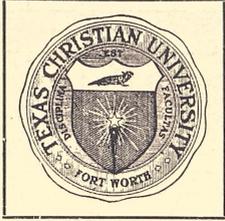


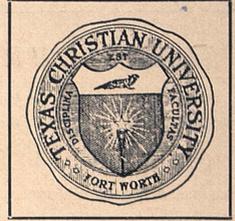
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THE commencement speaker to address the members of the graduating classes on the evening of Monday, June 11, is to be Hon. Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. This announcement in itself is sufficient to give great significance and importance to the closing exercises of the year. Mr. Rogers is a trustee of Texas Christian University, president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ and past president of Rotary International. He was recently called from his varied interests in San Antonio to take the presidency of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa. Mr. Rogers is tremendously interested in Christian education. He has been a most liberal contributor to the T. C. U. endowment fund, as well as to the debt-raising campaign which was begun in 1923, and to all the other calls which the University has made in recent years. As a speaker, Harry H. Rogers has been heard with enthusiastic appreciation far and wide. His address to the T. C. U. graduates of this year will be one always to be remembered. Let those alumni and former students who read this announcement begin their preparations now to return for this address and the other interesting events of the commencement season.

Floyd W. Bash, pastor of the First Christian Church of Wichita Falls, Texas, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on Sunday morning, June 10, at 11 a. m. Since coming to Texas, Mr. Bash has led his great congregation forward in all lines of Christian work and worship. He is a speaker of unusual ability. His message to the seniors will be one of power and appeal.

Various patriotic holidays have been observed in chapel this year by appropriate exercises sponsored by the different clubs and societies of the University. The plan has worked successfully. These special programs have been prepared with great care and those who have participated in them have done well. The policy of the present administration is to avoid unnecessary holidays, at the same time observing appropriately the spirit of each anniversary of importance. As a result, the calendar year of T. C. U. is perhaps the longest in actual working days of any of the colleges in Texas.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the names of fourteen athletes, who having finished their participation in intercollegiate contests, will be honored with a banquet on the evening of May 30. These men have brought honor to themselves and to the University by their conduct and their athletic prowess. Competition in the Southwest Athletic Conference is very keen and spirited.

For any team to hold its own in this conference means that each player on that team is a superior athlete giving the best of his skill and strength in every contest. Which is exactly what Matthews, Acker, Williams, Steadman, Parrish, Melton, McCorkle, Clark, Grant and the others have done. The departure of these men will leave great gaps to be filled in. The memory of their splendid victories will be a constant inspiration to those Frogs who are springing up to take their places.

Perhaps no recent announcement has created as much interest at T. C. U. as the one regarding the addition of eight new professors to the teaching staff of the University. When it is understood that these appointments are not replacements, but are additions to the present corps of teachers, it will be seen that this is a most notable record of expansion. It will be possible, with the coming of these new teachers, to add numerous courses in various departments. Especially will it be true that the range of offerings in the graduate school will be considerably increased. A problem in connection with this expansion will be that of suitable class rooms and offices for the newcomers. The need of an additional building or two has been keenly felt for several years. Next year the situation will be acute. Is not this an opportune time for the suggestion that the gift of a building now will mark its donor as a statesman in the kingdom of Christian education? It is possible for a suitable building, begun at once, to be made ready for use by September. *Prosit.*



KARL ASHBURN

At the recent convention of the Christian Churches of Texas held at Greenville, May 15-18, the educational committee approved a budget of \$60,000 to be raised by the churches of the state for Christian education. This recommendation was approved by the convention and is therefore a part of the plan of work for 1928-29. The money, when raised, will be divided among the three colleges of the Christian churches in Texas, Texas Christian University, Randolph College and Carr-Burdette College. J. W. McKinney has been appointed as educational secretary and he is now at work in the field among the churches. He will have the assistance of H. G. Bowden, vice-president of T. C. U., and of the other educational leaders of the state. This campaign presents to the churches a great appeal and a clear challenging call. Never before has an attempt like this succeeded in reaching so considerable a goal. The effort will meet with success if all the churches respond to the call for funds for Christian education as many of them have done in the past. Fortunately the preachers of Texas are aware of the important place occupied by our educational institutions in the state work, and they may be expected to lend every encouragement to the movement to raise this money.

