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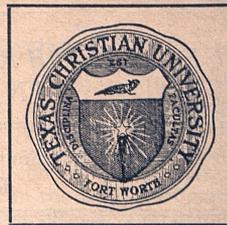
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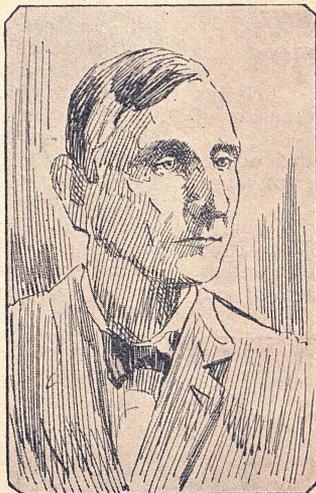
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F. D. KERSHNER
(1911-1916)



ADDISON CLARK
(1873-1899)



ALBERT BUXTON
(1899-1901)



CLINTON LOCKHART
(1906-1911)



E. M. WAITS
(1916-)



E. V. ZOLLARS
(1902-1906)

In fifty-five years of history, Texas Christian University has had six presidents, whose names and tenures of office are given above in connection with their pictures. Two of these men, Addison Clark and E. V. Zollars, have passed to their reward: Dr. Buxton is an invalid in California; Dr. Kershner is dean of the School of Religion at Butler University; Dr. Clinton Lockhart is professor of Old Testament History and Semitic Languages at T. C. U.; President Waits is entering upon his thirteenth year as the University's guiding head.

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ORGANIZATION AND COOPERATION

FOUR THOUSAND ex-students of Texas Christian University can become one of the greatest assets of the institution.

Hence the work of organizing the local groups of ex-students in various towns and cities deserves universal cooperation.

Coordinating these various local groups will give a general ex-students association that will be able to function directly and effectively in many different centers. Those who are deeply interested in the welfare of our Alma Mater believe this is the best plan yet devised, and interest thus far aroused indicates that real progress may be expected, provided each ex-student in his own community will further the general effort of all.

Such a local "club" is not only of value to the university, but also provides a delightful social opportunity for renewing college friendships, entertaining T. C. U. visitors when desired, keeping in touch with the "Home-Coming" and other present-day activities of special interest to ex-students.

If you already have such an ex-students organization in your own town, join it! If not, why not start one now?

DOUGLAS TOMLINSON, '09.

AN APPRECIATION

ALL ex-students were shocked and grieved at the sudden resignation of Henry G. Bowden, vice-president of Texas Christian University, on October 11th. No word of praise or expression of commendation of his work would fully estimate his value to us as ex-students. The success of our Home-Coming last year was the result of his determined effort and his hearty cooperation. The interest of the ex-students over the state is in almost direct proportion to his enthusiasm and his contact with them. He has been our ambassador at all times. Mr. Bowden is our friend. We appreciate his untiring efforts in presenting the needs of T. C. U. to the people of Fort Worth, to Texas, and the Southwest. We appreciate his consideration of us as ex-students, and we deeply regret the news of his resignation.

ON OCTOBER 11th at a meeting of the Board of Governors of Texas Christian University Ex-Students Association of which M. E. Daniel is president, a motion was made by Dan Rogers of Dallas that an official Home-Coming sponsored by the ex-students be held every two years on Thanksgiving when the T. C. U. team plays football on her own gridiron. The motion was carried. Last year the very successful Home-Coming was planned for and sponsored by the ex-students associa-

tion and next year the association will sponsor again and carry out the second of such events. According to Mr. Pete Wright, athletic director of T. C. U., the T. C. U.-State University game was indicated as a home-coming game by the athletic council. In June the forum of the association will be held when matters of vital importance will be discussed, officers elected and plans made for the coming year. Under the constitution each T. C. U. club is entitled to representation according to membership. Any ex-student is welcome and invited to sit in on sessions of the forum. The dues of the association are \$2.00 payable before June 1st.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUXTON

THE following letter has been received from former President Albert Buxton, who presided over the destinies of T. C. U. (then Add-Ran) from 1899 to 1901. Dr. Buxton is now an invalid living in Los Angeles. His health is gone, but his spirit is still cheery and hopeful. Letters to him from his former students would give him great happiness. Dr. Buxton writes as follows:

"I was president of Add-Ran University, before the name was changed, from 1899 to 1901, following Addison Clark and preceding E. V. Zollars. I was also chancellor, chairman of faculty, and dean of Bible College. My education was in the big northeastern colleges, such as Brown University (A. B., M. A.) and several years of post-graduate work at Harvard. It was a time of crisis at Add-Ran. Trustees and friends spent all night in prayer, in a consultation at a hotel in Fort Worth to save Add-Ran from foreclosure of mortgages. One railroad official gave up his work and went into the field. I borrowed \$1,000 from a friend and Add-Ran lived. It took time to introduce university ideas and names such as bursar and registrar. The trustees at first forbade football, but finally permitted it on our own grounds. One trustee wanted the students and faculty to keep chickens on the campus for revenue. I brought in two new men, both nationally prominent, F. H. Marshall, now dean at Phillips University, and E. R. Cockrell, now president of William Woods College. To T. E. Shirley, president of the Board of Trustees, was due much of the success.

I had a stroke of paralysis five years ago which left me near blind, totally and permanently disabled physically and financially. But in my dark I can see great visions of the past.

"I'd rather walk with God in the dark
Than walk alone in the light;
I'd rather walk with God by faith
Than walk alone by sight."

—Albert Buxton.



RANDOLPH CLARK

T. C. U. MOTHERS CLUB

IN OCTOBER, three years ago, the Texas Christian University Parent-Teachers Association was organized with Mrs. Charles E. Nash as president. The purpose of this organization was to keep the fathers and mothers of T. C. U. students in close touch with college life, to cooperate with the University in promoting the welfare of the student body and to bring together its members in a social and intellectual way. One of the outstanding accomplishments of the organization is the student loan fund used in assisting worthy students in securing an education. Two years ago the Girls Glee Club of Trinity University was brought to the city under the auspices of the association, the proceeds going to this fund. At present, a much-talked-of activity is the plan made whereby the association is working with the various university classes with student representatives from each class, a member of the club serving likewise in the class organizations. A membership campaign is now in prog-

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T. C. U. WOMAN'S LUNCHEON CLUB OF DALLAS

WITH thirty-one charter members the Texas Christian University Woman's Luncheon Club of Dallas, was organized November 5, 1926, at the Y. W. C. A. Now there are nearly eighty members embracing both T. C. U. graduates and ex-students and the wives of former T. C. U. men. The organization of the club was the natural expression of the urge to camaraderie with those who share this college background, with those who love the old school. From an almost negligible number of T. C. U. "exes" in Dallas only a few years ago the number has doubled and doubled again. This third year, the club has the following officers: Grace Jones Bramlette, president; Lois Wilkes Noble, vice-president; Leona Crain Gamble, secretary; Mrs. William Massie, treasurer; Ruth Lander Williams of Garland, parliamentarian. Precedents of organization and social life which have already been established are: The office of treasurer is always to be filled by the wife of a former T. C. U. man—the "in-laws" as they have been dubbed by Dan Rogers; but they take no "mother-in-law" seat! Four joint meetings are held yearly with the men; the May meeting is a Mothers' Day meeting at which every mother is invited to be the guest of the club; the January meeting is held during the Christmas holidays with the Dallas co-eds attending T. C. U. as guests; a joint picnic with the Fort Worth club is a pleasant affair that ends the year in June. At the regular November meeting the club was thrilled to know that at last sufficient plans had been made to enable the placing of a Texas Christian University shield in the Dallas University Club, a matter which had been worked upon for over a year. The order for the shield has been placed and it is hoped that the shield will hang beside the fireplace before Christmas. Another ambition soon to be realized is the awarding of a scholarship to T. C. U., the nature of the award to be determined a little later.

