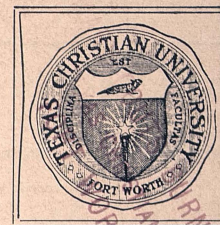




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An Appeal and a Challenge.

NEVER before in the history of Texas Christian University has the time been so propitious for a great forward movement in the progress of the institution. The annual meeting of the board of trustees held on June 6 was the most hopeful and optimistic in the memory of the trustee oldest in point of service. It was the general belief that NOW is the time to start a great building enterprise that will result in equipping adequately the expanding activities of all the departments. A committee to aid the work of the Department of Promotion was named. The members of this committee are B. S. Walker, Ross S. Sterling, M. E. Daniel, D. D. Rogers, Van Zandt Jarvis and Dave C. Reed. This committee has been called to meet at an early date. The immediate purpose of this committee is to launch a strong appeal and a ringing challenge to the friends of T. C. U. to put over at once a campaign to provide the institution with the following buildings:

- A Dormitory for Women.
- A Dormitory for Men.
- An Auditorium.
- A Stadium.
- A Science Building.

Who will be first in providing named buildings to meet the University's great need? Great things are in prospect. He who leads the way with an initial donation of one of these buildings will have the satisfaction of seeing his benefaction provoke others to similar good works.

Who shall it be?

A Real Need.

THE NEED for additional buildings on the University campus is great. By all means, another dormitory for women should be provided at once. Jarvis Hall, the sole dormitory for women, has long since been filled to overflowing and temporary quarters have had to be provided for many young women. An auditorium is badly needed. The seating capacity of the present chapel is sadly under the present student body enrollment. The land now occupied by athletic fields must be released for building space, so that a new stadium in the rear of the campus has been planned. A science building should be erected within the next year. Taking the science departments out of the basements of the residential halls is an urgent necessity that is demanded in the interest of the great work being done in the field of science. With this building program accomplished T. C. U. will be in a position to carry on a great work under far more favorable conditions.

The Alumni Aroused.

IT WAS quite apparent at the recent commencement that the Alumni Association proposed to take a new lease on life. The election of Milton E. Daniel, '12, Breckenridge, Texas, as president, insured a vigorous administration. T. C. U. clubs are to be organized over

the State and a steering committee has been appointed to aid President Daniel in this enterprise. The Dallas, Fort Worth and Breckenridge Clubs are live organizations and are doing much to keep alive a genuine interest in the old school. An extension of this work into the other cities of Texas is the first task of the alumni organization. The alumni are aroused! Watch the progress that will be made under the administration of President M. E. Daniel.

Acta Curatorum.

BY

CHALMERS McPHERSON

When Texas Christian University was in its most critical stage financially, the school was located at Waco. Addison Clark, E. C. Snow, J. B. Sweeney and other members of the faculty stayed loyally with the institution, receiving for their services only the pittance which was left after other expenses were paid. This often gave them not more than ten or fifteen dollars per month. The school carried a debt of \$30,000. T. E. Shirley was chairman of the board of trustees. He was in the service of the H. & T. C. Ry., receiving a good salary. He asked two "favors," as he called them. First, that the Railway Company give him a leave of absence without pay. Second, that the trustees send him into the State at his own charges and without any remuneration, in an attempt to pay the debt. Both requests were granted. Mr. Shirley headed the list of donors with a gift of \$1,000. Then he proceeded to raise the remaining thousands in subscriptions, every penny of which was paid. Then T. C. U. took courage.

During one of our State Conventions held in Fort Worth, George H. Morrison, of the committee on nominations, asked the Waxahachie pastor to suggest a suitable person for a T. C. U. trusteeship. The name of C. W. Gibson was suggested. Later during the convention, Mr. Morrison said to the pastor: "Mr. Gibson refused to serve and has gone home." The reply was "Put him on." He was elected. Hearing of the action, Mr. Gibson said to the pastor: "What in the thunder have you been doing?" He was told the story. The school never had a more loyal, diligent or efficient trustee. He gave liberally of his time and money and ripe judgment for Christian education. He served as trustee until death caused his work (but not his influence) to cease. He was never too busy with his own affairs to answer a call from T. C. U. The memory of his life is delightful.

