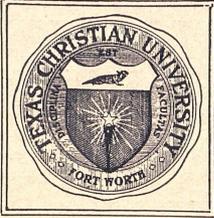


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## CHALMERS McPHERSON

On Monday, September 26, at 11:30 a. m., the long and useful life of Chalmers McPherson came to its appointed end and his spirit entered upon that rest appointed for the children of God. His ministry had covered a period of fifty years and he had covered several months of the fifty-first year when the call came to him to desist from his labors and to enter on rest. Practically all of this noble ministry has been rendered in Texas, as Brother McPherson came to Texas in January, 1879. For thirteen years and more, Brother Mac (as his Brite College boys and girls loved to call him) had occupied the chair of New Testament Christianity in the Brite College of the Bible of Texas Christian University. Perhaps it should not be said that Brother McPherson rendered his greatest service, as a teacher at Brite College. Who can tell what years of his long ministry were the best and most fruitful? It cannot be asserted too emphatically, however, that the years Brother McPherson spent as a teacher upon the campus of T. C. U. were rich in the molding and training of young men and young women who were preparing for Christian service. Nothing delighted him more than to see in the columns of *The Christian Courier* from week to week reports from his boys and girls, showing that they were successfully at work in the Master's vineyard. Upon the completion of fifty years of service in the Christian ministry, Brother McPherson was honored at a Sunday evening service at the First Christian Church in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Tribune had the following account (in part) of his life and labors:

"Chalmers McPherson was born at Thorold, Ontario, Canada, above seven miles from Niagara Falls, on the 20th of January, 1850. His father came from Scotland, his mother from England, to make their home in the new world. They were pioneers who helped in the transformation of the continent. That home, so full of happiness and hope, was sorely stricken by the death of the husband and father when the lad was in his fifth year. Soon after this bereavement, the mother, accompanied by her two children, went to Kentucky to teach. It was here that the children were reared.

Education of the boy naturally began, and for some years was carried forward, in his mother's school. Later he attended Georgetown College in Kentucky, Asbury (now DePauw) University in Indiana, and Eastman's Commercial College in New York. His mother encouraged, and to the utmost of her ability helped him to utilize every available opportunity for self-improvement. \* \* \* Even in those early days it was recognized that his was a mind of rare quality.

He settled in Burksville, (Kentucky) and devoted himself to the practice of law for about four years. With high ideals, careful preparation and indomitable energy he began what gave promise of becoming a remarkably successful career in his chosen calling.

He had become a Christian while in Mount Vernon. The man under whose preaching he obeyed the Gospel was Henry Tandy. \* \* \* Brethren began to suggest, and ere long to persuade, that he devote his life to the preaching of the Gospel. For a time he remained undecided, but the appeals became more numerous and insistent. After much serious thought and fervent prayer, he yielded. He preached his first sermon in his home town (Burksville) in June, 1877. One of his intimate friends advised him to go out into the country and preach the first time; but he replied: "No, I shall preach where there are friends to sympathize with me if I make a complete failure." Needless to say, the service was a success, and marked the beginning of an unusually long and fruitful ministry.

On April 20, 1875, he and Miss Ella Sheegog, a talented and attractive young woman of Nashville, Tennessee, who was teaching piano in the Burksville school, were married. Mrs. McPherson has proved a true helpmate, and is justly entitled to a generous credit for the marked success of her distinguished husband. Four children were born in this union, of whom the younger, Miss Hallie and Capt. Albert McPherson, are now living.

In January, 1879, Brother McPherson and his wife came

to Texas. He began his work in the State in Ellis County. His first sermon in Texas was preached at Ennis, Waxahachie, Houston Creek, and Union Hill. His pastorate at Waxahachie, where he served the church for 20 years, is one of the most noteworthy among our people. During this period the congregation grew in numbers and grace, keeping pace with the rapid development of the city and State.

Though pre-eminently a preacher, Brother McPherson has not restricted his service to preaching. Indeed, some of his most important work has taken other forms. He has been an active and enthusiastic factor in all the general enterprises of the church. He was prominent in the organization and direction of our State missionary work, as well as our educational and benevolent institutions. For three years he was editor of the *Christian Courier*, which service he rendered with credit to himself and profit to the churches.

He was the first field secretary for Texas Christian University, and his labors contributed much toward placing the institution upon the secure financial basis upon which it now rests. Subsequently he spent three years delivering a series of lectures, known as "Foundation Stones," in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Tennessee, Ohio and Canada. Through these messages he brought faith to many who had been troubled by doubts, and strengthened the faith and clarified the vision of thousands.

During the past thirteen years he has occupied the chair of New Testament Christianity of Brite College of the Bible of Texas Christian University. Here he yields an ever-increasing influence over that growing host of young men and young women who are fitting themselves for efficient Christian service. His intimate knowledge of, unquestioned loyalty to, the Bible, coupled with his rich practical experience, fit him admirably for the important work. Friends of the church hope that he will be spared for many years to help in training the young people who are to be leaders tomorrow."

Of the same occasion, the Fort Worth Record-Telegram gave the following account:

Entering the pulpit on the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the ministry, Rev. Chalmers McPherson, preached last night at the First Christian Church before a crowd that taxed the church auditorium.