DR. E. R. COCKRELL, president of William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., has offered the physical property of his school for use as a retreat for the Christian ministers of Missouri in July of next year. This will be the first state-wide retreat ever held by the ministers of this state.

ATTENTION, EX-STUDENTS!

THE Dallas T. C. U. ex-students are looking forward to entertaining a large number of guests and friends on Thanksgiving when T. C. U. plays S. M. U. in Dallas. The Baker Hotel has been designated as the official headquarters. An information booth in the hotel and a room, No. 520, will be reserved for the use of women guests. The mezzanine floor will be the official gathering place, according to Mrs. Grace Jones Bramlette, president of the Dallas T. C. U. Luncheon Club.

Organize a T. C. U. Club in your town!

AMARILLO ORGANIZES

ON THE evening of October 27, 1928, Pem Denton of Amarillo called together the T. C. U. ex-students living in that city for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the T. C. U. ex-students club begun some months ago. Leta Pitts Crudginton, vice-president of the club, was the hostess for the affair with about twenty-five persons in attendance. Mrs. Lina Brock Hoover is the secretary. The constitution as suggested by the state association was adopted and plans made for the annual dinner on Thursday evening prior to Thanksgiving. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this dinner. Watch for further activities of this growing club located in a thriving and progressive city.

AT A MEETING of the Dallas T. C. U. Ex-Students Club, Thursday, November 15th, over a hundred ex-students met for business and to make merry in the parlors of the Dallas Y. W. C. A. Dan Rogers, the president for the past year, presided. At the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, William Massie; vice-president, Calvin Muse; secretary-treasurer, Neta Martin Anderson. Football reservations for the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game on Thanksgiving were greatly in demand and plans for entertaining out of town visitors were made. From the various reports that have come in it is not too much to say that a "good time was had by all."

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T. C. U. Woman's Club Installs Officers



—Courtesy of the Dallas Morning News.

Officers of the T. C. U. Woman's Luncheon Club of Dallas, installed September 7th, Baker Hotel. Left to right: Grace Jones Bramlette, president; Lois Wilkes Noble, vice-president; Leona Crain Gamble, secretary; Mrs. William Massie, treasurer.

OUR HOSTS FOR THANKSGIVING



BEULAH BELL SHANK



M. E. DANIEL



VIER ALLISON STEPHENS

—Pictures, Courtesy Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

President, M. E. Daniel, Breckenridge, Texas; vice-president, Pauline Shirley Haile, Fort Worth, Texas; vice-president, Vier Allison Stephens, Fort Worth, Texas; secretary-Treasurer, Beulah Bell Shank, Fort Worth, Texas.

Directors

P. M. Denton, Amarillo, Texas; L. C. Proctor, Temple, Texas; Vera Lewis Kauffman, Fort Worth, Texas; Dan Rogers, Dallas, Texas; R. H. Foster, Fort Worth, Texas; Ivan Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas.

There is a real live, up and doing Texas Christian University Alumni and Ex-Students Association! The real beginning was at the complimentary barbecue in June, 1927, held at the T. C. U. stadium and perfected in June, 1928, at a dinner at the Woman's Club, Fort Worth. A Constitution and By-Laws for the Association was adopted at that meeting and provisions made for the Board of Governors. Officers were elected as follows: M. E. Daniel of Breckenridge president (re-elected); Pauline Shirley Haile, Fort Worth, vice-president (re-elected); Vier Allison Stephens, Fort Worth, vice-president, Beulah Bell Shank, secretary-treasurer (re-elected). The constitution provides for four of the Board to be elected at the regular meeting in June. Dan Rogers, Dallas; P. M. Denton, Amarillo; L. C. Proctor, Temple, and R. H. Foster, Fort Worth, were elected. Vera Lewis Kauffman is the representative from the Fort Worth Club; Ivan Alexander from the college of arts and sciences of T. C. U. and a representative from the Dallas Club will complete the Board. The annual meeting of this group will be held on Wednesday evening, November 28, at 7 o'clock in the form of a dinner at the Baker Hotel, Dallas.