The home of Andrew Sherley is at Anna, Texas. He has been a trustee for several years. A member of the faculty received a letter of about four lines, which read something like this:

"Dear Brother: I wish to be one of ten to give \$50,000 each for T. C. U. endowment, or one of the same number to give \$100,000 each. Help me to find the other nine.

Yours,
ANDREW SHERLEY."

No one associated with T. C. U. had so much as dreamed of such a message. Brother Sherley had not been approached by an agent. He merely thought the situation out, decided and acted. The teacher to whom the lines were addressed, gasped, rubbed his eyes and almost fainted. When sufficiently recovered, he told the news to President E. M. Waits and Dean Colby D. Hall. A phone message brought reply from Brother Sherley that he would be glad to talk the matter over, if some one would spend a night in his home. President Waits and the teacher (Chalmers McPherson—Editor) went to Anna and the outcome was that Brother Sherley said: "I will not wait to find the other nine. I will give one hundred thousand." And he never tells anyone of his gift. Andrew Sherley is a faithful and efficient trustee. May his tribe increase!

Copies of the new catalogue may be had upon application to the registrar, E. R. Tucker.

Commencement, 1927.

"THE END of education is self realization."

This assertion was made by Dr. John J. Castleberry, Cincinnati, Ohio, when he delivered the commencement address for 108 graduates who received degrees from Texas Christian University June 6 before a crowd of thousands of persons who sat on benches and grassy lawns on the campus.

"Self realization," the speaker declared, "is a term greatly overworked, but it is far reaching in life. It means the unfolding of all the potential values within the person.

"In all life there are two opposite poles—the negative and the positive. The one represents what you are today and the other what you will be tomorrow. God is satisfied with nothing but our best. We get the most out of life by putting the most and best into life. I would exhort you to seize every opportunity and apply it to a golden end.

"One philosopher declared that 'life is a measure to be filled and not a cup to be drained.' Ruskin declared that 'life is a magic thing to be filled to the brim.' We live in God in thoughts and not in years. We should count time by the heart throbs instead of years."

The speaker said that the graduates should go out into life with a thought of serving, quoting the words of Jesus Christ, "let him who would be greatest among you be a servant." Dr. Castleberry then pointed out to the graduates that "the world is in bondage and you can give it freedom and that the world is in sin and you can give it redemption."

The speaker drew a distinction between education and cultural attainments, adding that education is not enough because an educated man may rob a bank or wreck a train.

Praising the young men and women graduates, Dr. Castleberry declared "youth is a glorious thing. Life without clouds is life without a beautiful sunset. May you have enough of the clouds through your lives to make a beautiful sunset."

Degrees were conferred by President Edward McShane Waits, who formally accepted the recommendations of the heads of the various schools of the university.

Dean Colby D. Hall announced the awarding of nine permanent memberships among the graduating class in the Texas Scholarship Society. He explained that only one-tenth of the class members could receive such distinctions. Names of the new society members were read as follows: Luther Mansfield, J. S. Tinsley, Mary Kathryn Parker, Edna Hamilton, Catherine Kidd, J. P. Sanders, Bessie May Rogers, Harold Williams, and Henry L. Shepherd, Jr.

Dean Hall announced that two students of the senior class, Mary Kathryn Parker and Bessie May Rogers, tied for the honors of receiving the college scholarship and that the scholarship will be divided.

The diplomas were delivered by Registrar E. R. Tucker. The class of the School of Fine Arts was presented by Dr. H. D. Guelick. The class of the department of business administration was presented by Prof. John W. Ballard. The class of the School of Education was presented by Prof. Raymond A. Smith. Dr. John Lord presented the graduate class.

At the close of the graduating exercises Dan Rogers, Dallas, presented the new officers of the Alumni and Ex-Students' Association. They are: Milton E. Daniel,

Breckenridge, president; Mrs. Pauline Shirley Haile, vice-president; Mrs. Beulah Bell Shank, secretary.

A concert on the campus, preceding the commencement program, was presented by the T. C. U. Band, directed by Prof. Claude Sammis.