BAUGH TO VIRGINIA

H. F. Baugh of Rogers, Texas, senior at Texas Christian University, has been awarded a "college fellowship" from the University of Virginia. He will enter the school next fall to do graduate work.

Each year Virginia offers a number of fellowships to the students of various schools and the student with the best recommendations and the highest grades from each university receives the award.

The main object of these "college fellowships" is to induce students from other states to become interested in the University of Virginia. Each fellowship is valued at approximately \$250. This is deducted from the regular tuition.

Baugh will receive his A. B. degree from T. C. U. in June, having English as his major.

❖ ❖ **CAMPUS COMMENT** ❖ ❖

Rebecca Smith, associate professor of English, will spend the summer months in attendance at the University of Chicago. Miss Smith and Miss Mabel Major will shortly have from the press of MacMillan Company an anthology of southwest poetry.



REBECCA SMITH

Leslie W. Chambers, who is receiving the degree of M. S. in June, has been given an instructorship in biology at Princeton University. He will enter Princeton in September to do graduate work under Dr. E. G. Conklin.

W. M. Moreman, who received the degree of M. S. in 1926, has been awarded a fellowship in the University of Kansas and will continue his post graduate study under the direction of Dr. Raymond

C. Moore of Kansas University.

Sadie Mahon, instructor in biology, has a fellowship for the summer at the Marine Biology Laboratory, Cole's Spring Harbor.

Fred Brasted, after his graduation here in June, will go to the University of Iowa to enter upon his duty as a fellow in geology.

Dr. Gayle Scott and Mrs. Scott will spend the summer months at San Marcos, where Dr. Scott is to teach geology and biology in the S. W. S. T. College.

Robert Qualls is bringing to a successful conclusion his work at T. C. U. and will receive the degree of A. B. in June. Despite his total blindness Mr. Qualls has done excellent work in his studies, having secured an election to the scholarship society on merit.



ROBERT QUALLS

Fred McConnell has been at work for many months in an effort to discover a specific for hay fever. His method has been to gather the pollen from the giant rag weed, the short ragweed, the cocklebur, oak and cedar trees, and all plants yielding insect borne pollen. From this material he is producing an extract to be used in the treatment of hay fever. His work has met with a measurable degree of success.

Prof. E. W. McDiarmid has been elected a director of the Rotary Club of Fort Worth for 1928-29.

Raymond Copeland has been chosen as editor of the Skiff for 1928-29, and Robert Conkling has been made the business manager.

Miss Winifred Carmichael has an appointment as stenographer in the law office of Austin Case at Seattle, Wash., for the summer months.

Karl E. Ashburn receives his A. M. degree at the June commencement. He has a fellowship at Duke University, Trinity, N. C., for next year. Karl Ashburn, as cheer leader for the student body during the year now closing, has been active in creating and increasing a spirit of loyalty and sportsmanship. We take pleasure in presenting on the opposite page a likeness of this student leader.



WEIR McDIARMID

Weir McDiarmid has been elected student body president for the year 1928-29. He is also vice-president of the scholarship society for the next year.

Elmer D. Henson, pastor of the Christian Church at Van Alstyne, spoke at the convention of the Christian Churches at Greenville, May 18, on the subject, "Youth and the Church of Tomorrow." Mr. Henson graduated at T. C. U. in 1926. The T. C. U. men who heard this address are loud in their praise of it.

Miss Merle Williams has received an appointment as director of religious education for the First Christian Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Williams has spent four years at T. C. U., working her way through college by acting as office secretary and stenographer in the office of the director of religious education for the southwest under the United Christian Missionary Society.



