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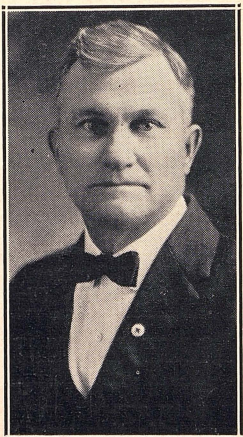
H. D. GUELICK,
Music

I believe there are no men in any vocation superior to the college professors in manly character, in devotion to truth, in love of their work, or in the value of their service to mankind. Though poor, they make many rich not only in things of the spirit, but in things of matter, as well.

John Howard Harris,
President Bucknell University,
1889-1919



LEW D. FALLIS,
Public Speaking



F. G. JONES,
Education



SAM P. ZIEGLER,
Art



PAUL BAKER,
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EDITORIAL

THE President's annual report, an attractive booklet of forty-one pages, has just been received from the press, and 2,500 copies are available for distribution. The report is a most noteworthy one. Substantial progress along many lines is indicated in the annual message of President E. M. Waits to the Christian Church Convention at Houston, April 26-29. Perhaps the most significant item of material progress is the addition by purchase of seventy-eight acres immediately to the west of the present campus. Mention is made in the report of several very important additions to the University faculty, permitting an extension in the courses to be offered in Bible, journalism and modern languages. A large number of scholarships and fellowships, which have been created and awarded for 1927-1928, will permit a notable increase in graduate work on the part of advanced students. The financial exhibit is most encouraging. The indebtedness of the institution has been reduced to such a figure that no difficulty is anticipated when the final effort is launched to free the University from all indebtedness in order to qualify for the appropriation to be given by the General Education Board on September 1. The report is well worth careful reading. Interested friends may secure a copy of the report upon application to the president's office.

During the month of March, the trustees of T. C. U. added to the acreage in the campus the seventy-eight acres to the west of the present campus. The total holdings of land amount to about one hundred and sixty acres, all in one block, in addition to scattered lots in the vicinity of the campus. The acquisition of this new acreage is an event, the importance of which will appear more and more clearly as the years come and go. The campus now extends for nearly a mile, from east and west. To the west, the campus is bounded by the ravine along which a park driveway is to be built by the city, and on the other side of which rises the noble table-land that is now being developed into one of the most attractive residential sections of the city suburbs. All danger of an inferior subdivision in the rear of the old campus has been obviated by this purchase, and abundant room for expansion has been provided. The trustees of the University and the trustees of the Burnet Trust Fund (whose cooperation made the purchase possible), are to be congratulated upon this statesmanlike move. A proper setting can now be had for any and all great memorial buildings, which are so badly needed and which friends of T. C. U. are sure to provide. Who will be the first to respond to the faith shown by the trustees, by providing funds for an administration building of adequate proportions, an auditorium to seat 3,500 people, a science building, a fine arts building, an educational building, and finally, residential halls?

Keeping step with the University development and expansion, the board of officers of the University Christian Church has purchased the house and lot on Forest Park Boulevard, adjoining the present church property on the

corner of the Boulevard and Gibson Street. By this purchase, the church is now owner of city lots 162½x175 feet, on which the future home of the congregation will be erected. This location bordering on the northeast corner of the campus, is an ideal one. A noble church on this spacious lot will be to coming generations of T. C. U. students the first building to greet the eye when approaching the campus from the city. It will also be a persistent and challenging call to the religious life. The officers of the University Church are moving somewhat slowly in their building plans, it may appear to some, but surely and thoughtfully, as the present step referred to will indicate. Plans for the new church building are in the hands of the building committee. The plans provide for a sanctuary of worshipful and reverent aspect. The site, thanks to the action of the officers of the congregation, will now be of sufficient size to give an admirable setting to a noble house of worship.