Various degrees conferred included: Master of Arts, 14; Master of Science, 3; Bachelor of Arts, 63; Bachelor of Science, 8; Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, 1; Bachelor of Education, 1; Bachelor of Business Administration, 15, and Bachelor of Music, 3. Members of the August graduating class were also presented.—Fort Worth Record-Telegram.

A Bright Future.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY has as bright a future as any major educational institution of its age in the country, is the opinion of Dr. John J. Castleberry, Cincinnati, Ohio, who delivered the commencement address at the graduating exercises Monday night, June 6.

Dr. Castleberry, who is pastor of the Walnut Hills Christian Church in Cincinnati, said he was impressed with the prospects of the Fort Worth school.

"I consider T. C. U. one of the greatest educational projects of the Christian Church and look upon it as the outstanding institution sponsored by the Disciples of Christ," Dr. Castleberry said. "Butler University at Indianapolis and Drake University at Des Moines may be better known, but the possibilities for development into one of the great institutions of the country are within the grasp of this wonderful Texas institution.

"I have visited many universities in various parts of this country, but at none of them have I been so impressed with the fine spirit of co-operation and comradeship which exists at T. C. U. between faculty members and students. My stay here was short, but I had sufficient time to find out that professors and students speak the same language and meet on a common ground in the general university life that tends to foster in their hearts a sincere regard for each other.

"This was particularly noticeable among the faculty members themselves. President Waits has one of the finest corps of officials and instructors working with him that I have found anywhere. The executives of the school are all big men with responsible places

that require much of their time and effort, yet they take the time to confer and encourage one another in a way that is nothing short of brotherly."

Dr. Castleberry spoke highly of President Waits, Dean Colby D. Hall, and Vice-President Henry G. Bowden and others of the university officials, declaring T. C. U. is unusually fortunate in "claiming for her own so large a group of distinguished educational leaders."

The Cincinnati minister is an alumnus of Transylvania College in Kentucky, from which President Waits, Dean Hall, Prof. E. W. McDiarmid and others of T. C. U.'s officials and faculty were graduated, or served as teachers. Dr. Castleberry was a freshman at the school the year Dr. Waits was graduated.

Dr. Castleberry, who is one of the leading powers in the Christian Church and especially prominent in the denomination's educational program, left here Tuesday afternoon, June 7, for Dallas, where he will remain for a day or two before returning to Cincinnati.—Fort Worth Record-Telegram.



J. J. CASTLEBERRY

Notes of the Alumni and Former Students.