MERLE WILLIAMS

The annual banquet of the "T" men on the various athletic squads will be held at the University Club, Wednesday, May 30, at 7 p. m. This banquet is given in honor of those letter men who have finished their allotted three years of participation. These men are Raymond Matthews, Oran

Steadman, Albert Acker, Jimmie Grant, Bernard Williams, Lowell Parish, Amos Melton, J. D. Tomlinson, William Ewell, Kenneth McCorkle, N. L. Clark, E. B. Lovvorn, R. L. Pettit, Hunter Vaughan. In addition to all letter men, the members of the athletic council and the coaches will be present. Dan D. Rogers of Dallas will be the principal speaker.

Dr. W. C. Morro, professor of New Testament in Brite College of the Bible, delivered an address on "Pentecost and the Holy Spirit" at the annual convention of the Christian Churches of Texas at Greenville, Thursday, May 17.

Amos Melton, following his graduation in June, will leave for a tour of the Orient, in company with one hundred students from schools and colleges throughout the United States. Mr. Melton has been editor of the Skiff throughout his senior year, president of the Press Club and also of the Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity. Upon his return to the campus next September Mr. Melton will be an assistant in the department of journalism.



AMOS MELTON

Prof. J. W. Ridings was called North on Sunday, May 20, by the announcement of the death of his mother. The sympathy of his students and colleagues is his in full measure.

Miss Mary Magee has been chosen as president of the Scholarship Society of T. C. U. for 1928-29.

The annual banquet of the Bryson Club was held on May 21 at the Woman's Club in Fort Worth.

The baseball season closed with four games between T. C. U. and S. M. U. The Frogs won the first three games, 11-1, 13-1, 7-5, and lost the final game by a score of 7-0.

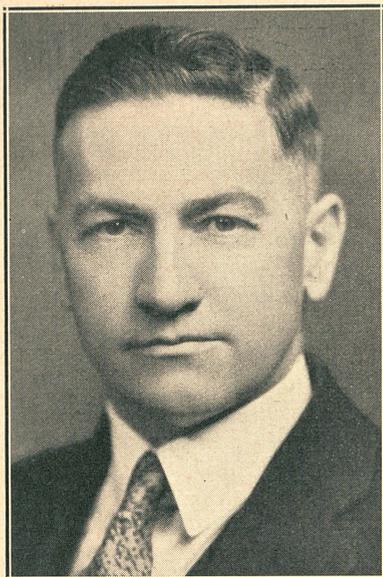
Fred Erisman has been elected business manager of the Horned Frog, T. C. U. annual student publication, for 1928-29. Erisman is also the president of the next senior class.

Harvey Redford, who is a senior at T. C. U., is president of the Texas Youth Association. At the recent convention of the Christian Churches of Texas held at Greenville, Mr. Redford delivered an address on the subject: "The Purpose of the Texas Youth Association."



HARVEY REDFORD

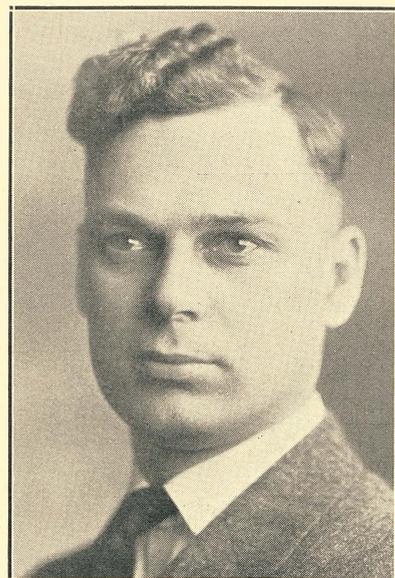
The announcement of the approaching wedding of Mr. Jerome Smiser, president of the student body, and Miss Rosalyne Tiger, has been received with great interest. The wedding will be one of the most interesting social events of the closing period of the college year. It will be held at Brite Chapel, June 12, 1928.