The membership aim set by the Board at a meeting in October is for one thousand paid members before June, 1929. The editing of an ex-students magazine, the first copy to be off the press before Thanksgiving was planned. Membership cards have been issued to over a hundred members. The state constitution with a

suggested constitution for governing local clubs has been printed in booklet form by the Association and is mailed to all those paying the membership fee of \$2.00. Copies of the Skiff are sent to all paid members through the courtesy of the T. C. U. Publications Committee. Miss Hazel Wales, a junior in the University, is in charge of the T. C. U. files and has aided very materially in the progress of the organization. It is the ambition of the Board to have T. C. U. clubs in all the towns that will justify their existence. Letters, so far, outlining the organization plan have been sent to Paris, San Antonio, Lubbock, Haskell, Abilene, Graham, Breckenridge and Wichita Falls.

THE annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Texas Christian University Alumni and Ex-Students Association will be held Wednesday evening, November 28, at 7 o'clock at a dinner in the Baker Hotel, Dallas. M. E. Daniel of Breckenridge, who is our president, is expecting a full attendance. Matters of vital importance will be discussed.

HOW DO YOU DO?

Some pay their ex-students dues when due.

Some when overdue.

Some never do.

How do you do?

MARRIAGES

Marie Balch (B. M., '26; A. B., '27) to Graham Estes (B. A., '24) in August. They are at home in Fort Worth, where both Mr. and Mrs. Estes are connected with T. C. U.

Miss Dorothy Browne (1924) to A. E. Danielson (B. B. A., '28) were married June 16, 1928. They spent their honeymoon in Chicago and are at home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Eugenia Carleton (1924-25) was married September 1st to Frank Batcheler. They are at home in Palo Pinto, Texas.

Winifred Carmichael (1927-28) to Kenneth E. Case of Seattle, Washington, on Thursday morning, November 15th. They are to be at home in Seattle.

Miss Carpenter of Troy, Texas, to Nimmo Goldston (B. A., '26). They are



PAULINE SHIRLEY HAILE



R. H. FOSTER

at home in Forney, Texas, where Mr. Goldston is pastor of the Christian Church.

Veda Davis to Johnny Washmon (B. A., '27) June 11th, 1928.

Elizabeth Dodson (B. A., '27) to John Clark (B. A., '27) on September 1st. They are living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Ludie Emerson (1923-24) to Roy Burnett of Goodnight, Texas. They were married May 23 at the home of the bride's parents, 2224 Winton Terrace, Fort Worth. Dr. E. M. Waits performed

mond, Virginia where he is pastor of the Highland Park Christian Church.

Martha Elizabeth Lyons is living at the Three Arts Club in Los Angeles, California, and is a student at the Chouinard School of Art, specializing in commercial art.

Felix Atwood and Jake Talley of Ennis are matriculated at the University of Texas.

Lester Chambers and Henry Shepherd are working for the Ph. D. degree at Princeton University.



IVAN ALEXANDER

the ceremony. They toured the Southern coast on their honeymoon and are at home at 2710 Waits Avenue, Fort Worth.

Donnella Evans (B. A., '27) to Ted Boone Brown (1925-26), June 14th, 1928. At home in San Angelo, Texas.

Virginia Felix (1926) to Carl F. Ade on November 17th, 1928. They are at home in Kansas City, Mo.

Eva Hocker (B. A., '27) to F. S. Sloan of Bingham Canyon, Utah.

Joy King (A. B., '25) to James Turner (A. B., '27) July 8th, 1928.