"Both the church and society at large are indebted to this man who has served consistently with unswerving faith through 50 years in the work of God," Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the church, said of Rev. Mr. McPherson.

On the rostrum were two other ministers who have preached 50 or more years in Texas. They were Rev. Randolph Clark of Stephenville, one of the founders of what is now Texas Christian University, and Rev. R. C. Horn of McKinney, both of whom were preaching in Texas when Rev. Mr. McPherson came to Texas 48 years ago.

A group of songs, selected by Rev. Mr. McPherson as his favorites throughout his term in the ministry, were sung by the congregation, led by B. U. Taylor. Jubilee presentations were extended by Douglas Tomlinson, R. H. Foster and Mrs. Sadie T. Beckham, the last of which presented Mrs. McPherson with a bouquet. A letter, as a token of services rendered Texas Christian University, to Rev. Mr. McPherson, from the board of trustees of the University, was read preceding the sermon.

Rev. Mr. McPherson opened with the statement that "God is not discovered, He is a revelation." "The only answer to the many questions which perplex us is in a study of the Bible," he declared. "We cannot explain God, but we can accept the power of God. Those who are teaching the doctrine of evolution are teaching a different doctrine than the one they taught 25 years ago. Human thinking is always changing and is being altered. It has not yet attained the perfect and never will. When we think there is nothing else for us to learn we are lost."

In commenting on the status of the church of the present day, Rev. Mr. McPherson declared that "there is little difference in the spiritual attitude of congregations of the days when I began preaching and those of today. The church is growing in power each day and is reflecting its good will to more people than at any time in its history.

Love is the divine teaching of the church today, whereas yesterday it was fear of the eternal hell that was resorted to by ministers in holding their congregations."

In an interview at the time, Brother McPherson gave a characteristic statement of his faith in the Gospel. He had this to say:

"We hear a good deal of talk about the spread of atheism, but I discount it considerably. Atheists were vocal in the early days, and it was not an infrequent thing for some prominent pastor and some well-known atheist to step upon a platform and debate it out.

"The atheists cited Voltaire, Paine and Hume as their authorities. All were great men with a wrong perspective of Christianity. But none of their teachings have prospered. There is less atheism in Europe now than there was 75 years ago, and there is less atheism in the United States than there is in Europe.

"The churches are larger and better attended. They are better organized and are doing their work better than in the early days. They have kept pace with the times."

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Fort Worth on Wednesday, September 28, and interment followed on the same day at Waxahachie, the scene of Brother McPherson's longest ministry of twenty years. The service was conducted by L. D. Anderson, of the First Christian Church and President E. M. Waits and Dean Colby D. Hall. Brethren Anderson and Hall paid tribute in fitting words to the faithful ministry that had come to an end. Brethren throughout the land have written and telegraphed their expressions of sympathy and appreciation. So came to its triumphant conclusion an honored ministry. Entrance upon eternal life is the reward according to the Gospel which Chalmers McPherson so firmly believed and so faithfully preached. Such is the Christian's hope.

### ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Milton E. Daniel, vice-president of the Breckenridge National Bank, graduate of T. C. U., is now serving successfully as president of the Alumni and Ex-Students' Association. He is forming plans for organizing T. C. U. clubs throughout the state. Under his direction, interest on the part of the Exes will certainly be stimulated. The next event of interest to the Alumni is the Annual Home Coming, Thanksgiving Day, the time of the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game.



MILTON E. DANIEL

### BRITE COLLEGE WORKERS

In the field notes in The Christian Courier for October 6, 1927, there are the following reports from T. C. U. alumni and students concerning their work with Texas churches. These reports are reprinted in THE INTERPRETER as a sample of the activity of Brite College products.

**Hereford, Oct. 4.**—Miss Faye Andrews from McKinney, took membership with us Sunday. She is one of the new teachers in our High School. Sunday before last we had three additions. Our fiscal year closed September 30th, and according to the report, we have made the best financial record in the history of this church. The budget has not only been paid in full, but about \$1,500.00 above the budget has been handled by the treasurer. A program with definite goals for the year was presented and accepted in full Sunday morning. We are aiming high. It presents a challenge to the whole church. But with team work and a strong faith in God we are going to reach our goals.—Thurman Morgan, Minister.

**Fort Worth, Sept. 28.**—Five months ago Brother Gilbert Eastman, from T. C. U., was elected pastor of the church at Handley. The church has shown such rapid

growth that it was deemed necessary to appoint Brother Wendell Carr, from Fort Worth, to be the assistant pastor, and in the last month a director of religious education has been secured. In the five months that Brother Eastman has been here the Bible School has doubled its attendance. In the early part of May a Christian Endeavor was organized with five members, and last Sunday's roll showed a gain of over five hundred per cent. In the past five months there have been ten added to the church by primary obedience, four of whom were baptized last Sunday evening. Brother W. Storm, who is now 82 years old, has served on the church board since its organization. He will deliver his first sermon on October 2.—Katherine Garrett, Director of Religious Education.

**Granbury, Oct. 3.**—Had two fine services with these good folk Sunday. Christian Endeavor was organized preceding the evening service. Mr. Joe Pate, Jr., musician and young people's worker, will assist me in this work. The membership seems to be in the best attitude in starting this work anew. There were 10 fine young folk at the initial meeting.—L. W. Bridges, Pastor.