J. A. GLAZE
Psychology



C. R. SHERER
Mathematics



R. L. WELTY
History

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LIQUIDATION of the university's indebtedness and securing a promised endowment of \$167,000 from the General Education Board in New York were two outstanding achievements of Texas Christian University during the last year, according to the annual report of President E. M. Waits, given before the state convention of the Christian churches in Greenville.

"We are able to show for one time in our history," said President Waits, "a balance sheet with no unpaid obligations and a property valuation of approximately \$2,000,000.

Efficient faculty service is the university's greatest need," declared President Waits to the convention. "We added last year a number of men of unusual ability, but there is a great need again to strengthen our faculty to meet the growing demands for the best in graduate, as well as in undergraduate courses. Nineteen colleges are represented in the graduate school and graduate work is being offered in 16 departments. It has been found advisable to add other men with doctor's degrees to the faculty, which also will enable the university to offer a higher class of instruction to freshmen and sophomores, thus taking many of the courses out of the hands of less experienced teachers."

Eight new teachers, all with the degree of Ph. D., are being added to the faculty of T. C. U. for 1928-29. The pictures of these new teachers are shown herewith. The names are as follows: J. A. Glaze, psychology; C. R. Sherer, mathematics; R. L. Welty, history; J. L. Whitman, chemistry; R. M. Duncan, government; Ivan Alexander, geology; Margaretha Ascher, German; L. L. Leftwich, dean of men.

"Nearly 200 students are being employed in the city and this does not include the great numbers used in administrative and campus work," continued President Waits, in discussing the service rendered by the T. C. U. employment bureau. "Nor does this include the work done by the teacher placement bureau under the management of Prof. R. A. Smith of the education department."

The student life of T. C. U. comes from 18 states and three foreign countries and the total enrollment this year exceeds 1,500, from 128 high schools and 66 colleges, according to the report. Six religious bodies have students studying for the ministry in Brite College of the Bible. Of these, there are 71 students of the Disciples of Christ, 13 Baptists, 7 Presbyterians, 6 Methodists, 3 members of

the Church of Christ, and one representative of the People's Tabernacle.

In the student body are representatives of at least 14 distinct faiths. Of the 1,268 students enrolled in the fall of this year, 408 are Christians, 243 Methodists, 214 Baptists, 120 Presbyterians, 36 Episcopalians, 36 Church of Christ, 21 Catholics, 14 Hebrews, six Christian Science, two Unitarians, two Congregationalists, one Lutheran, and one People's Tabernacle. Those having no church membership number 111, while 53 gave no information as to membership.

President Waits urged the need of church buildings, an auditorium and fine arts building, and a new science hall for the university.

Henry G. Bowden, vice president of the university and head of the department of promotion, also pointed out a great need for another dormitory for men, another dormitory for women, a science hall, an auditorium and a stadium.

He gave as reasons for these needs: "Because of the fact that scores of students are compelled to room off the campus; because the science departments are in basement rooms at present; because the present auditorium occupies ground needed for other buildings."

The report of Brite College of the Bible by Dean Colby D. Hall shows that five graduate students this session are working on B. D. degrees. Brite College includes seven teachers and assistants, teaching 81 hours of classes per week, with 598 students enrolled in the fall term. Students of T. C. U. who are taking some Bible course number 1,043.

"Next year the departmental work will be arranged as



IVAN ALEXANDER
Geology



J. L. WHITMAN
Chemistry



L. L. LEFTWICH
Dean of Men



R. M. DUNCAN
Government



MARGARETHA ASCHER
German

follows," says Dean Hall: "Dr. Clinton Lockhart will be professor and head of the department of Old Testament; Dr. W. C. Morro, professor and head of the department of New Testament; F. E. Billington, professor and head of the department of Christian ministries; H. L. Pickerill, professor and head of the department of religious education; Colby D. Hall, professor and head of the department of history of religions; Charles Mohle, instructor in New Testament, and Ed McWilliams, fellow in Hebrew."

