culture of the soul. Lacking this, education will be a detriment. Then we are insisting upon high academic standards. It is nothing less than a crime to invite young people to spend four of the most important years of their lives in educational institutions, graduation from which brings them up against the closed doors of professional and graduate schools. Our credits must be negotiable in any educational mart. In that, we are succeeding."

"To whom does T. C. U. owe its greatest debt?"

"T. C. U. owes its greatest debt to two distinctive groups; first, to those faithful friends and trustees who throughout the years have given their lives and their money, in an effort to see

that the Brotherhood should have a Christian educational institution that would represent its ideals and its religious sentiments. In the second place, the faculty group beginning with the institution's founders. The biggest asset that any college can have is the character and personality of its faculty. We have always had men and women on our faculty who have been willing to remain when salaries were small, and in the face of flattering calls from other institutions."

"President Waits, is it possible for church schools to compete successfully with state schools?"

The President was prompt and emphatic with his answer: "It most certainly is. The church schools were the pioneers in the field of higher education. Today, 400 of the 600 standard colleges of America are church schools. Were the church schools to close their doors, it would mean that 200,000 young people would have to pack their trunks and forego the privileges of higher education. The field is a broad one. The state has never covered the field in any adequate fashion. There is now, as there has always been, a distinct place for the Christian college."

"What are the pressing needs of T. C. U.?"

"Many and varied. The first need is for the church at large to realize that Christian education is, after all, one of the biggest and most important missionary tasks. No edu-

cational agency, church or state, can be supported by the fees and tuition of the students. Whereas tax-supported institutions can fall back upon legislative appropriations, the church college must depend upon 'the wells of liberality' in the hearts of consecrated laymen. For every student T. C. U. has, a minimum of \$6,000 of endowment and \$1,500 in equipment is required, if the institution is to be kept up to the standard required by the great educational agencies. That the question is



PRESIDENT E. M. WAITS

one of endowment or death is proved by the fact that the Disciples of Christ have more educational institutions in the graveyard than they have in existence today. Endowment is the second great need of the hour. The third need is additional equipment in the way of buildings."

"What particular buildings do you refer to, President Waits?"

"We need a science building. Our department of science, one of the greatest in the country, is housed in the basements of our residential halls. We need additional dormitories. We have as many young ladies housed outside of our dormitory for women, Jarvis Hall, as we have within. Above all else, we need an adequate assembly hall. For two years we have had 300 more students than can be seated comfortably in the present chapel. If we are to continue to emphasize before our students the ideals of democracy and religion, there must be a chapel large enough to accommodate the entire student group."

Other visitors were making their appearance at the office door, so that it became evident to the reporter that he must bring the interview to a close. He had one more question on his mind, and this he fired at the President abruptly:

"Is the young man, Absalom, safe?"

President Waits hesitated only for a moment: "I think that I understand your question. You want to know if young people are safe at T. C. U. I am not unmindful of the many criticisms that are being leveled at colleges today in such books as 'Goose Step,' 'The Plastic Age,' and others, purporting to set forth the very dangerous conditions of life in our colleges. Nor am I unmindful of the fact that the youth of this generation are inclined to set up their own standards and to worship their own prophets. I firmly believe that the religious standards and atmosphere of this institution are as high as are those of the average church in Texas. In an administration of ten years, including the war period, cases of grievous moral delinquency have been few and far between, and the great bulk of our students have been intent upon those things that make for peace and righteousness."

The President paused for a moment and the reporter slipped in another question:

"You have no hesitancy in inviting young people from the best Christian homes to come to T. C. U.?"

"I do not. They will find much here to

strengthen their faith, to increase their interest in morality and religion, and to link them up to the great enterprises of church and state. I welcome them all. They will find temptations here as everywhere, but they will also find great faith."