**Amarillo, Oct. 3.**—Four forward by primary obedience and transfer September 25th. Two more additions yesterday. Splendid attendance at all services—more than 600 in Bible School, and 150 in Endeavor meetings. We are happy in our work here under Brother O'Malley's leadership, and are being wonderfully blessed by his guidance and instruction.—Geo. A. Weems, Special Assistant.

**Ballinger, Oct. 3.**—Two more young people lined up for work in the Lord's vineyard yesterday. We have more than averaged two each Lord's day that I have preached during my sixteen months here. Next week the church and school will observe "Keep Sweet Week." The entire membership are training this week to keep sweet all next week regardless of what happens. School now even outgrowing our large modern Sunday School plant.—Leslie G. Smyth, Minister.

**Fort Worth, Oct. 4.**—At Frisco, Sunday, a fine young married couple added to church. The wife transferred her membership from another of our congregations, her husband coming from another communion. A number of families came in from their homes far off the good roads to attend the services.—Edward D. Hamner.

**Nacogdoches, Oct. 4.**—Our meeting has started off in a most encouraging way. Four adults united with church Sunday, one by confession. Another came forward last night. Rev. Earley is just the man we need and the church is behind him for a great meeting.—Glenn Hutton.

**Alvin, Oct. 3.**—Our Sunday School rally day was a success on the last Lord's day. The main feature of the program was given by Mr. Robert Badgett, Paul Drummitt and Mrs. Smith, of the South End Christian Church, Houston. We are planning on attending the district convention at Houston on Oct. 20 and then remain over for the one day convention, on Oct. 21. The Alvin church has paid its state missions in full.—Bobby (A. E.) Burns, Pastor.

**Fort Worth, Oct. 3.**—Preached at Ringgold Lord's day. Nice crowd out morning and evening. Splendid work had been done by their former pastor. Brother Houtchens, of Fort Worth. Brother Lloyd Thompson, of Pecos, held a successful revival at Ringgold during the summer.—Pearce J. Burns.

**Greenville, Oct. 3.**—One addition to church in men's class yesterday. Moved into the new parsonage Thursday.—Leo Johnston.

"Trained men and women go faster and farther than their competitors."

**THE FACULTY GROWS**

Among the numerous additions that have been made to the faculty of T. C. U. this fall are three men, pictures of whom happen to be on hand. Accordingly these pictures appear below with some biographical data.

Dr. Earl Barton Howe is now teaching in the English department. Graduating at St. Lawrence University in 1919, he received there the degree of A. B. and that of A. M. in 1921. The University of Chicago conferred the doctorate upon him in 1927. Professor Howe has taught English at the University of Akron (1919-23), the University of Pittsburgh (1923-25), and has served as an instructor in English at the University of Chicago. Dr. Howe is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His coming brings additional strength to an already strong departmental staff.



E. B. HOWE

Paul G. Morrison comes from his postgraduate studies at the University of Chicago to teach psychology at T. C. U. Mr. Morrison is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, class of 1921. He received the degree of A. M. from the University of Chicago in 1926. From 1921 to 1925, Professor Morrison was the head of the department of philosophy in the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Arkansas. Last year he was a member of the teaching staff at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mr. Morrison's graduate work in psychology is being done under the direction of Dr. H. W. Carr of the University of Chicago. New interest in the



PAUL G. MORRISON

field of psychology on the part of many T. C. U. students should result from the addition of Mr. Morrison to the psychological staff.

Journalism enters upon a new day at T. C. U. with the coming of Professor J. Willard Ridings from the University of Missouri to become the head of the department of journalism here. Mr. Ridings is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He has had experience in many phases of journalistic work. Under his direction, a four-year course is offered with a major in journalism, leading to the A. B. degree. Mr. Ridings has charge also of the publicity features of the University program.



J. WILLARD RIDINGS

**THE LECTURE PROGRAM**

The Lecture Committee, of which Professor Newton Gaines is the chairman, is arranging an excellent schedule of lectures for the coming months. Among the headliners already secured are Bliss Carman, Will Durant and Paul

Harvey. Dr. J. H. Combs of the T. C. U. faculty will lecture on the subject, "Alleghany Mountain Ballads," with accompaniments by himself on the dulcimer. An effort is being made to secure the services of Stephen Leacock for a lecture, with no results as yet. Tickets for the course will be offered, as usual, for \$1.50. This splendid bargain price is made possible by the lack of overhead expense, the large patronage from the student body, and, as Henry L. Shepherd chanced to remark, the absence of graft on the part of the management.

**BAYLOR OUR HOSTS**

A most agreeable feature of the Fort Worth-T. C. U. Day at the Cotton Palace and at Baylor, October 29, is the hospitality proffered to faculty members and students of T. C. U. by the Waco-Baylor Club and the student body of Baylor University. The invitation is contained in a letter from George H. Belew of Baylor to L. C. Wright of T. C. U. The letter reads in part as follows: "On October 29, the Waco-Baylor Club, with the student body of Baylor University, will entertain the visiting student body and faculty members of Texas Christian University with a barbecue on the Baylor campus. Mr. George H. Wiebusch, president of Waco-Baylor Club, has extended a most cordial invitation to your student body and faculty and urges as many as can to be here." The reading of this invitation in the T. C. U. chapel recently caused an outburst of hearty appreciation. The invitation will be quite generally accepted. This kindly action on the part of our Baylor friends is sure to increase the good feeling already obtaining between the two schools.