The current balance sheet of T. C. U. shows liabilities of \$231,961.45, ac-

ording to Butler S. Smiser, business manager of the university, and assets of \$234,489.63.

The total net enrollment of the year, June, 1927, to June, 1928, is 1,528 students, according to the Registrar E. R. Tucker's section of the annual report. Of these, 1,474 are enrolled in the college of arts and sciences, 48 in the school of fine arts only, and six in Brite College only. Graduate students number 96, seniors 175, juniors 226, sophomores 300, freshmen 609 and special students 68.

ALUMNAL STATISTICS

Hazel Wales, alumni and ex-student secretary of T. C. U., announces that 207 graduates and 600 ex-students of T. C. U. are living in Fort Worth, according to her files. There are approximately 347 towns, 34 states and five foreign countries that have T. C. U. ex-students and graduates living in them.

The foreign countries are: Africa, India, South American and Spain. Mrs. W. N. Short, formerly Nancy Adelia

O'Neal, a student in 1916, is now a missionary and nurse in Kalomno, Africa. Mrs. Church Howe Smiley, formerly Nelle Simpson, a graduate in the class of 1920, is a missionary in Jubbulpore, C. P., India.

Pearl Zonicie Gibbons, a student from 1908-11, is a missionary in Aguascalientes, Mexico. Mrs. Rex D. Hopper, formerly Ida Tobin, a graduate of the class of 1925, is a missionary at Asuncion, Paraguay, South America.

Bailey Diffie, who received both the Bachelor and Master of Arts degree from T. C. U., is now studying in Spain.

A T. C. U. AUTHOR

Dr. Josiah H. Combs, professor of modern languages in Texas Christian University, in collaboration with Prof. Leonard Logan of Wisconsin University, is publishing a book this summer called "A Bit of Oklahoma." It is an anthology of prose and verse and has been adopted by the public schools of Oklahoma to use in connection with courses in history and civics.

The material in the book is not necessarily written by Oklahomans but all deals with the picturesque and interesting atmosphere which surrounds the history of the state. H. L. Mencken has said recently that Oklahoma is one of the most promising states in America as regards literature.

The anthology consists of three parts, which are named as follows: The Indian Trail, the Early Days and Miscellaneous Verse.

THE TEACHER

"The modern college has a variety of important functions, but there is no single function that approaches teaching in its importance. Teaching is, after all, the function of the college. It is my earnest conviction that a college president can make no more lasting or more vital contribution than to secure the very best teachers. It is the faculty that makes the college. Given good teachers, and given a board of trustees that is alive to its responsibility for the maintenance and development of teaching ability involved in the establishment of good teaching conditions, and it is possible to have a real college. To no less a task than this have we set ourselves." —President Gray of Bates College.

The class of 1928 has completed its gift to the University. It is an entrance gate to the campus on the north side facing Rogers Street. The presentation ceremonies will be held during Commencement Week.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

AT THIS time of the year the President and Dean, and many of the teachers, are busy with their engagements as commencement preachers and speakers to graduating classes. Among the many engagements of the kind there are the following appointments which President Waits has filled or is to fill:

May 12th, Waco, Texas, an address to the Teachers' Institute; May 13th, sermon on Mothers' Day in the T. C. U. auditorium; May 18th, an address on education at the state convention of the Christian Churches at Greenville, Texas; May 20th, a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Sanger High School; May 22nd, commencement address to the class of the Brady High School; May 25th, a commencement address to the Gainesville graduating class; May 27th, baccalaureate sermon to the Athens senior class.