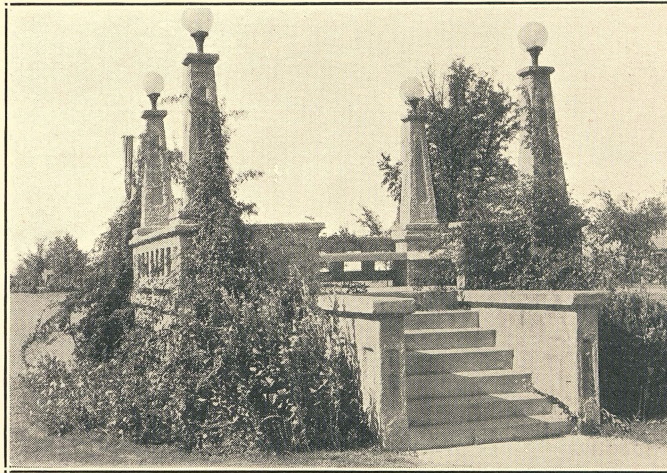
THE following statement comes from F. W. Burnham, president of the United Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Burnham recently visited T. C. U. and spoke to the students in chapel:

"No finer body of students could be found than that which assembled at the opening of Texas Christian University at the beginning of the academic year, September, 1926. It was a joy to see that group and to have the privilege of speaking to them.

"Texas Christian University is strategically located both for the communion of the Disciples of Christ and for the great Southwest of our country. It holds a place of great and increasing usefulness

in the brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ. It is one of our best equipped schools, and is as yet but in the beginnings of its great service. It is presided over by a gracious and efficient president, with a corps of assistants and a faculty which would do credit to any institution.

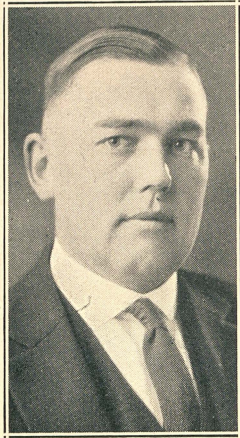
"Our hearty commendation and very best wishes are with Texas Christian University.



THE BAND STAND

IN THE old days it was supposed that every freshman had an inherent propensity to be fresh, and that to prevent this calamity he must be sat upon, shown his place, by the community generally and by sophomores in particular. A better way has apparently been found. The old idea was to make the freshman seem small; the new way is to make other things seem big. Under the new system a freshman can enjoy a considerable amount of self-respect, and yet, in the presence of the great and good things unfolded to him, possess the grace of humility. The new freshman at the end of this first (freshman) week may feel overwhelmed by the attentions he receives—but he does not feel fresh.

The new method of dealing with freshmen is not merely a contrivance of his elders, imposed upon him from above; it is the only method which is suitable to the new kind of freshman. For the new freshman, like his fellow students of other classes, and like modern youth generally, has a mind of his own, and insists upon having the fact recognized.—*The Harvard Alumni Bulletin.*



J. W. BALLARD
Business Administration

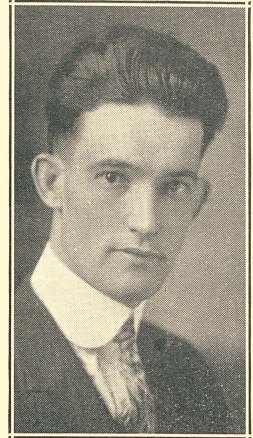
J. W. BALLARD, Professor of Business Administration, is a graduate of New York University, B. C. S., 1916. Professor Ballard is in charge of a rapidly growing department; each year, B. B. A. graduates are going out from T. C. U. to fill responsible positions in the business world. Professor Ballard operates an employment agency for students desiring work. He is helping many through this agency. The freshman class has elected Mr. Ballard their class professor.