**BOWDEN IN THE FIELD**

Henry G. Bowden, vice-president of the University, is a member of a team conducting one-day missionary and educational rallies at various points in Texas. The schedule of these conventions is as follows:

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| Tyler, First Church.....     | Oct. 10 |
| Sherman, Central Church..... | Oct. 11 |
| Dallas, East End.....        | Oct. 12 |
| Fort Worth, Magnolia.....    | Oct. 13 |
| Wichita Falls, First.....    | Oct. 14 |
| Breckenridge, First.....     | Oct. 14 |
| Texarkana, Central.....      | Oct. 14 |
| San Angelo, First.....       | Oct. 17 |
| Temple, First.....           | Oct. 19 |
| San Antonio, South Side..... | Oct. 20 |
| Houston, South End.....      | Oct. 21 |

**BROWN AT HARVARD**

A characteristic note from Edward A. Brown, '27, tells of his present whereabouts and of his chief activity there. He writes to Registrar E. R. Tucker: "I seem to remember from one of your chapel announcements, or some such equally unreliable source, that the school wished to keep in touch with the graduates. Well, I am enrolled in the Harvard Law School, but spend most of my time trying to convince these people that there is really such a place as T. C. U. Yours for bigger and better known schools. Edward A. Brown, 53 Wendell St., Cambridge, Mass."

**UNIVERSITY PREACHERS**

For the collegiate year 1927-28, there will be a different preacher each month in charge of the University Christian Church pulpit. This appointee will either preach himself or arrange for visiting preachers to fill the pulpit. The schedule for the year is as follows: September, President E. M. Waits; October, Dean Colby D. Hall; November, E. W. McDiarmid; December, Clinton Lockhart; January, H. L. Pickerill; February, F. G. Jones; March, J. B. Holmes; April, G. W. Dunlavey; May, R. A. Smith. Professor W. C. Morro preached on October 9, and W. R. Holder is scheduled to preach on October 23. The University Church is centering its efforts upon the proposed new church building. This voluntary preaching plan is releasing both men and money for an active campaign in the field for funds for the new building. Arthur W. Jones is leading in this campaign and his efforts are bringing in encouraging returns.

## PROFESSOR WILLIAM CHARLES MORRO

Professor William Charles Morro, who has entered upon his duties at T. C. U. as professor of New Testament and Doctrine, has had wide experience in his chosen field and brings to his new post ripe scholarship and training. Born in Iowa in 1871, Mr. Morro graduated at Transylvania and the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., in 1898. For four years, 1898-1902, he was the pastor of the Lygon Street Christian Church, Melbourne, Australia. He received the A. M. degree from Transylvania College in 1902. Professor Morro's graduate work was done at Yale and Harvard Universities. From Yale, he received the B. D. degree in 1903, and from Harvard University, the Ph. D. degree in 1906. Returning to Lexington, Dr. Morro was associated with J. W. McGarvey, Charles Louis Loos, J. B. Grubbs and B. C. Deweese in the work of the College of the Bible. He occupied the chair of New Testament Doctrine at Lexington from 1906 to 1911. Dr. Morro was called to Indianapolis in 1911 to become the head of the Ministerial Department of Butler University. For thirteen years in this position, he led in the training of ministerial students passing through Butler University. In 1924, he offered courses in the College of Missions at Indianapolis. These courses were largely confined to graduate students. During the past year, Dr. Morro has served as a professor in the Michigan School of Religion at the University of Michigan. There are no permanent professors in this School of Religion, but each year prominent teachers of religion are invited in to give courses for the year. This honor coming to Dr. Morro in 1927 delayed his entrance upon his work at T. C. U. one year. While at Michigan, courses were given by Professor Morro dealing with the History of the Apostolic Age, Life and Work of Paul and the Interpretation of Christianity. At Texas Christian University courses will be offered in New Testament Introduction, New Testament Problems, Christianity With Its Israelitish Background and the Greek New Testament.

Professor and Mrs. Morro have established their residence at 2564 Rogers Avenue, where with their three children, Catherine, Helen and William C., Jr., they are at home to their friends. Miss Catherine Morro will be a member of the senior class in T. C. U., Miss Helen will be a freshman, while the youngest member of the family, William C., Jr., will attend the Junior High School in Fort Worth.

The addition of Professor W. C. Morro to the faculty of the Brite College of the Bible is a most important step. Dr. Morro is an authority in the field of New Testament doctrine and criticism. The courses to be given by him will be of great value to the ministerial students and others. An extension of offerings in the graduate department is also made possible by this move. Dr. Morro's new colleagues at T. C. U. are rejoicing in the added strength his coming brings to the institution.

Professor Morro appeared for the first time before a T. C. U. audience on October 9, when he filled the pulpit of the University Christian Church. His sermon was a magnificent discussion of "Adoption," based on Romans 8:15.

## TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN

President E. M. Waits, Chairman S. J. McFarland of the board of trustees of Texas Christian University, and Professor E. W. McDiarmid of the department of philosophy spent the latter part of August in California. Leaving Fort Worth on August 15, they arrived at the Grand Canyon on the 17th and spent a day there under the spell of that great natural wonder. They arrived in Los Angeles on Friday, August 19, and attended the Rotary Club luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel that day. On Saturday they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson for the day. A wonderful drive through Hollywood, Beverley Hills, Santa Monica, Venice, Rodondo Beach, Manhattan, Hermoso, San Pedro and Long Beach gave the visitors a glimpse of the magnificent environs of Los Angeles. Lunch was served Dr. Watson's guests at the luxurious beach club, Casa del Mar. At Long Beach a call was made at the apartment house where the Van Zandt Jarvises had been spending several weeks. Greatly to their regret, the visitors discovered that the Jarvises had left that very morning for Texas.

On Sunday morning, August 21, President Waits preached to a large and appreciative audience at the Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church. At the close of the service, old friends of President Waits by the score gathered around to greet him and to welcome him to California. Of this number may be mentioned Millard Patterson, a former parishioner of President Waits at El Paso; Robert Crabtree, a Transylvania classmate, likewise S. M. Bernard, A. L. Sorrels, formerly of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church; P. H. Pennington, formerly of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Terry King, Mrs. W. P. Lane, L. J. Massie, Arthur Chapman, S. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison. On Monday, August 22, the T. C. U. visitors were the guests of Robert Crabtree and P. H. Pennington, who directed a sight-seeing tour of the coast cities in the vicinity of Los Angeles. On Tuesday, the Watsons continued their gracious hospitality and a long drive through Pasadena, Glendale, Alhambra, Eagle Rock and

Montrose gave the Texans additional knowledge of this Southern Californian wonderland. The Watson home (439 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles) is one of especial interest to Disciples. The editor of THE INTERPRETER spent five wonderful days in this home as the guest of the Watsons, renewing the friendship of Bethany College days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Watson are graduates of Bethany College and both are descendants of the Campbell family of Bethany. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of the late B. C. Hagerman and a great grand-daughter of Alexander Campbell. Dr. Watson is of the line of descent from Alexander Campbell's sister who was for many years the principal of Pleasant Hill Seminary near Bethany. Among the treasured possessions of this splendid home are the original oil paintings of Alexander Campbell and his wife, Selina Bakewell Campbell, done by the artist, Bogel, in or about 1860.

Tuesday night, President Waits and Mr. McFarland left for San Francisco with a side trip to Yosemite Valley in

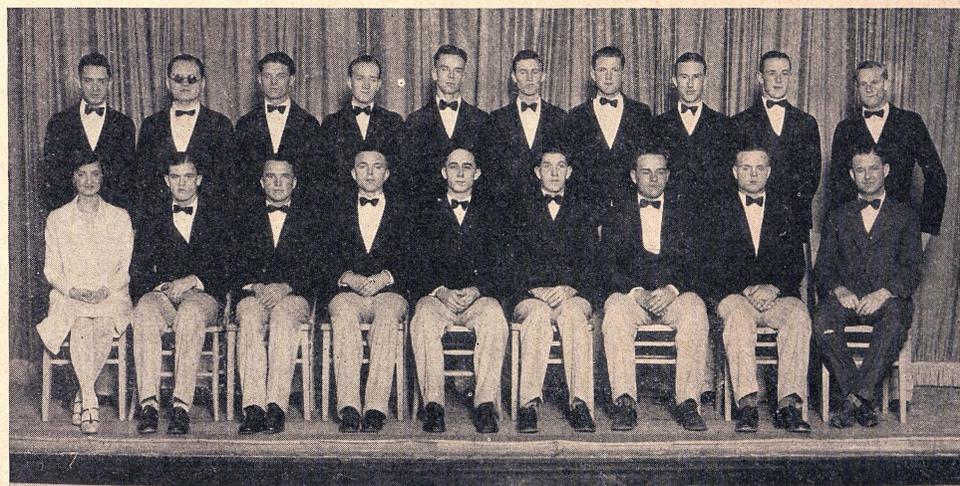
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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



MEN'S GLEE CLUB



UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

Will McClain Winton, the head of the science departments at T. C. U., is one of the "Old Guard" on the campus as he is now entering upon his fifteenth year of service here. In that period, he has built up one of the strongest departments in the Southwest. Young scholars have gone out from the laboratories of T. C. U. to graduate schools east and west, to reflect credit upon their Alma Mater by the splendid character of their preparatory work and their research ability along advanced lines. Numerous brochures, bulletins and papers have been published by members of the departmental staff, and this work has contributed to the high standing of the science work at T. C. U.

Professor Winton was born at Santa Rosa, California, on April 21, 1885. His father, G. B. Winton, is a conspicuous figure in the Methodist church, being well known as a missionary, teacher, educator and editor. Professor Winton received the degrees of B. S. and M. S. from Vanderbilt University in 1908. On August 24, 1909, he married Miss Hortense Tucker of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Hortense Winton is now laboratory instructor in biology and curator of the museum at T. C. U. During all these years, she has been closely associated with the work and policies of the science department and no little credit is due her for the successful prosecution of the studies in laboratory and in the field. Mr. Winton's experience as a teacher began with a professorship of biology and geology at Epworth University, Oklahoma City, 1908-09. The next two years were spent in the same work at the Edmond (Okla.) State Normal School. From 1911 to 1913, he was an instructor in biology at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas. In 1913 he began his work at Texas Christian University. For several summers he has served the Texas State Bureau of Geology as field geologist. He is a member of many scientific organizations and has published numerous brochures and papers on paleontological and biological topics. As an indication of the scholarly activity of members of the science staff, it should be noted at least ten of their publications have appeared within the past year. The following list will be of interest in this connection:

W. M. Winton, "The Geology of Denton County," University of Texas Bulletin.

W. M. Winton and W. F. Bowser, "The Geology of Upton County" (in press), University of Texas Bulletin.

W. M. Winton and W. L. Moreman, "The Geology of Hood and Somervell Counties" (in press), University of Texas Bulletin.

Gayle Scott, "Etudes Stratigraphiques et Paleontologiques Sur Les Terrains Cretaces du Texas," University of Grenoble Publication.