Charles E. Medbury, pastor of the University Church of Christ, Des Moines, Iowa, did the preaching in an evangelistic meeting held by the University Christian Church in the T. C. U. Auditorium, March 15-23. It is needless to say that the preaching was well done. The purposes before the officers of the University in their plans for the meeting were abundantly fulfilled. The challenge of the great spiritual enterprises of religion was gloriously presented evening after evening in this all too short meeting. Eager and appreciative attention was given to the preacher by the students of T. C. U. in the regular chapel assemblies, and by students and citizens of the community and city in the evening services. Delegations of preachers and church folk from Dallas and elsewhere honored the meeting with their presence. The fruitage of this meeting will be gathered for months to come. Mrs. C. S. Medbury added to the pleasureableness of the fellowship by accompanying her husband to Fort Worth, and with Mr. Medbury entering so graciously into the homes of so many of our people. From the Medburys on the coast have come letters expressing their joy in their work at T. C. U. From all of T. C. U. goes this statement of our love for them; our appreciation of the good they have done us.

The program of lectures for the present year, arranged by the committee of which Professor Newton Gaines is the chairman, has been completed. It is in order to say that this lecture committee has done a remarkably fine piece of work. For a season ticket costing \$1.50, patrons of the course were privileged to hear Norman Angell, Lorado Taft, Hugh Walpole, Frederick Starr and Raymond A. Smith. Not satisfied with this generous provisions for his customers, Mr. Gaines added Mr. Will Durant to his list of attractions, with admission free to all ticket holders. The editor has the impression that yet another lecture was thrown in between times, but he does not wish to tax the credulity of his readers with further statements about the elasticity of Mr. Gaines' lecture courses. It is not too much to say that T. C. U. and the institution's friends have never before been given such excellent lectures at such bargain prices. Announcements of the course for 1927-28 will be waited with great interest.

At the annual election of directors of the Fort Worth Rotary Club, Friday, April 8, President E. M. Waits was chosen as one of the board of directors. E. W. McDiarmid is the other representative of the University holding membership in the Rotary Club. B. S. Smiser is the treasurer of the Kiwanis Club. L. C. Wright is a member of the Lions Club. Colby D. Hall, H. L. Hughes, E. R. Tucker, R. A. Smith, Paul Baker are members of the Torch Club. President Waits and L. C. Wright are directors of the University Club. These and other faculty members are frequently called upon for parts in the programs of these organizations. The University does not suffer by the representation given it by these men when they appear on the programs from time to time. It is an effective way of bringing the University and the city into helpful contact and is part explanation of the good feeling which exists in Fort Worth between "town and gown."

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PRESIDENT WAITS' ITINERARY

PRESIDENT E. M. WAITS left for Houston on April 10 to begin a series of engagements that will keep him busily at work until the end of the present academic year. At Houston during the week of April 11-14, he gave the noonday address in the Lenten Week services at Christ Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Ministers' Alliance of Houston. On Wednesday evening, April 13, he spoke to the congregation of the South End Christian Church, Houston, of which W. D. Ryan is the pastor. From Houston, Dr. Waits goes to Colorado, Texas, where at sunrise on the morning of April 17, he will officiate at the wedding of Miss Marcella Price, 'Ex-'27. Then his journeyings carry him to Indianapolis, where on April 19, 20, 21, he will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Education Board of the Disciples of Christ. A call to Washington, D. C., to serve as one of the commissioners to meet April 27 to consider plans for the proposed \$1,750,000 National Church of the Disciples of Christ cannot be heeded, because President Waits must be in Houston April 26-29, attending the annual convention of the Christian Church. Upon returning from this convention, the president will enter upon his annual round of commencement sermons and addresses. Among his engagements of this kind are appointments at Ballinger, May 15; Hearne, May 17; Richland Springs, May 19; North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, May 21; San Angelo, May 22. At San Angelo, T. C. U. alumni and ex-students are planning to hold a reunion in connection with the president's visit to that city. In this hurried round of engagements far and near, it is hardly to be expected that the president's customary *otium cum dignitate* can be maintained at the usual high level.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT AT WORK

Henry G. Bowden, the vice-president of T. C. U., has been abundant in his labors near and far. Since coming to lead the promotional work of the institution, Mr. Bowden has spoken in churches at Hillsboro, Arlington, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Oak Cliff, Dallas, Sherman, Austin, Houston, Waco, San Antonio and other points. The message brought by Vice-President Bowden is always one of quickening and heartening power. The editor of THE INTERPRETER has "listened in" on more than one of these messages and has noted with great satisfaction the appreciative response of the congregation. A church receiving a visit from Mr. Bowden will be greatly stirred and benefited by his messages from the pulpit.