Vera Lewis (A. B., '21) to Vincent Kauffman, July, 1928. Honeymoon in California. She is a member of the Fort Worth T. C. U. Luncheon Club and lives at 2621 Lubbock Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Martha Mae Morris (B. A., '27) of Graham, Texas, to Raymond Wolf ('28) of Houston, Texas. At home in Fort



VERA LEWIS KAUFFMAN

George Ed Stowe is with the Humble Oil and Refining Company at McCamey, Texas.

Harriett Shirley Etzel (sister of Mrs. E. M. Haile) received the M. A. degree from the University of California the past summer.

E. A. Watson (1924) is practicing law in Crosbyton, Texas. Miss Clara Belle Holmes is teaching in the high school there also.

Mary Van Zandt, former T. C. U. fine arts student, graduated from Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia, in June and was music counselor, Camp Arbutus, Mayfield, Michigan, during the summer.

Mrs. Roy E. Meffered (Delfa Russell) has moved from Roby, Texas, to Walnut Springs.

Organize a T. C. U. Club in your town! F. M. Bralley, Jr. (1917-18) is practicing law in Amarillo, Texas.

"Judge" and Ruby Railey of Lubbock,



L. C. PROCTOR

Worth, where Mr. Wolf is assistant freshman coach at T. C. U.

Elizabeth Nabors (1925-27) to Cooper Robbins, October, 1928. At home at Humble, Texas.

Agnes Omeara (A. B., '23) to Carl Douglas Scudder, Saturday, June 16th, 1928. At home at 1523 Pulaski Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

PERSONALS

Sam Hill ('20) has recently received the degree of Ph. D. from Princeton University.

Jewell Matthews (1913) has recently moved from McAllen, Texas, to Rich-

Texas, drove down for the T. C. U. State game.

Elna C. Smith (1925), 414 E. 13th St., Oklahoma City, attended Columbia University New York, for the summer session of 1928. She is the head of the music department in Webster Junior High School, Oklahoma City.

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Edna R. Rarrow is caring for children in a Children's Home—the Colorado Christian Home, 4325 W. 29th Street, Denver, Colorado. Miss Darrow extends an urgent invitation



DAN ROGERS

to alumni and ex-students when in Denver to visit the Home.

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Lester Boone is attending the law department of the University of Southern California.

Mrs. C. C. Jones, Jr., of Wichita Falls, formerly Hollie Clendenon, was a recent visitor to Fort Worth. Hollie has two fine sons, C. C. III and Jack, and a brand new home.

Miss Mary Grace Muse of Sherman was a recent visitor to the city, en route home after a visit in St. Louis with Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Kershner. Dr. Kershner was former president of the University.

Mrs. Frank Allison of Corpus Christi, formerly Dewey Watson, honor student for a number of years, was a delegate to the convention in Denton of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and spent the week-end in Fort Worth on her way home.

Miss Katherine Garrett of Fort Worth, who attended T. C. U. during her freshman and sophomore years and who received her A. B. degree from Randolph Macon and M. A. from University of California, attended Oxford University, England, the past summer as one of a selected number of women from the United States. This privilege was accorded this group through arrangements with the International Relations Department of the American Association of University Women. While in Europe Miss Garrett attended the Olympic games.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickie (Martha Pauline Reeder) of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, J. C. Dickie, III.

Professor and Mrs. Newton Gaines are the proud parents of a fine young daughter, born in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Heath, former T. C. U. students, announce the arrival of John William, six and one-half-pound baby, on October 11th, at Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Farrar (Mary Marjorie Dickey) announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holmes (Jewell Kingrea) are the proud parents of a young daughter, born in October.

DO YOU REMEMBER

WHEN the street car used to jump the track when a thundercloud appeared?

WHEN the girls made the football boys a big cake, about the biggest one in Fort Worth, and carried it out on the field at the Thanksgiving game?