Gayle Scott, "On a New Correlation of the Texas Cretaceous," American Journal of Science.

Gayle Scott, "The Woodbine Sand of Texas Interpreted as a Regressive Phenomenon," Bulletin American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

W. L. Moreman, "Fossil Zones of the Eagleford of North Texas," Journal of Paleontology.

C. I. Alexander, "The Stratigraphic Range of the Cretaceous Ostracod Bairdia Subdeltoidea and its Allies," Journal of Paleontology.

John B. Hawley, "Municipal Water Supplies," Texas State Medical Journal.

John B. Hawley, "Microscopic Life in Texas Fresh Waters," Bulletin Society Municipal Engineers.

In addition to these the departments have prepared for the use of their own classes, and in mimeographed form, outlines for the courses in General Biology, Invertebrate Zoology, and Field and Economic Geology.

Members of the staff are also working on a revision of the "Natural History Manual," published some years ago by the staff. This manual has already passed through four editions and contains elementary studies of the local flora and fauna.

Scientific investigations now under way by members of the staff are studies by Mr. Winton on diamond drill cores in Tarrant County, and descriptions of new Cretaceous Ammonites by Mr. Scott, including a giant form larger than any other heretofore described for the American Continents. The fossil was collected on a recent geological excursion to the Rio Grande region.

Major Hawley will continue his investigations of the biology of the Texas fresh waters; Mrs. Winton will continue her studies of fresh water protozoa; Miss Mahon is working on fresh water annelid worms, and Mr. Stangl will work on stratigraphic and paleontological problems connected with the Austin chalk of Texas.

Graduate students this year will carry on studies of the following: In Geology, a study of the type localities of the Texas Cretaceous; in Biology, studies of the local fresh water biology and the physiology and ecology of some of the local fauna.

## T. C. U. HOST TO SCIENTISTS

The Southwestern Paleontological meeting will be held in Fort Worth, October 28 and 29, under the auspices of the Fort Worth Geological Society, the Fort Worth section of the society of Economic Paleontologists Mineralogists and Texas Christian University.

Plans for the Fort Worth meeting call for two days in the field and one evening session. Visits will be made to the Pennsylvanian formations of North Texas under the guidance of Dr. Raymond C. Moore of the University of Kansas and F. B. Plummer. Visits to the cretaceous formations will be made under the direction of Prof. W. M. Winton and Dr. Gayle Scott of the natural science department of T. C. U. Trips will be made Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, and an evening meeting will be held at T. C. U. Friday. Additional trips will be arranged for Sunday for

those who remain over, according to Professor Winton. Brief papers will be prepared as a result of these trips.

A number of noted paleontologists and mineralogists have already signified their intention of attending the meeting at T. C. U. Among these are:

Dr. Raymond C. Moore, state geologist of Kansas and professor of paleontology in the University of Kansas; Dr. Charles Gould, state geologist of Oklahoma; Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Texas State Bureau of Economic Geology; Dr. Charles E. Decker, professor of paleontology in the University of Oklahoma; Dr. Ralph E. Grim, member of the Mississippi State Geological Survey; Dr. Charles Schuchert, professor of paleontology in Yale University and director of the Peabody Museum; Dr. Joseph A. Cushman, professor of paleontology in Harvard University and editor of the American Journal of Paleontology.

"The localities which will be visited in the field trips are very fossiliferous," points out Professor Winton of T. C. U., who has charge of the preliminary arrangements for the meeting. "Time enough will be spent in each locality to do a good bit of collecting. Many rich marl samples whose exact stratigraphic position is known can be collected by micro-paleontologists. A depot will



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be arranged for at T. C. U., where members of the party can secure cartons and boxes, pack their collections, and leave them for shipment to their laboratories.

"The Southwestern Paleontological meeting is being held in Fort Worth," Professor Winton explained, "because at Tulsa members of the new Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists expressed a desire to see inaugurated paleontological field meetings similar to the several geological meetings which have been held in the last few years in the Southwest.

"Geologists whose interests are primarily paleontological have taken part in these meetings and much of interest to such workers has always been included. But a desire exists for an occasional purely paleontological field meeting," Professor Winton pointed out. "A further consideration is the fact that many paleontologists and members of the new society will be unable to attend the next annual meeting of the organization because of the distance to the Pacific Coast, where the session will be held in 1928, and would otherwise be without personal contact with fellow members of their profession."—The Skiff.