On Sunday, March 27, Mr. Bowden spoke at both services in the St. Charles Avenue Christian Church, New Orleans, La., for the pastor, M. O. Sansbury. On the evening of March 24, he addressed the men of the South End Christian Church at Houston in their annual banquet. In March Mr. Bowden spoke several times in Dallas; before the Ministerial Association, March 21, and earlier in the month at a prayer meeting of the East Dallas Christian Church. In Fort Worth, the vice-president has been called upon to address the Carter Bible Class of the First Christian Church at their annual banquet March 3; and the Martha Class of the same church on the morning of April 3. He presided as toastmaster at the C. E. banquet at the First Christian Church on March 23.

Mr. Bowden is now attending the meeting of promotional men at Indianapolis (April 18, 19). He has a part in the discussions of this group. On April 16, he attended a meeting in St. Louis of the board of directors of the Men and Millions Movement. He is to attend the meeting of the commissioners for the proposed \$1,750,000 National

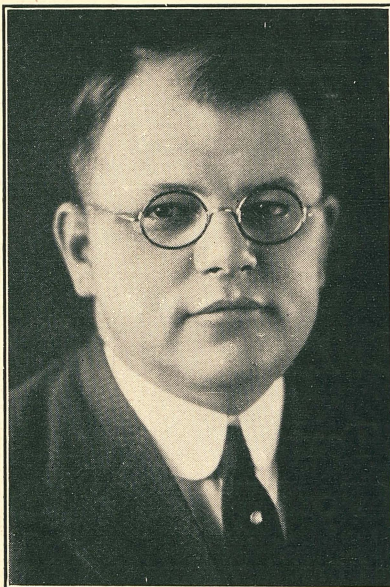
Church of the Disciples, a meeting which is called in Washington, D. C., for April 27. It will be seen that the vice-president of T. C. U. is a very busy man, whose passion it is to serve all Kingdom enterprises in a worthy manner.

ART NOTES

The head of the art department, S. P. Ziegler, is producing a rapidly growing series of paintings of Texas scenes and subjects. In recent years, Mr. Ziegler has won one gold medal and six money prizes for portrait and figure work. He has attained a place of distinct prominence among the artists of Texas. In Fort Worth, Mr. Ziegler is recognized as an artist of ability and authority. His judgment in artistic awards is being constantly sought.

In the department itself, there has been a most satisfactory growth in attendance, interest and quality of work being done. Students from other institutions, such as the Kansas State Normal, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, are students in the advanced courses being offered by Professor Ziegler. The most noticeable features in the student response is an increased art appreciation, shown in the comparison and analysis of the different phases of the application of art to education, industrial movements and life in general. Students of commercial art have done most of the illustrative work on the "Horned Frog" for 1927. A twenty-five dollar prize has been won by this department. One student of commercial art has just accepted a position with an engraving house in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Ziegler is particularly pleased with the intelligence shown by some of his students in the use of pure, rich color.

The art club of the department, "The Brushes," has an increased membership with a constructive program for the year. Exhibitions of various kinds have been brought in to the university. One oil painting, the gift of "The Brushes," has been added to the University's collection.