WHEN Melvin Knight, John P. Cox, Joe McNamara and several others went swimming in the Trinity in nature's

provisional bathing suits and came home after night in barrels or something—anyway after dark?

WHEN Rhadamanthus stayed down in our barn?

WHEN the upperclassmen made the "fish" swallow raw oysters at the Clark initiation with strings tied to the oysters? Mrs. Walter Jennings took the initiation, too.

WHEN you use to have to walk up from the corner of Forest Park before the street car line was finished?

THAT familiar Ha! Ha! of Coach Dan?

WHEN Dorothy Barber used to sing in Glee Club practice, "Silken Cushions on My Head, My Feet on Guido's Breast"?

WHEN Iris Kingsberry used to come out in a Pierce Arrow one day and a Stutz the next? Wasn't she a pretty girl? Ed Maddox thought so.

WHEN we used to slip and slide on those boards going down to the "Stogie"?

WHEN Miss Nell Andrews used to say, "The library is a place for quiet, girls! If you have to talk go into the hall"? Well, you'd have a fat chance talking in the hall with Dean Park's office at the other end.

HOW Miss Tyler Wilkerson had always a sympathetic ear for love affairs, disappointing letters from home or for those who missed the last car?

WHEN the scenery fell on Madame Melba at the coliseum when she was singing Marguerite in "Faust" and being enticed away by Mephistopheles? Imagine Melba acting after the scenery fell on her! It was to laugh—and we did!

WHEN Marion Ball was our princess to the T. W. C. May Fete and wore those gold shoes? Will you ever forget it? They said they cost \$20.

WHEN Vestal Tompkins used to sing, "My Heart Is Like a Singing Bird"? We agreed with her.

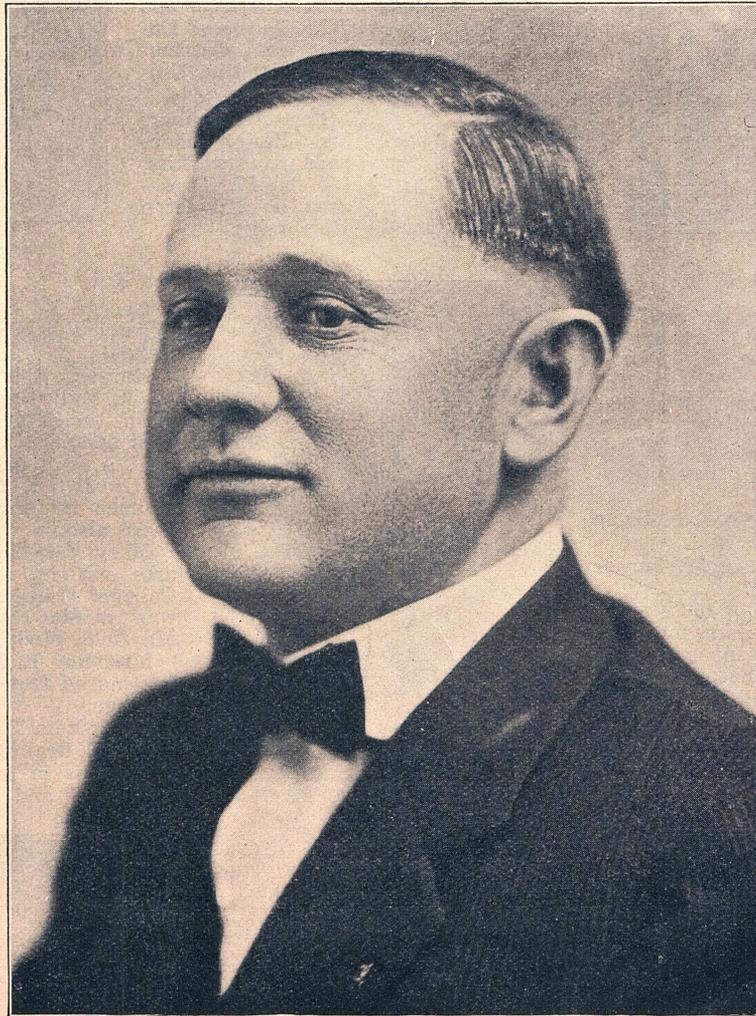
WHEN Harry Bradford, Tom Sweeney and Gayle Scott went down to enlist—the war really came! Dr. Cockrell talked on the serious-

ness of war and gave each of our boys a little Testament. We were serious, too. You know some never came back. I believe one of these little testaments, when a bullet came too near, saved the life of one of our boys.