- '92—Mrs. Ginerva B. Carson was represented at the recent commencement by her three sons, Wood B., Hezzie and Harold, all of whom have made excellent records athletically and otherwise at T. C. U. Harold Carson will serve as assistant freshman coach next year.
- '95—Lee Clark is the superintendent of city schools at Gainesville, Texas.
- '97—J. T. McKissick has just closed a meeting at Liberty which resulted in the organization of a new congregation. Mr. McKissick will join the forces at Randolph College in Cisco next September, serving as Bible instructor.
- '05—Pauline Shirley Haile (Mrs. Elster M. Haile) is the newly elected vice-president of the T. C. U. Alumni and Ex-Students' Association.
- '05—L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, Fort Worth, served as host to the Christian Endeavorers of the State, who held their annual convention in his church June 6-11.
- '06—Edwin C. Boynton, pastor of the Christian Church at Huntsville, Texas, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the 1927 graduating class of T. C. U. on Sunday morning, June 5.
- '06—Walter H. Bush and Mrs. Bush (Lizzie May Holloway, a student of '06-'08) renewed many pleasant friendships at the graduating exercises on June 6.
- '07—Mrs. Cecil Wolford Garrard (Mrs. R. C. Garrard) and her sister, Lucile Wolford Rogers, '10, (Mrs. Dan D. Rogers), were recent commencement visitors.
- '07—W. O. Dallas is now a resident on T. C. U. hill, serving in the employ of the Texas Christian Missionary Society as associate superintendent of missions. He has just completed the organization of a second Christian Church at Amarillo with 200 members to begin with.
- '08—Beatrice A. Tomlinson Hall (Mrs. Colby D. Hall) and her sister, Lela May Tomlinson, '08, are on a tour of California, accompanied by Dean Colby D. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall's interesting children, Colby D., Jr., and Bitia May. Bitia May Hall graduated with honors this June from the Fort Worth Central High School and will enter the freshman class of T. C. U. in September.
- '09—Dan D. Rogers, vice-president of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, was a most prominent figure in the alumni reunion of commencement week.
- '10—L. C. Wright, as director of athletics for T. C. U., is building up an atmosphere of good sportsmanship that is frequently commented upon by representatives of competing athletic teams.
- '11—S. W. Hutton, so well known in Texas, is continuing his splendid services in the field of religious education as assistant secretary of the United Christian Missionary Society with headquarters at St. Louis.
- '11—Earl X. Gough is the head of the voice department in the John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville.
- '11—John F. Bateman, of the Fort Worth Public Schools, is also secretary of the Torch Club of Fort Worth.
- '11—Grantland N. Anderson and his wife, Neta Martin Anderson, '11, were among the June commencement visitors. Their home is in Dallas.
- '12—Milton E. Daniel, prominent in the affairs of the Breckenridge National Bank, was a commencement visitor, having the honor of being elected president of the T. C. U. Alumni and Ex-Students' Association.
- '12—Kathleen Gibson and her sister, Margaret Gibson, '15, together with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Gibson, attended the recent commencement exercises, at which the youngest member of this honored T. C. U. family—Miss Shirley Gibson—received the A. B. degree.
- '13—Lois Wilkes Noble attended the recent commencement and had the pleasure of meeting many former classmates and college friends.
- '13—Melvin M. Knight is now a member of the faculty of Columbia University. A book written by him, "The Economic History of the Middle Ages," has just appeared from the press of Houghton, Mifflin Company. Dr. Knight is now in North Africa on a two-year leave of absence under the Amherst Foundation.
- '13—E. W. Muse has been principal of the Lida Hooe School, Dallas, for three years. He has taught for fourteen years in the Dallas schools. His daughter, Nellie, has a stenographic position in the T. C. U. business office and will continue her studies at her father's Alma Mater.
- '15—R. T. Ellis is the editor and business manager of "The Texas Outlook," the official publication of the Texas State Teachers' Association, of which Mr. Ellis is secretary-treasurer.
- '15—Amboline Tyson Mahaffey, Sterling City, Texas, was among the commencement visitors. Mrs. Mahaffey is a sister of Paul Tyson, '08, Waco, Texas.
- '17—J. W. Shockley goes to Wilson, N. C., in September to take the professorship of religious education in Atlantic Christian College.
- '18—Ben M. Edwards, pastor of the Christian Church at Carthage, Mo., has recently concluded a successful meeting in Fort Worth for the Chestnut Avenue Christian Church.
- '19—Riley Aiken, assistant professor in modern languages, and W. J. Hammond, '23, instructor in history, are taking a tour on foot through Mexico. Driving to Laredo and storing the car there, they have planned an 800-mile "hike" into the interior of Mexico.
- '20—Beulah Bell Shank (Mrs. H. V. Shank) was elected secretary-treasurer of the T. C. U. Alumni and Ex-Students' Association at the recent commencement.
- '21—J. W. Boultinghouse has entered the evangelistic field and is ready to work with churches on the free-will or salary plan. He may be addressed at Coleman, Texas.
- '21—E. Leslie Carlson is associate professor of Old Testament interpretation and Hebrew at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.
- '21—Dr. Albert Venting is the head of the department of the philosophy of religion at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.
- '21—Forrest McCutcheon has removed from Washington, D. C., to Fort Worth. He is an assistant U. S. District Attorney.
- '22—M. A. Buehler is assuming the pastorate of the Christian Church at Greenville, Texas, removing from a similar work at Marfa, Texas.
- '22—W. J. Spreen is the pastor of the Morningside Christian Church, Fort Worth.
- '23—Edwin A. Elliott, assistant professor of economics, has entered upon his work this summer at the University of Texas looking to the doctorate.
- '23—Jerome Moore has been given a fellowship in the University of North Carolina for the year 1927-28.
- '24—Mrs. Artemisia B. Bryson received the degree of A. M. at the University of Chicago in 1926 and is now an instructor in English at T. C. U.