Dean Colby D. Hall has his usual full round of addresses and commencement speeches, among which are the following: On April 20th he spoke on "Graduate Training for the Ministry," at the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ at Columbus, Ohio; on Friday, May 11th, he addressed the scholarship society of the East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce; on May 13th he preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the Jasper High School; May 20th he preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Arlington High School; on May 25th he will deliver commencement address to the graduating class of Carr-Burdette College; on May 27th he is to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Mexia graduates; and on May 28th he will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the Baylor University Medical Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, at Dallas. Other summer engagements for Dean Hall are three sermons to be delivered on June 21, 22 and 23, at the Centerpoint Encampment, and a series of vesper talks to be delivered during the week of June 25-30 to the Young People's Conference at T. C. U.

Dr. W. C. Morro has engagements for commencement sermons at Plano, May 20th, and at Boyd, May 27th.

Dr. John Lord is to preach the commencement sermon to the graduates of the Belton High School on May 20th, and is to deliver the commencement address for the seniors of the Troy High School on June 1st.

Prof. R. A. Smith preaches the baccalaureate sermon for the Midlothian High School on May 20th, and for the graduates from the Masonic Orphans Home, Fort Worth, on May 27th.

Prof. E. W. McDiarmid preached a baccalaureate sermon for the senior class at Post, Texas, on May 13th, and is to render a similar service for the graduates of the Frisco High School on May 20th.

Prof. Carl D. Wells preached a baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Alvarado High School on April 22nd.

MISS BONNIE M. ENLOW

Miss Bonnie M. Enlow came to T. C. U. in September, 1924, immediately after her graduation from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, where she received the degree of B. S. Miss Enlow has had several years experience

teaching in Texas and Pennsylvania public schools. As additional preparation for her work as instructor in home economics, Miss Enlow has taken courses in the summer at the University of Texas, and also special courses in nursing and dietetics under the direction of the American Red Cross. During the latter part of the World War she served as dietitian for an emergency hospital.

When Miss Enlow came to T. C. U. there was an enrollment of seventeen in her department. Now the department has a total enrollment of forty-seven. One of the most popular courses in the department is that of meal planning and table service. The students are instructed in the art of serving family, informal, and formal company meals. Each member of the class has the privilege of entertaining members of the faculty and friends at a formal dinner. The editor recently had the privilege of attending one of these dinners and he can testify to the excellent service that the guests enjoy on these occasions.

NEW NOTE BOOK FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Miss Thelma Smith, Vernon, Texas, together with W. E. French, professor in education, New York University has recently published a very important book entitled, "Self-Directing English Literature Note Book," for the use of high school students.

Miss Smith graduated from T. C. U. in 1919. She was an outstanding figure in college activities, being president of the class her senior year and a member of the Horned Frog staff.

Since graduating from T. C. U. she has taught in the Vernon High School, then in 1926 she received her M. A. degree from Columbia University. She is now head of the English department of the Senior High School in Amarillo, Texas.

PROFESSOR RIDINGS HONORED

Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of the T. C. U. journalism department, was elected vice-president of the Southern Journalism Congress at the recent organization meeting of that body at Baylor University.

The object of the Southern Journalism Congress will be to promote interest in journalism educational work in the South. It is hoped to include in the congress representatives from all schools in the South which have a department or school of journalism.

Annual meetings will be held at various member schools throughout the South. An invitation was extended by Furman University, Greenville, S. C., to meet there next year.

"The world has undergone many radical changes, university life is vastly different from what it used to be, and on the surface students are no longer the same. But bear this in mind—our young men are as right thinking and wholesome as they ever were—and more thoughtful." —President Hibben of Princeton.

The University Christian Church has a committee at work upon the problem of engaging a pastor for the coming year. It is hoped that it will prove to be advisable to engage a preacher for full time. During the past ten months, various local preachers and professors have been filling the pulpit.



BONNIE M. ENLOW

BAILEY DIFFIE

MR. BAILEY DIFFIE, who received the degree of M. A. in T. C. U. in June, 1927, has spent the year in study in France and Spain. During the first part of the present year he sojourned in France, increasing his proficiency in the use of the French language. Since Christmas he has been in attendance at the University of Madrid, studying French, German, and Spanish. Mr. Diffie is a beneficiary of the Rotary Loan Fund. The Rotary Club is well pleased with the results of this investment. Mr. Diffie is preparing himself by extensive study abroad for a fruitful career of scholarly teaching when he returns to the United States.