### LET US BUILD!

Randolph Clark, one of the founders of Texas Christian University, writes an earnest word about the proposed new church for T. C. U. His message is reproduced from the Christian Courier of October 6:

"T. C. U. needs a place of worship. Not a building that would attract by its display of dazzling up-to-dateness, nor yet a cheap house advertising our indifference toward the most important things. It should be one that could be justly called The House of the Lord. A place where all Christians would feel free to worship, and all the people could hear the simple, powerful gospel preached.

"And let it be used exclusively for these purposes.

"It would mean much in the lives of the students to have the opportunity of coming under the influence of the congregations that would gather at such a place every Lord's day.

"Many young men carried, from the little brick house in the valley at Bethany, memories that were a joy through life.

"Let's build the best for the student of T. C. U."

RANDOLPH CLARK.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 24—T. C. U. 27, Daniel Baker 0.  
 Oct. 1—T. C. U. 0, Texas 0.  
 Oct. 8—T. C. U. 16, Texas Tech 6.  
 Oct. 15—T. C. U. vs. Austin College at Fort Worth.  
 Oct. 22—T. C. U. vs. Texas A. & M. at Fort Worth.  
 Oct. 29—T. C. U. vs. Baylor at Waco.  
 Nov. 5—T. C. U. vs. Arkansas at Fort Worth.  
 Nov. 11—T. C. U. at Centenary at Shreveport.  
 Thanksgiving—T. C. U. vs. S. M. U. at Fort Worth.

### DR. COMBS AT T. C. U.

Dr. Josiah Combs comes to T. C. U. from the University of Oklahoma as the new head of the department of modern languages. Dr. Combs holds an A. B. degree from Transylvania; Equivalent de la Licence (University of Paris), and Docteur (de l'Universite de Paris). Madame Combs is teaching a course in conversational French for the students of T. C. U. who are particularly interested in learning to speak the language fluently.

### ALEXANDER TO PRINCETON

Ivan Alexander, '25, will be on leave of absence again this year. He is at work for his doctorate at Princeton University.

### TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN

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mind. The third member of the party remained for another day in Los Angeles expressly for the purpose of hearing Aimee Semple McPherson. This slight disagreement constituted the only breach that the party arrangements suffered. However, when the party re-assembled in San Francisco on Friday evening, each faction seemed pleased with the choice made, the two chief dignitaries with their trip to the big trees of Yosemite and the professor with his evening in Angelus Lighthouse at the feet of Mrs. McPherson.

On Sunday, August 28, in San Francisco, President Waits preached in the morning at the West Side Christian Church and in the evening Professor McDiarmid preached at the First Christian Church. Neither one went to hear the other preach but Mr. McFarland went morning and evening to hear both men. Pleasant trips in and about San Francisco gave the men from Texas a good view of the Bay district. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, who put their new Studebaker at the disposal of their guests, Palo Alto and Stanford University were visited on Sunday afternoon. The campus of the University of California called the visitors on Monday and from the high tower of the Campanile the president of T. C. U. and the chairman of the board of trustees had a view of what the T. C. U. campus is to be one day—an area of courts and quadrangles with buildings for every art and science and with students numbering into the thousands hurrying back and forth to their work.

Then back to Texas; Mr. McFarland by the ocean voyage to Los Angeles, the other two by train through the Mojave desert and the highlands of Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas. Wonderful California! Wonderful Texas! Home is best.



BERNARD WILLIAMS  
 Captain Football Team



L. C. WRIGHT  
Director of Athletics

L. C. Wright, director of athletics at T. C. U., is an alumnus of the institution of the class of 1910. In college he played for six years on the football team, relishing particularly the games with Baylor. It was not uncommon in those days to play two or three games each year with rival teams. Dallas claimed Mr. Wright for twelve years following his graduation. His position in the old Security National Bank was an important one. In the fall of 1922, "Pete" Wright came to his Alma Mater to assume the directorship of athletics. He lives with his mother at the corner of University and Cassell Avenues. L. C. Wright has accomplished much in the five years of his management of athletic affairs at T. C. U. He has the fullest confidence of all who know him. He has helped to make and to hold for T. C. U. a high place in Southwest Conference circles—this by reason of his fairness and sportmanship. Long may he rule over stadium and gymnasium here!

Madison Bell graduated at Centre College in 1920, receiving the B. S. degree. He played various position on the famous Centre elevens from 1916 to 1920. Upon leaving his Alma Mater, he began his work as a coach at Haskell Institute, where he served for two years, from 1920-1922. The following year he was employed as coach at Carroll College in Wisconsin. In the fall of 1923 he returned to his home city to assume the duties of head coach at T. C. U., a position which he has successfully filled for four years. As he enters upon his fifth year, it is the fond desire of T. C. U. adherents that he shall remain permanently in his present position. The record that the Frogs have made under his tutelage is so well known to be uniformly good that it is needless to specify the details of his successful direction of T. C. U. intercollegiate contests in football and basket ball.