WHEN Anne McClendon was the sponsor for the football team and we beat Baylor 48-0, the first time in—well, long before my day, if ever?

HOW that old street car tried to make Bobo's Hill after the junior-senior banquet and those eggs wielded by hefty "fish" and preps, and that \$500 evening coat of Ada Veale's from Jacksons?

WHEN Tom Paul, Shirley, Willis and Jess used to sing outside of Jarvis and just make your heart lose a few beats, "My Baby Always Needed New Shoes"?



P. M. DENTON

Organize a T. C. U. Club in your town!

WOMAN'S BRANCH OF THE FORT WORTH T. C. U. EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

IN THE late spring of 1927, eight women, ex-students of Texas Christian University, met at the home of Mrs. Elster M. Haile; the purpose of this meeting being to formulate plans for the organization of a T. C. U. ex-students club. Such a spirit of enthusiasm was broadcasted by this small group that, at a meeting the following month, the number in attendance had increased from eight to fifty and now has approximately one hundred members. The purpose and activities of this club are: Fostering of the interest of their Alma Mater in the hearts of ex-students; sponsoring of an individual scholarship for financial aid of some worthy student in T. C. U., each member pledging the sum of five dollars per year toward this fund. In the fall of 1927 during the Thanksgiving Home-Coming sponsored by the Ex-Students Association, this club, under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Shank, chairman of committee on arrangements, rendered yeoman service to T. C. U. in stimulating interest in attendance and in opening wide the doors of the homes of members for the entertainment of ex-students who came from the north, east, south and west, to the largest "Home-Coming" in the history of T. C. U. The T. C. U. senior class of '28 was honored with a reception at the University Club in mid-winter, when a delightful and informal program was given on the subject, "T. C. U., Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The senior classes of all Fort Worth high schools were entertained with a lawn party on the T. C. U. campus by the club, much to the enjoyment of both members of the club and the students. Regular meetings of the club are held on the fourth Saturday in the month at 12:30 o'clock at the University Club. The officers for 1929-30 are: President, Ava Maud Wester Ogilvie; vice-president, Louise Anderson Force; recording secretary, Mary Ruth Mitchell Lowe; corresponding secretary, Vier Allison Stephens; treasurer, Martha Barnum; parliamentarian, Hazel Tucker.

FORT WORTH EX-STUDENTS ANNUAL DINNER

THE annual meeting of the Fort Worth T. C. U. Ex-Students Club is scheduled for Thursday evening, November 22nd, in the form of a dinner at the University Club, Fort Worth, according to Mrs. E. M. Haile, president. The suggested constitution for governing ex-students clubs will be formally adopted at that time and officers elected. An interesting program by former letter men of the University will be given.

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T. C. U. AUTHOR

FRANK ERNEST NICHOLSON, whose book, "Favorite Jokes of Famous People," has just been published by E. P. Dutton & Co., was a student at T. C. U. during the summer session of 1919 and continuing through the academic years of 1919-20 and 1920-21. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram gives the following interesting account of his bid for fame:

A former Fort Worth boy who is making good at the most unusual business of joke-gathering is Frank Ernest Nicholson, son of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson of Wichita Falls. Young Nicholson, who is now in New York, has been interviewing opera stars, pugilists, preachers, scientists, night club queens and others during the past year and his anecdotes are now being collected in book form. The first volume of "Favorite Jokes of Famous People" is just off the press of E. P. Dutton & Co., New York.