FORMER TEACHERS PROMOTED

Kenneth Dameron, who taught in T. C. U. in 1923-24 in the department of business administration, is receiving the degree of Ph. D. at Columbia this June. He has been elected head of the department of business administration at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, and will begin his duties there in September.

A CIVIC LEADER

W. L. Thornton, '16, spent a few days in Fort Worth in May. Visiting his Alma Mater, he delivered an inspirational address to the students in a chapel service. Mr. Thornton is the director of the Community Chest at Los Angeles, California, and is active in civic affairs in that city. Mr. Thornton has received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Southern California and conducts one class in economics in that institution.

ALUMNAL NOTES

- '12—Dr. William Richard Worthey graduated from the T. C. U. Medical College with the class of 1912. He has recently changed his location from Evadale to Voth, Texas.
- '14—Another medical graduate, Dr. Judd E. Hammond, recently mayor of Munday, Texas, is now practicing medicine in Lexington, Kentucky.
- '16—Dr. John F. Gernhardt, physician and surgeon, is the proprietor of the Los Angeles Sanitarium at 726 East Adams Street.
- ex-'16—Marshall Wingfield, after three world tours, has settled down as pastor of the First Christian Church, Moscow, Idaho. He was married Oct. 11, 1927, to Miss Marie Kerfoot Gregson of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, artist and singer and world traveler. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield have been conducting private tours to Alaska.
- ex-'18—J. H. Monk is the president of the National Fellowship Club of Washington, D. C. He is also the president of "First Americans," a secret organization of the capital city.
- '20—William Wirt Blume, who as missionary to China was a professor of law at Nanking, will serve during 1928-29 as assistant professor of law in the University of Michigan.
- '23—Joseph Scott Fasker and his wife (Ruth Dacus Fasker, '25) have recently removed to Ross, California. Mr. Fasker will teach in California next year.
- '27—Curtis Dickerson is with the Texas Utilities Company at Rankin, Texas.

MARRIAGES

- ex-'22—Miss Tommye Louis Pannill to Mr. S. J. Kiker, who is a ranchman of West Texas. They will make their home on a ranch near Sterling City.

- ex-'26—Mary Louisa Brown to Mr. William McKinley Duncan of Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday morning, April 7th. Mrs. Duncan is the great grand daughter of K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth. They will be at home at 4613 Crestline Road, Rivercrest, Fort Worth.
- ex-'22—Miss Ruth Corbett to Robert Rankin on Tuesday, April 3rd. They will make their home in Abilene, Texas.
- ex-'27—Ansel Greer to Thelma Griffin of Fort Worth on April 8th. They spent their honeymoon in Florida and in Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Greer will make their home in Fort Worth, where Mr. Greer is in business.
- ex-'26—Walker V. Cheney to Miss race Belle Mays on Tuesday evening, April 24th. They will be at home at 1000 Eighth Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.
- ex-'26—Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Christy Parker to John M. Parker, Jr., on April 14th.
- ex-'27—Miss Nelle Brown to Gene Taylor, who received his A. B. degree in 1927. The marriage was solemnized in Garland, Texas, her home. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Uvalde, Texas, where Gene is teaching school.
- ex-'28—Miss Marcia Scott to Mr. Tom E. Davis on Sunday, May 6th.



BAILEY DIFFIE

**THE ROLLINS COLLEGE
EXPERIMENT**

Dr. Hamilton Holt of Winter Park, Fla., formerly editor of the Independent, has some interesting ideas which he is carrying out in Rollins College of which he is president. According to an article by A. I. Hanna in the Literary Digest, Dr. Holt believes with Horace Mann that the problem is not the founding of the school, but the finding of the schoolmaster, and is now in search of golden personality professors, who will, like Socrates, teach to a large extent in the open air.