Artemisia B. Bryson, '24

- '25—Paul Baker, assistant professor of government and sociology, is in attendance at the summer quarter of the University of Chicago.
- '26—Carol Jim Roberts, daughter of Professor C. H. Roberts, has received her A. M. degree from the University of Michigan and will teach in the Fort Worth Public Schools next year.
- '26—Bailey Diffie, instructor in history, left early in June for Spain, where he proposes to do research work in the field of Latin American history.
- '26—John O'Keefe, pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Christian Church, Fort Worth, writes as follows of the recent meeting held for him by Ben M. Edwards, '18: "Never in the past year and a half that I have been here as pastor has the church shown the interest and the spirit that it has shown since Brother Edwards' visit." There were thirty-one additions to the church in this meeting.
- '26—Mrs. May Henson, graduating *summa cum laude*, has served as an instructor in English at T. C. U. during the past year.
- '27—Herman Clark, of All-Conference football fame, will coach the Belton High School teams and assist as an instructor in history.
- '27—Harry Taylor, star athlete at T. C. U. for four years, will be coach and instructor next year at Post, Texas.
- '27—Bessie Mae Rogers, graduating with high honors, has gone to San Antonio to assume a position in the Mexican Christian Institute.
- '27—Margaret Horton is the first of her class to marry. On Saturday, June 4, just prior to her graduation from T. C. U., she became the wife of Mr. Louis Domingues. Mr. Domingues is a graduate of the University of Texas and also of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Domingues will make their home in Kerrville, Texas.
- '27—James C. Wilson, Jr., won the first Conference championship for T. C. U. At the recent golf tournament held in Dallas, "Jimmie" won over strong competition. A silver cup will adorn the trophy room of T. C. U. as a result of Wilson's skill.
- '27—Durwood Pruden, editor, and Floyd Franklin, business manager of "The Horned Frog" are receiving many commendations upon the fine work they have done. The Annual is considerably larger than any previous one.
- '27—Henry L. Shepherd, Jr., president of his class, will serve his Alma Mater as an instructor in government next year, after which his plan is to attend the Harvard Law School.
- '27—M. F. Knoy has been given an instructorship in mathematics in T. C. U. for next year.
- '27—Mrs. Bessie Plummer Ellis will remain at T. C. U. next year, having a fellowship in Spanish and Latin.
- '27—Luther Mansfield is to be a fellow in English at T. C. U. for 1927-28.
- '27—Winford Cunningham will remain at T. C. U. next year, having a graduate scholarship in economics.
- '27—Randolph Scott assisted his father, A. K. Scott, in a ten days' meeting recently at Sterling City. During the meeting a communion service was held in the home of Brother Howard, ninety-six years of age and a member of the church for sixty-five years. Brother Howard is the only surviving veteran of the Mexican War living in Texas. Writing of the meeting A. K. Scott says: "My son, Randolph assisted me in the meeting. It was very largely his singing and personal work that made the meeting such a great success."



May Henson, '26

The University Christian Church.

MORE than a year and a half ago much publicity was given to the effort of the University Church to collect funds for the purpose of building a great, worthy house adjacent to T. C. U. This effort met with a hearty response on the part of the brethren and sisters in our churches over the State, and many have been anxiously wondering when these hopes would be consummated. The effort has been lying quiet now for some months, but is ready to begin renewed activity at the present time.

The fact is that the first round of effort did not net a sufficient amount to justify the beginning of the building, and before that campaign could be completed the Junior College Crusade was launched. It was obviously impossible to secure the continued attention of the churches to this campaign in the midst of this Crusade. Therefore, the University Church withdrew its efforts, and has kept quiet for nearly a year and a half.