M. BOYD KEITH

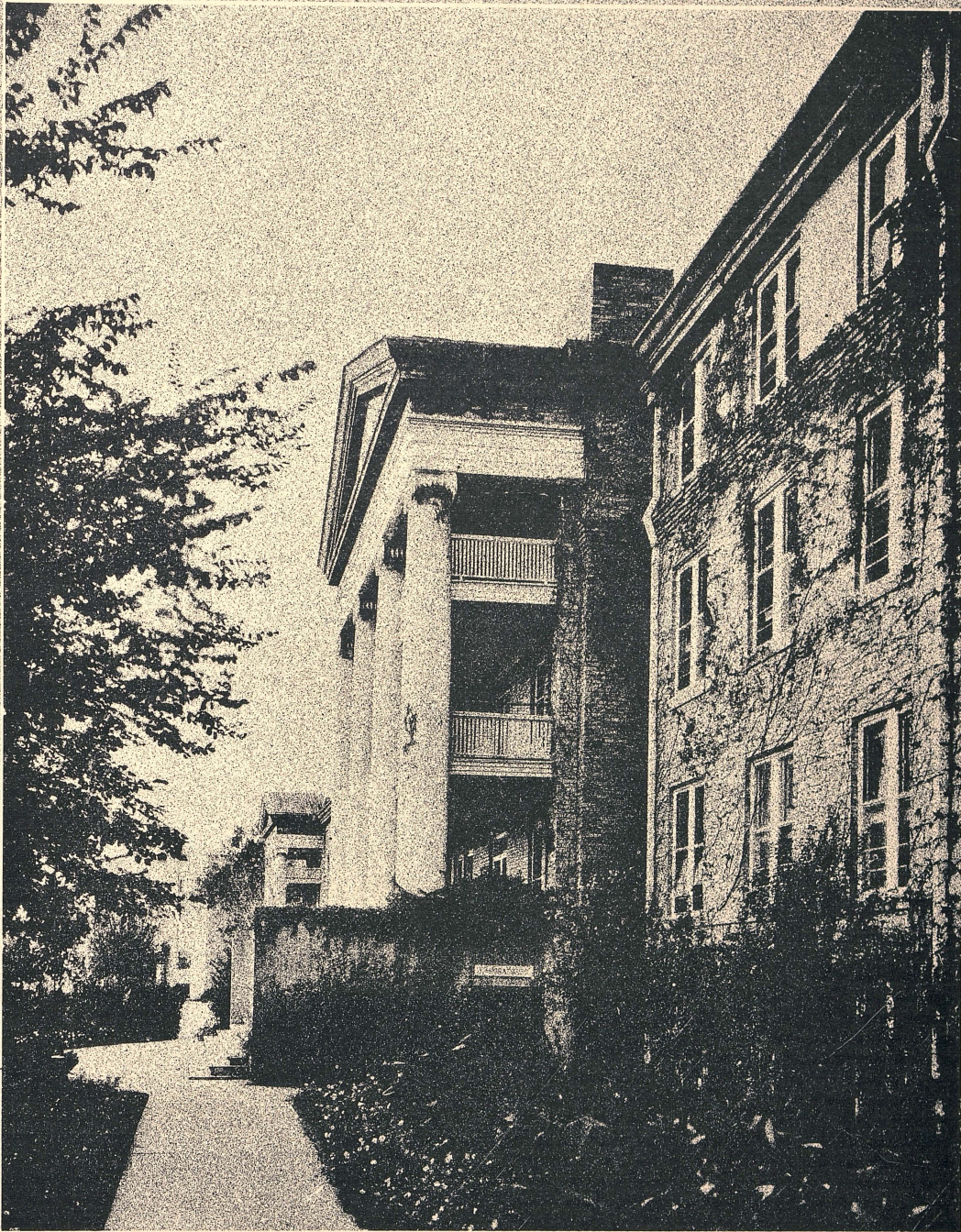
GEOLOGISTS IN SESSION

At the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists held at Tulsa, March 23-25, the following members of the T. C. U. science staff were in attendance: W. M. Winton, Gayle Scott, Walter Moreman, Frank Bowser, Frank Stangl, Fred Brasted, Jr., Olleon Carrell. Walter Moreman, instructor in biology, read a paper on "The Fossil Zones in the Eagle Ford Formation of North Texas." Ivan Alexander, '26, now an instructor in geology at Princeton University, met his former T. C. U. associates at the Tulsa meeting, and read a paper on "The Stratigraphic Range of Bairdia Subdeltordia." The editor of THE INTERPRETER has Dr. Gayle Scott's word for it that these papers were among the most valuable presented to the Association. Both papers are to appear in scientific journals.

M. BOYD KEITH

Boyd Keith is not an alumnus of T. C. U., but he secured a liberal education somewhere; an education which included mind, heart and soul. His interest in and activity for T. C. U. will put to shame the efforts of many who are graduates. In athletic matters especially has he given to the "Horned Frogs" solid proof of his abiding interest in their welfare.

Boyd Keith and the Juliette Fowler Homes are thought of together. What marvelous direction these homes have had! What care and attention the children and the aged have received! The explanation is—M. Boyd Keith.



CLARK HALL

R. H. FOSTER

THROUGH an oversight, the picture of R. H. Foster, which appears in this issue of THE INTERPRETER, was not included with those of his fellow trustees of the Brite College of the Bible in the March issue. R. H. Foster is a graduate of T. C. U. with the class of 1904. He has recently moved his residence from Brownwood to Fort Worth. Mr. Foster is a successful attorney and is therefore the valued lawyer in the councils of the Brite College trustees. He is an active elder in the First Christian Church in Fort Worth, and was one year president of the State Convention of the Christian Church. Mr. Foster's interest in his alma mater is steadfast and sincere. As a trustee of Brite College, his heart is in his work. His residence in Fort Worth makes it certain that his services as trustee will be even more valuable in the ongoing of the College's work.