G. W. DUNLAVEY
History

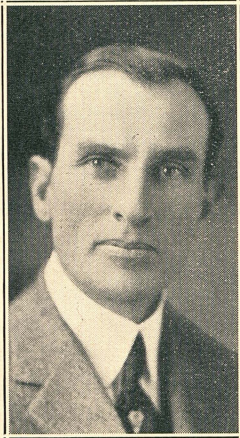
G. W. Dunlavey, Associate Professor of History, came to T. C. U. at the beginning of 1919 to fill the position of Dean of Men. He has also served efficiently as field representative for the University. The Senior Class of 1926 dedicated their annual, the Horned Frog, to Professor Dunlavey, "a true scholar and sympathetic friend of all."

A. M., Columbia University; Ph. D., the University of Virginia, is in charge of the largest department in T. C. U.—the English Department. In addition to Dr. Hughes, there are eight teachers in the department. Dr. Hughes is a member of the University of Virginia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and is the author of the volume *Theory and Practice in Henry James*. He is contributing book reviews to the columns of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



W. J. HAMMOND
History

Dr. Hughes came to T. C. U. in the fall of 1925 from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia. He and Mrs. Hughes traveled in Europe in the summer of 1925. Dr. Hughes will teach in the University of Alabama during the summer session of 1927. This position he has had before. Dr. Hughes has added much to the



A. J. HARGETT
Mathematics

A. J. Hargett has been head of the Department of Mathematics for six years. He is a graduate of Transylvania College, and has the A. M. degree from the University of Colorado.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A SCHOOL?

Not ancient halls and ivy-mantled towers,
Where dull traditions rule
With heavy hand youth's lightly springing powers:
Not spacious pleasure courts,
And lofty temples of athletic fame,
Where devotees of sports
Mistake a pastime for life's highest aim:
Not fashion, nor renown
Of wealthy patronage and rich estate:
No, none of these can crown
A school with light and make it truly great,
But masters, strong and wise,
Who teach because they love the teacher's task,
And find their richest prize
In eyes that open and in minds that ask.

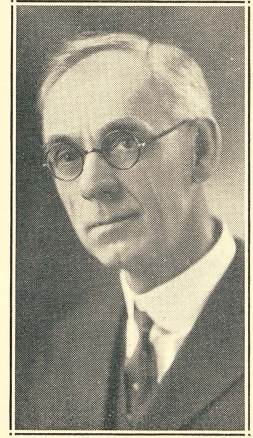
—Henry Van Dyke.

His summers he usually spends in further study at the University of Colorado.

E. A. Elliott is a graduate of T. C. U. in the class of '23. He received the degree of A. B. then, and the B. B. A. degree the following year from T. C. U. Mr. Elliott spent the year 1924-25 in the University of California, receiving

the A. M. degree in 1924. He is an instructor in the Department of History.

Mr. Hammond served in the World War with credit to himself. He has held the pastorate of churches at Iowa Park and elsewhere. He is planning to continue his post-graduate work next year at the University of California.



E. R. TUCKER
Mathematics

E. R. Tucker is the efficient registrar of the University and Associate Professor of Mathematics. Professor Tucker has his A. B. and A. M. degrees from T. C. U. As Registrar, Mr. Tucker has done notable work. His management of the details of "Freshman Week" at the beginning of each fall semester has called out the sincere commendation of his colleagues. "Freshman Week" at T. C. U. is a great success, largely as a result of Registrar Tucker's expert management.



H. L. HUGHES
English

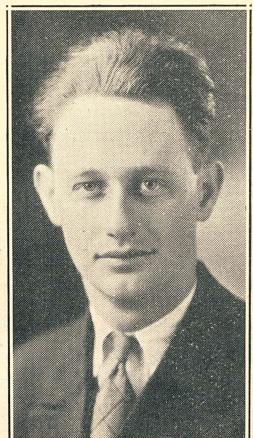
Jerome Moore is a graduate of T. C. U. in the class of 1923. He is an instructor in Spanish.

Mr. Moore has been active in the work of the Texas Scholarship Society at T. C. U. He is making an excellent record in his departmental work.

H. L. Hughes, A. B., Transylvania College;



JEROME MOORE
Spanish



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