The announcement is now made that this effort will be picked up again since the Junior College Crusade is now winding up its work. We are pleased to announce to the churches, brethren and sisters, ex-students and all friends that Bro. Arthur W. Jones has been selected by the University Church as its financial representative in the field. He will make a personal visit to the friends over the State to solicit further pledges toward this great enterprise and, incidentally, to help in collecting the pledges that have already been made. We bespeak for him, in behalf of this cause, a cordial, Christian reception and a response to his plea just as large an amount as possible.

All of the reasons that were published before are now just as urgent, even more so than then. There can be no fully adequate program of a church for the students in the University until church can be held somewhere besides the chapel auditorium. The community round about cannot be reached or even touched by a church that meets in the chapel of the University. We must have a church home to hold this community. It is quite apparent to every visitor here that unless we, of the Christian Church, build a house here within the next year or so, some other religious body will come in and get the start of us on this field. That, of course, is unthinkable. But we cannot have this house

without the help of the brethren and sisters all over the State.

The present status of the enterprise is just about this: A total of about \$55,000 has been subscribed, half of it locally and the other half from over the State. Just as soon as about \$40,000 more is subscribed the building will start. The lot is already purchased, just across the street from the campus and off the campus to the north, on the boulevard. The lot is 175x162½ feet. Preliminary plans, worked out under the advice of Bro. A. F. Wickes, of the United Society, have been approved unanimously by the congregation. The detailed working out of these plans are under way. Everything will be in preparation to break dirt just as soon as additional amounts are subscribed enough to justify the wisdom of the undertaking. A great many people locally are holding back pledges until the time when they see something starting. The congregation has canvassed the situation thoroughly just recently and are enthusiastic in the working out of the plans and in the hope that the first brick can be laid in the year 1927.

Bro. Arthur W. Jones is well known for his many years of service as a Christian preacher. He is beloved and trusted by us all. He is a steady, faithful, dependable worker. It will be a hard, continuous task, to go personally, without public rallies and enthusiasm, to see the individuals. We trust, therefore, that every pastor and every local leader will give him the glad hand, cheer his heart with words of encouragement and sign up pledges with great liberality.

COLBY D. HALL.

The Graduate Department.

THE DECISION to establish a distinct graduate department was made in 1926. Dr. John Lord, head of the social science department, was elected dean of the graduate school. With the re-organization of this department, there has been a substantial increase in the number of graduate students. Thirteen graduate students are in the group receiving the master's degree this year. It is estimated that about twenty or twenty-five candidates for this degree will be in the department next year. A real need is being met by the offerings of this department. Both the Fort Worth and Dallas city schools are raising the scholarship requirements for their teachers, and as a result many of these teachers are enrolling for post-graduate work.

Dr. John Lord is a graduate of Transylvania College, and has his doctor's degree from Syracuse University. Under his direction the graduate department has made a distinct contribution to the progress of the institution.

Dr. Lockhart in Des Moines.

Dr. Clinton Lockhart, professor of Hebrew and Greek, upon invitation from the Iowa Christian Missionary Convention was one of the chief speakers at the annual convention held in Des Moines, June 6-7. Professor Lockhart delivered two addresses to the convention, his subjects being "Abiding Ground of Faith" and "Reliability of the New Testament in the Light of Modern Scholarship." He also gave an address before the Merchants' Club of Des Moines at a noon luncheon. Dr. Lockhart was connected with Drake University of Des Moines for five years, leaving there for Texas twenty-one years ago. His visit gave him the pleasant privilege of renewing many friendships of former days.

Dr. Hughes at Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, head of the English department at T. C. U., is teaching in the summer session of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. He and Mrs. Hughes are pleasantly domiciled in one of the fraternity houses, Mrs. Hughes acting as chaperon for the thirty young women in residence there. There are about 3,000 students attending the summer session of the University of Alabama and Dr. Hughes is offering three courses in English literature.

Professor Carl D. Wells is attending the summer quarter of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Commencement Visitors.

THE MOST notable person on the campus at commencement this year was Dr. Randolph Clark, one of the founders of T. C. U. Whenever this distinguished educator returns to T. C. U., he is received with the greatest consideration and favor. The present visit gave his friends an opportunity to express in many ways their respect for this venerable man.