BRITE COLLEGE NEWS

The Brite College students, who recently presented the play "Peter, the Rock" to an interested audience in the college auditorium, will take the play to the Christian Church Convention at Houston, April 26-29. Harvey Redford plays the part of Peter in the play, and Bessie Mae Rogers has the role of Peter's wife. The performance is a very creditable one, the action rising to heights of dramatic power and intensity.

The "Timothy Club" has had charge of the Sunday evening services recently at the Arlington Heights, Riverside and Morningside Christian Churches. Members of the club are assuming charge of the prayer meetings of the Chestnut Avenue Christian Church. Eleven students are working in the University Christian Church School as teachers and officers. Four are rendering similar service at the Arlington Heights Christian Church School. Three Brite College students are working in the Mexican Mission each Sunday.

The annual B. C. B. banquet will be held at the Westbrook Hotel in Fort Worth on the evening of April 25. All alumni who may be passing through the city at the time on their way to the State Convention at Houston, are asked to stop over and attend the banquet.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

During the past school year nearly three hundred students have been placed in positions in the City of Fort Worth through the operation of the University Employment Bureau. One of the biggest propositions handled in the year was the work in co-operation with Mr. Harry Brickhouse, local manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. When a change was made to dial telephones, thirty-two students were employed each afternoon for a period of six weeks instructing the residents of Fort Worth in the proper way to dial. Later the students were used to deliver telephone directories. This employment alone brought to the students some \$4,000.

No charge is made in securing positions. Students who are willing to work and who have the ability to work part time and attend the University can pay a large part of their expenses by local employment. A large number of positions for girls are available each fall in responsible homes located in Fort Worth where room and board is given for assistance with the housework. There is also more demand for girls to take care of children than the Bureau has been able to supply. It is suggested that new students write for an application blank. Old students should consult the University Employment bulletin board in the basement of Brite College.

J. W. BALLARD.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The department of business administration, under the direction of Professor John W. Ballard, is doing notable work in placing in responsible positions in the business world recent graduates of the department.

The following students with the degree of B. B. A. may be mentioned to indicate the important work the department is doing in placing its graduates. Of the class of 1924, R. B. Canfield is at work with the Delco Light Company in Fort Worth; Roy Mack is bookkeeper with a compress company at Ballinger. From the 1925 graduates, Morris Nicholson is salesman for the Frigidaire organization in Fort Worth; Lee Russell is auditor in the wholesale department of Monnigs in Fort Worth; C. A. Rogers is auditor for the West Texas Coaches in Fort Worth; Glenn Turbeville is with the Fort Worth Supply Company; Mike Byrne is in the building supply business at Miami, Florida; Eli Smith is with the West Texas Utilities at Ballinger. He has had several promotions since joining that organization. From the graduates of the class of 1926, John Case, recently married, is connected with Armour and Company at Waco; Mabel Mills Clark, the first girl graduate in business administration, has recently moved to Duncan, Oklahoma, where she and her husband have positions with an oil company; Clinton Hackney is the principal of the junior high school at Wortham. He also handles the commercial work in the senior high school. W. C. Leveridge is in business in East Bernard, Texas; Merrill Williams is in the actuarial department of an insurance company in Dallas; Fritz Williams is in the bond business in Indiana with his brother. John McElroy, who finished his work for the B. B. A. degree last February, is with an oil well supply company in Fort Worth. R. B. Luker is connected with an accounting firm in Abilene. Reports are that he is advancing rapidly in his profession.