MADISON BELL  
Head Coach



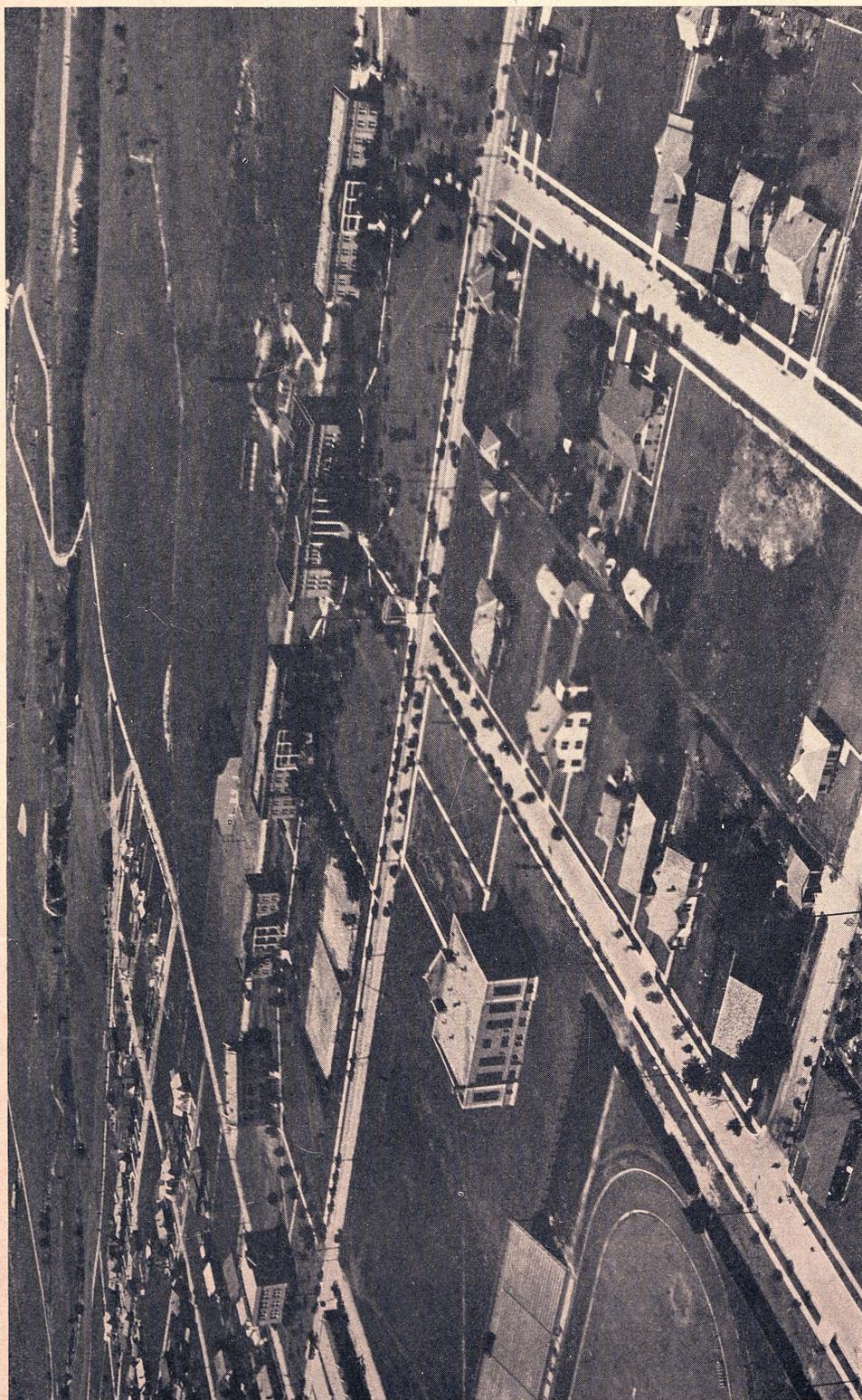
EDWIN KUBALE  
Assistant Coach

Ed Kubale, line coach at T. C. U., graduated at Centre College in 1924, receiving the A. B. degree. He played on the football team there for four years, being a member of the Centre team which defeated Harvard in 1921 by a score of 6 to 0. He also played against Harvard in 1922. Mr. Kubale came to T. C. U. in 1925. On September 25, 1925, he was married to Miss Marie Laney of Camden, Arkansas. Coach Kubale has done valiant work as a line builder in his work with the forward wall of the Frogs. Not often is a Kubale-coached line pierced for long gains. Coaches Bell and Kubale work in perfect unison and the combination is one that cannot be excelled. Kubale received honorable mention as a center for one of Walter Camp's All-American teams, and one of his proteges, "Rags" Matthews, received similar recognition last year for the position of end. When Bill James went from T. C. U. to Texas, it was realized that his place would be hard to fill. "Ku" does that very thing.

L. R. Meyer is a product of the Waco High School with the class of 1916. In 1922 he received the degree of A. B. from Texas Christian University. In 1922, he coached the Poly High School teams in Fort Worth. On December 20, 1923, he was married to Miss Maggie Marrs. The Meyer home is at 2824 Cassell Avenue. Coach Meyer came to T. C. U. as freshman coach in 1923. His work has been so satisfactory that when W. G. Nance closed his work as Varsity baseball coach, Mr. Meyer was promoted to that position. Head coach in baseball and freshman coach in football and basket ball is the dual position he now holds. He is also in demand as an official in intercollegiate contests in Texas. His work in that capacity is winning for him an enviable reputation. Coach Meyer thinks that he has the best freshman football squad he has had in his five football seasons here.



LEO MEYER  
Coach Varsity Baseball  
Freshman Football



T. C. U. FROM THE AIR