Dr. H. O. Pritchard, secretary of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ, stopped over at T. C. U. for the commencement exercises. He was on his way home to Indianapolis from a visit to the University of Texas where he delivered the commencement night address to the June graduating class. Seen with Dr. Pritch-

ard were Pastors L. N. D. Wells and Graham Frank of Dallas. W. W. Phares, editor of the Christian Courier, met many friends at the exercises. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Iowa Park enjoyed the renewal of former friendships. Dr. Frank Clark is a younger brother of Addison and Randolph Clark. Tom and Dave Reed of Austin, loyal to the core to T. C. U., were up to attend the annual meeting of the trustees. The Tomlinsons were present in force, as is the tradition when T. C. U. folks gather. Miss Lena Sherley, '24, Anna, Texas, represented her family well. Among recent graduates the following were seen by the editor: J. Ed Weems, Abilene; Bill Honey, Lubbock; Lindsay Jacks, Dawson; J. Blair Cherry, Ranger; Laurence Tankersley, Fort Worth; Dr. Valin Woodward, Arlington; Millicent Keeble and her sister, Dorothy; Elna C. Smith, Oklahoma City; Hattie Rue Hartgrove, Paint Rock; Mrs. Jeffie Brittain Powell, Wichita Falls; Nimmo Goldston, Troy; Cecil Crump, Dallas; John Bateman, Fort Worth; Anne McClendon Brooks, Dallas; Roberta Rosamond, Anna. This is but a partial list of former students present for the commencement festivities. The crowd at the open air program on commencement night

was by far the largest audience to greet a commencement speaker at T. C. U. The entire period was full of interest to the many friends and visitors present.

The Summer Session.

The summer session of the University opened on June 8 and will continue for nine weeks, closing on August 6. The enrollment shows a slight increase over that of last summer, there being 328 enrolled at present. More courses than usual are being offered this year. A number of graduate students are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded this year for advanced work in several departments.

Young People's Conference.

The T. C. U. campus during the week of June 13-18 was thronged with young people from churches over the State attending the fourth annual Texas Young People's Conference. One hundred and ten students were enrolled. The conference offers a four-year course in the fourfold need of young people, physical, intellectual, social and spiritual, and is under the auspices of the department of religious education of the United Christian Missionary Society. J. D. Boyd was the director and Myron Hopper, director of religious education at Central Christian Church, Wichita, Kansas, was the dean of the conference. Mrs. Bessie Hart, a graduate of T. C. U., director of religious education at the First Christian Church, Abilene, Texas, was one of the instructors. Weir McDiarmid was the student president of the conference this year. President E. M. Waits of T. C. U. addressed the young people of the conference on Thursday morning, June 16, in Brite College Chapel, on the "Value of Collegiate Training." He emphasized the cultural value of orderly thinking, of contact with great teachers, of acquaintance with books and literature and of college friendships. As many of these young people will enter T. C. U. in a year or two, his words were of especial interest to them.

Among the commencement visitors were Lois Largent, McKinney; Chowning Moore, Van Alstyne; Mr. and Mrs. Morrow H. Boynton, Dallas; Charlotte Essmann, Tyler; Edwine Tyson, Santa Anna; Loren Houtchens, Livingston, Tennessee.



JOHN LORD

The School of Education.

ONE OF THE largest departments in T. C. U. is that of education. Professor Raymond A. Smith is the director of the School of Education, having four assistants in his department. Associated with him is F. G. Jones, '90, who has such an extensive acquaintance among T. C. U. people. The work being done in preparing and placing graduates of T. C. U. in responsible teaching positions in the schools of the State is of the first importance. Professor Smith has been remarkably successful in this regard. His graduates are doing fine work in the educational field and each year the calls for recommendations of teachers increase.

Professor R. A. Smith is a graduate of Butler and Yale Universities. He has had wide experience in educational work. Among recent public addresses of his were commencement addresses to the graduating classes of the Handley, Marlin and North Fort Worth High Schools.

Commencement Speakers.