From this information, it will appear that graduates of the department of business administration have no difficulty in securing suitable positions. Likewise, it is evident that their special training is a splendid qualification for efficient service and rapid promotion.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Professor Newton Gaines came to Texas Christian University in the fall of 1924 as assistant professor in the department of physics. He has the degree of electrical engineer from the University of Texas and that of master

of arts in physics; he has also done graduate work in the Universities of Colorado and of Chicago. He has had years of experience in practical engineering and scientific work; and, while serving in the army during the late war, was assigned to aerological research. The department of physics has been completely reorganized during Professor Gaines' connection with Texas Christian University; several thousand dollars have already been expended in additional equipment, with special attention to light and electricity. The number of courses offered has been increased from one to four, to which a fifth will be added the coming year, permitting for the first time of a major in physics.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Each year the University is called upon for speakers to deliver the baccalaureate sermons and commencement day addresses for high schools and junior colleges. President Waits and Dean Hall have many engagements of this kind. Other members of the faculty are prepared to render this service. Calls of this kind will be gladly answered.



R. H. FOSTER

W. O. DALLAS

W. O. DALLAS hailed from Oklahoma, but during his T. C. U. days became a thorough Texan, as well as a preacher, and a winner of student oratorical honors. He also took unto himself a Texas wife while serving at Beaumont as assistant pastor. He served a while in Louisiana, then Garland, Texas, before his longest period, when he built up the great church at Abilene to a new period. After a term at Taylor he came to assist Superintendent J. B. Holmes in his work of superintending Texas Missions. He is known as the T. C. Reed Evangelist, being supported by that fund. His son, R. Z., is a sophomore in T. C. U. and the next boy is getting ready in high school.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENTAL NOTES

The present class in journalistic writing edited the Dallas News, Jr., one day during the Dallas Fair last October. It has had much to do with the editing and managing of *The Skiff* this year, through the fact that many of the staff of that paper have been members of the class. Miss Bess Jane Logan, who teaches the class, has had to do with directing the news of the various departments of the University which has been published in *The Skiff*.

Among speakers who have addressed the journalism class have been Mr. Douglas Tomlinson of "The Tribune," Pop Boone and Erle Brown of "The Press," all of Fort Worth.

Miss Irene Jones, a junior who is majoring in English, last fall won the Old South prize in poetry, and received favorable mention in several nationwide poetry contests. She has had several poems published.

Miss Rebecca Smith of the department of English has a poem in the recent issue of the magazine "Education."

Misses Major, Brasted and Mrs. Bryson are giving a series of lectures to members of the Fort Worth Y. W. C. A. on vocabulary building.

Herbert L. Hughes, head of the department of English, is assisting in the new Sunday book page of the Star-Telegram. He spoke before the Poetry Society of Texas in Dallas at the March meeting. During the year he has lectured before the Sorosis Club, the Bible Browning Club, and the Literature Club of Fort Worth. Other members of the department have lectured before the Monday Book Club, the Sorosis Club and the Parent-Teachers Association.

This is the season of year when members of the English staff are frequently called upon to act as judges in the high school contests of the surrounding territory, such as essay contests, debates, oration contests, etc. As far as time permits, members serve when called upon.

The annual meeting of the Texas Scholarship Society was held in Texas Christian University this year.

Among the honorary organizations of the University are Sigma Tau Delta and the Bryson Club, both concerned with promoting the writing of original composition among the students. Prizes are offered for meritorious work, and much interest has been aroused this year. Sigma Tau Delta is a national organization, with chapters in a large number of the leading universities. Other honorary societies are Pi Gamma Mu, The Science Society and a debating and oratory fraternity. None of these is a secret fraternity, and all are engaged in furthering the interests of the various departments of the University.

Every effort is being made in the University toward higher standards in the use of English among the students,

a ruling having been recently made that the student whose English is non-passable (regardless of what his work may be in other particulars) will be penalized on account of it, and required to correct such deficiencies before he will be graduated.

Among the interesting and valuable masters' theses being prepared for graduation this year is one by Mrs. H. C. Wallenberg of Fort Worth upon the subject, "A Critical Bibliography of Texas Poetry." This study includes all Texas poets from the earliest to the present, including those living. Mrs. Wallenberg is majoring in English.

NEW COURSES IN JOURNALISM

J. Willard Ridings, associate professor of journalism at the University of Missouri, has been called to Texas Christian University to organize eventually a department of journalism here. For the next year, three courses will be offered by Professor Ridings: History and principles of journalism; news and reporting; profession of journalism (fall); comparative journalism (spring).

In addition to his class work, Mr. Ridings will have charge of the publicity work of the institution. Having experience in this field, and having contacts of great value, Mr. Ridings will be able to insure proper publicity to University matters of importance.