One of the most interesting innovations in the course of study is the Professorship of Books. Dr. Holt is the first to act on the suggestion made fifty years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Meantime the colleges, whilst they provide us with libraries, furnish no Professors of Books; and I think no chair is so much wanted."

Three courses given the first year will be "History of the Book," "Literary Personalities," and a reading course in English and American Literature, the object of which will be to discover the line of reading interest among students and to organize and direct their recreational reading. Dr. Holt says, "What is needed at the present time in our small colleges, as distinguished from our large universities, is not more information, but more inspiration; not more profound scholars, but more great teachers, new men who can touch the lives of their students with their admirations, their enthusiasms, and their little wisdom. A Professor of Books would almost inevitably come into the closest contact with his students, for his function would be not so much to impart information as to inspire and direct enthusiasm."—The Bates Alumnus.

The freshman tennis team has finished an undefeated season. This record promises better results in tennis next year than recent tennis teams have made for T. C. U. in the Southwest Athletic Conference.

Harry Taylor has completed a successful year as coach and teacher of history at the Post (Texas) High School.

Henry G. Bowden, vice-president of T. C. U., spent Tuesday, May 22, in Brenham, Texas.



NEWTON H. GAINES

AS AN illustration of the widespread interests and activities of members of the T. C. U. faculty, the interesting announcement is made that Prof. Newton H. Gaines was elected president of the Texas Folklore Society at its recent annual meeting at Austin. Although Professor Gaines is a physicist, he has as his particular hobby the collecting and singing of cowboy songs, and it was his important work in this particular that has gained for him his prominence in the folklore society.

At T. C. U. Professor Gaines is the head of the department of physics and also chairman of the lecture committee, in which capacity he has served most acceptably since coming to T. C. U. in September, 1924. In the four years of his work here Professor Gaines has seen the department increase 300 per cent, both in enrollment and in number of courses offered. Two years ago the department was moved from three small rooms in the main building to commodious quarters in the basement of the gymnasium building. Here are located a lecture room, an apparatus room, and two laboratories thoroughly equipped with the finest grade of physical apparatus.

The fortunate location of T. C. U. in a city of diversified manufacturing interests makes it possible for Professor Gaines to organize trips for his students to some thirty factories. Here the students study the applications of the principles of physics to industry.

A photograph of Professor Gaines is submitted herewith in which the professor is seen at his desk in his office in the basement of the gymnasium.

Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy came to T. C. U. in the fall of 1926 as instructor of physical education for women. In the two years this work, under Mrs. Murphy's direction,



MRS. HELEN W. MURPHY

has developed remarkably. In addition to the general program of physical training, which is required of all young women, Mrs. Murphy has given courses in physical education, in playground administration, and a course in methods for those preparing to be physical directors.

One of the most notable of the accomplishments in this department has been Mrs. Murphy's work in organizing, costuming, and directing elaborate pageants in which all of the girls in the department have been required to take part. Last year the theme of the pageant was the development of physical education from the days of the Greeks to the present. In this 285 young women took part. This year the pageant presented the folklore of the Indian spring, representing the planting, growing, and harvesting Indian corn, with an Indian village as the background. In this pageant 350 girls took part. All the dresses for these pageants have been homemade, the largest expenditure for any particular dress being \$1.50.

These pageants have created great interest and some 4,000 spectators gathered in the football stadium on the evening of May 12th to witness the pageantry of Indian life. In a quiet way Mrs. Murphy is contributing a great deal to the welfare of T. C. U., and it is suddenly being discovered that in this conscientious director the university has one of its most faithful and efficient servants.

Van D. Rathgeber, '26, has been spending a few days recently in Fort Worth. Van received both his A. B. and his M. D. degree in 1926. He then spent a year in an internship at the General Hospital in Cincinnati. Now he is located at Madison, Wisconsin, being on the visiting staff of the University of Wisconsin Hospital. His special field is that of the eye, ear, nose and throat.