In addition to the numerous graduating addresses of President E. M. Waits, other members of the faculty spoke to senior classes this commencement season. Dean Colby D. Hall delivered the baccalaureate sermon on May 22 to the graduating class of the Thorndale High School. Professor Raymond A. Smith performed the same office for the seniors of the Italy High School on May 15. Professor Carl D. Wells delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Dublin High School on May 15. Professor E. W. McDiarmid gave the commencement address to the graduating class of the Venus High School on May 27. Other faculty representatives have had a part in commencement exercises in various places. Vice-President H. G. Bowden spoke at Arlington June 10, on the occasion of the presentation of a new auditorium to the city by the First Baptist Church.

Etheridge to Tyler.

Professor T. H. Etheridge has resigned his position as instructor in the department of psychology at T. C. U. and has removed to Tyler to become the pastor of the Church of Christ there. Mr. Etheridge has served faithfully and loyally at T. C. U. and he carries with him the best wishes of many friends. His students expressed their appreciation of Mr. Etheridge by presenting to him a handsome Bible.

"T" President.

Raymond "Rags" Matthews has been elected president of the "T" Association for 1927-28. This organization is composed of men who have won letters in intercollegiate athletic contests. Harry Taylor is the retiring president. Matthews has won high honors as All-Conference end in football, and he has also lettered in basket ball and baseball. He has participated also in several track meets. Under the direction of "Rags" Matthews, the "T" Association ought to have a notable administration.

Students From Dallas.

T. C. U. will get its share of Dallas High School athletes next year, indications are, which is unique in that the Fort Worth school never has had much pulling power in this direction. Several athletes from Oak Cliff have announced their intention of entering the "Horned Frog"

institution. These are Austin Griffith, football and basket ball star; Herb Evans, football, baseball and basket ball athlete, and Hal Hopkins, Wayne McCloskey, football stars. Elkins Parker, star Highland Park end last year, also will enter T. C. U. He is a well-built youth, tall and powerful and is a great prospect in both basket ball and baseball.—Dallas Dispatch.

The Passing of the Debt.

Arrangements were made at the annual meeting of the board of trustees to clear up the total remaining indebtedness of the institution in order to qualify for the contribution from the General Board of Education of \$167,000 on September 1. The indebtedness is about \$50,000 and some of the trustees agreed to underwrite the campaign of liquidation. This generous action guarantees the complete liquidation of T. C. U.'s indebtedness. This is the culmination of the indebtedness campaign launched several years ago by the trustees and President Waits, when the debt had reached the alarming proportions of more than \$350,000. If all goes well, September will see Texas Christian University entirely free from indebtedness, a condition that has hitherto seldom existed in the history of the institution.

Promotion and Publicity.

The department of promotion, of which Vice-President H. G. Bowden is chief, has done a great deal of valuable work in getting the needs and the claims of T. C. U. before interested friends and patrons. Mr. Bowden has made many public addresses and he has had numerous interviews with the friends of T. C. U., placing before them the opportunity afforded for a great expansion in the equipment and endowment of the institution. An initial campaign to promote good will and understanding was projected at the very beginning of Mr. Bowden's work last September. This campaign is now in full swing. It is certain to bring results. More than ever before, there is a genuine appreciation of the work T. C. U. is doing. Likewise, is there understanding of the great future ahead.



R. A. SMITH

The Alumni List.

THE LAST alumni bulletin was published in April, 1919. There are many errors in names and addresses on this list. It is our purpose to revise the list and bring it down to date. Help from our readers will be greatly appreciated. Send in the names and addresses of the alumni of your acquaintance.

Summer Services.

The pulpit of the University Christian Church will be filled by various preachers during the summer. The pulpit supply committee has arranged the following appointments:

June 12, R. H. Smith.
June 19, Elmer Henson.
June 26, Harry Munro.
July 3, J. D. Boyd.
July 10, H. G. Bowden.

Much interest is being shown in the new department of journalism which begins work in September.



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MABEL MAJOR
English

REBECCA SMITH
English

E. R. TUCKER, Registrar
Mathematics

G. W. DUNLAVEY
History

EULA PHARES MOHLE
English and Latin

PAUL BAKER
Government and Sociology

NEWTON GAINES
Physics



RILEY AIKEN
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EULA LEE CARTER
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