Professor Ridings will be a pioneer in journalistic work in Texas colleges. A recent visit of his to T. C. U. gave him an opportunity to survey his new field. He regards his work as being a distinct challenge and an inviting opportunity. Those who met him while he was here believe that he is eminently the man for the job. Mr. Ridings is an officer in the Christian Church at Columbia, Mo.

ATHLETICS

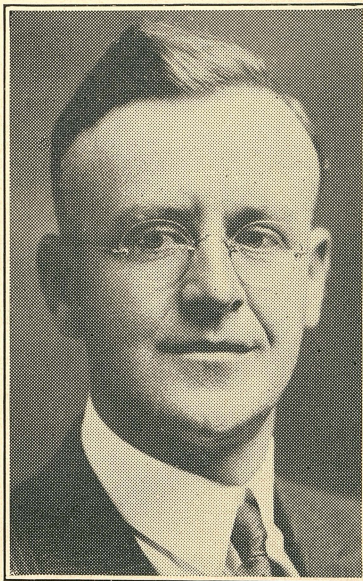
The baseball season is in full swing and the "Horned Frogs" are expected to give a good account of themselves. The best exhibition they have so far given was in the first A. & M. game, April 9, which T. C. U. won 5-1, as a result of the air-tight pitching of Harold Carson, who allowed the Aggies but three hits. Raymond Wolf is the captain of the nine this year. Under his direction the boys are certain to be heard from in games yet to be played. Two games have been dropped to Texas after hard battles, the old "jinx" still holding sway.

A capable leader for the basketeers has been selected for the season of

1927-28 in the person of Oran E. Steadman, stellar forward for two seasons. Oran will be playing his final year of eligibility as captain of the basketball team. The honor is a deserved one. When spectators gather for the basketball games next season, they will find installed in the large gymnasium a fine new Simplex Electrical Scoring Machine. Steadman and his men will be expected to furnish abundant use for the machine.

CLAUDE L. JONES

Claude L. Jones, whose picture will be found on page eight, is to be one of the hosts to the annual convention of the Christian Church in Texas, at Houston, April 26-29. This by reason of his pastorate at the First Christian Church in Houston. Dr. Jones went from his studies at "old Add-Ran" to an unpromising field in Louisiana. A long ministry at Shreveport resulted in the building up of a great congregation; now there are three congregations of Disciples there. For five years, Claude L. Jones has led the Houston congregation in a great work.



W. O. DALLAS

PROFESSOR HUGHES ON MENCKEN

With "Some Notes on H. L. Mencken" as his subject, Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, head of the English department, Texas Christian University, addressed members of the Poetry Society of Texas Saturday night at the Y. W. C. A. The address was alive with humor and tangy with acidity, conceived and delivered in a spirit that the swashbuckling Baltimore critic himself would have appreciated. New and shrewd light was turned upon the personality, the peculiarities, the prejudices, the inconsistencies and the style of Mencken. The deliverance was a vivisection rather than a justification, and the surgical operation was at once skillful and impressive. Following the address Dr. Hughes read some original verse and some of Miss Irene Jones, a Fort Worth writer.—The Dallas News.

PUBLIC SPEAKING DEPARTMENT

Ten men took part in the intercollegiate debates in Texas Christian University last year. These men gained membership in the National Debating Fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta. The University took part in nine intercollegiate debates, three outside of the State, and won all of the nine.

The Gough Oratorical Contest was held on March 29, 1926. Dr. Gough, who awards a medal and twenty-five dollars in gold, presided as chairman for the contest. There were six contestants; the first place was won by Lester Boone, the second place by Charles Proctor. Mr. Boone with the same oration represented Texas Christian University in the State Oratorical Meet at Simmons University, Abilene, and won first place in the State meet, for which he was awarded fifty dollars in gold.

A LETTER FROM A FRIEND

H. G. Bowden, vice-president of the University, has received the following letter from the pastor of the First Christian Church at Cooper, Texas:

Cooper, Texas, Feb. 10, 1927.

Dear Brother Bowden:

I was in the Educational Meeting held at T. C. U. January 11th, and can truthfully say it was a great inspirational and informational meeting and I hope it brings inclination on the part of our churches to have a greater part in this, *our greatest* senior college in the West, as well as the two junior colleges. I gladly furnish you herewith names of about 15 per cent of membership in First Christian Church in this city and shall be glad to have THE INTERPRETER sent into these homes. It is, I believe a "master stroke" you are making in getting our great college before the people of Texas more clearly. It is my honest opinion that only a few Texans really realize what a truly great school T. C. U. is. And in saying this I do not minimize "Dear Old Transylvania" but only "give credit where credit is due."

With high hopes and best wishes for T. C. U. and all who guide her destinies, I remain,

Optimistically yours,
D. W. NICHOLAS.

GLEE CLUBS AND QUARTETS

At no time in the history of University Glee Clubs has so much interest been manifested as at the present time. There seems to be a country wide movement to propagate and popularize ensemble singing. Texas Christian University has been influenced by this movement, and as a result has two very fine Glee Clubs of high musical standards.

The Men's Glee Club consists of seventeen members, all of whom have been picked according to their musical ability and vocal endowments. The Girls' Glee Club is made up of twenty members, who have been chosen from numerous applicants, on the same basis as the men's club. Each club has a quartet made up of members from the Glee Clubs.

The director of the clubs tests every applicant, as to his or her musical ability, quality of voice and range of voice. In this manner the applicants, providing they pass the tests satisfactorily, are placed in the section to which their respective voices belong.

The Clubs have two hours rehearsals each week, and these are conducted like any other class; roll is called and the attendance checked. Each club is organized in a businesslike manner, the officers being chosen from the membership of the clubs.

Each year the clubs go on concert tour throughout the State. Last year a trip was made through West Texas, and this year a splendid tour has been arranged through Eastern and Southern Texas.

Besides these tours, the clubs are very active in musical affairs. So far this year, the Glee Clubs and Quartets have appeared on over twenty-five different programs. Very often the clubs broadcast over WBAP, Star-Telegram's broadcasting station.

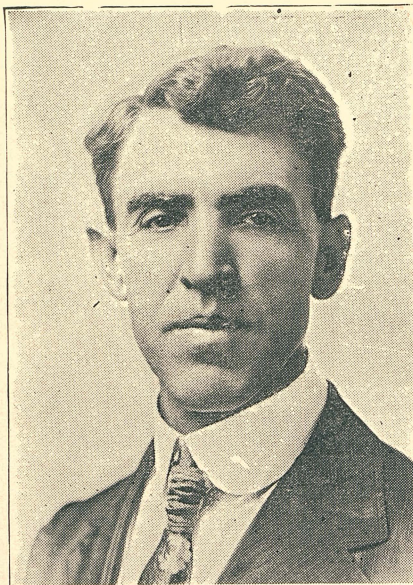
A report on the scholastic standing of each member of the Glee Clubs is sent from the office to the director of the clubs, and should a member be failing in a certain number of hours' work, they are not permitted to take part in any of the functions of the clubs.

In order to encourage work of the highest standard, the honor of wearing the letter "T" in music is conferred upon members who are recommended by the director for faithfulness and interest.

For special occasions the two clubs combine and form a mixed chorus, which enables them to give the bigger works from the oratorios.

The T. C. U. Glee Clubs are live and active organizations. Readers of THE INTERPRETER are invited to listen in on their programs over WBAP.

President Men's Club.....Glen Canfield
Business Manager.....Horace Bacus
President of Girls' Glee Club.....
.....Dorothy Leavell
Vice-President.....Margaret Bullock
Director.....Paul T. Klingstedt



CLAUDE L. JONES

It is difficult to make a list of a hundred or more names scattered in the records through fifty years, without some errors and omissions. Hence, in printing the list of all the preachers turned out from T. C. U., as we did in the last issue of THE INTERPRETER, we apologized in advance for any possible omission.

We regret very much that the name of Ben M. Edwards of the class of '18 was omitted. Brother Edwards is a Texas boy, who made good as a pastor at Vernon and at Paris, then proved himself to be an evangelist of power and acceptability all over the nation. He is now pastor at Carthage, Missouri, where he is enjoying a successful pastorate. Carthage has one of the best church buildings in Southwest Missouri, an excellent parsonage and a membership of some six hundred. Evangelism evidently is alive there, for some two hundred and fifty additions have been had since October, 1925. Recently the sum of thirteen thousand dollars has been raised to clear the church of all indebtedness. Brother Edwards is to hold a meeting in the Chestnut Avenue Church in Fort Worth the first half of May and will have opportunity to visit the old school.