Frank Nicholson's most recent visit to Fort Worth was

during the summer of 1927, when he broadcasted from the Westbrook Hotel some of the stories he has gathered, and his experiences in interviewing 57 or so varieties of celebrities for their favorite stories.

Many of Nicholson's acquaintances have been surprised to find that he himself has illustrated each anecdote with a clever caricature of the raconteur, for he never had any training in art. But the style of the sketches is as light and breezy as the introductory sketch Mr. Nicholson has written for each celebrity on his list.

It was while a student at Texas Christian University that Mr. Nicholson unconsciously began gathering his favorite stories of famous people. He and his classmates were called upon to usher whenever there was a grand opera performance or a concert, and they frequently met visiting celebrities behind the wings. Wherever a laughing group was gathered about a great singer, Frank Nicholson was one of the group. Several years later he was to recall, to his good fortune, many good stories he had heard celebrities tell as their pet yarns in this manner.

In more than a year and a half spent in doing nothing but collecting favorite jokes of some 500 famous men and women Mr. Nicholson has heard the same story repeated only once. Most people, he finds, treasure as their favorite stories personal anecdotes from their experience. Most frequently a man's favorite yarn concerns some phase of his own life work. Thus, Lindbergh and Ruth Elder told stories about aviation; Red Grange told a football story; Grantland Rice a golf story, and Fred Stone an anecdote of the stage.

Will Rogers sprang a new one on Mr. Nicholson when he was being interviewed for his favorite joke.

"Look here," he said. "Do you know the three kinds of jokes?" Mr. Nicholson admitted complete ignorance.

"Parlor, bedroom and bath," Rogers said impressively.

"I have heard of the first two, but what are bath jokes?" asked the young man from Fort Worth.

"Them?" drawled his informer, "why, them's the clean ones!"



AVA MAUD WESTER OGILVIE

DEATHS

Mrs. Isaac Monroe Cline, the wife of Dr. Isaac Monroe Cline who graduated from T. C. U. in 1896, died at their home in New Orleans, La.

Rosaline Feregar (A. B. '25), 3812 Avenue G, Fort Worth, Texas, died February 18, 1928.

Robert Ferguson (A. B. '23), who was a rancher in New Mexico, fell while riding a horse. He was taken to Wichita Falls by airplane, but died while in the hospital there.

Mrs. J. W. Gates died on September 25th, and was buried at Weimar, Texas, her old home. She was living in Coleman, Texas, at the time of her death. Mr. Gates, her husband, was chairman of the board of Randolph College. Her three sons, Thurman Allen, Leslie Allen, and Douglas Allen, were students in T. C. U. at Waco. Thurman J. Allen graduated in 1910. Mrs. Gates was a sister of Miss Kate Jackson, who was a student in art and also an assistant to Mrs. Cockrell in the art department from 1907-1910. Also Mrs. A. D. Milroy was her sister. Her daughter, Miss Bernice Gates, is known to the students of recent year. She graduated in 1926.

Miss Roberta Johnson (1923-25) whose home was in Fort Worth died during the summer.

Marion Abigail Martin, ten-year-old daughter of Abigail and Gish (Ralph) Martin, died on Monday, November 12th, at their residence, 309 Kellis Street, Fort Worth. She was buried at Rotan, Texas.

Robert M. Parker (B. A. '24, M. A. '27) who also attended the University of Mississippi and University of Texas and who was a teacher in the Polytechnic schools, Fort Worth, died August 1st, after an operation about two weeks previous.

DEATHS

Homer H. Payne (A. B. '27) who was pastor of First Christian Church at Llano, Texas, died in Fort Worth, Thursday, September 28, 1928.

Mildred Lee Roberts (A. B. '13) who was a member of the Clark Literary Society, T. C. U., and who attended University of California, also was head of the history department of Polytechnic High School until her death recently.

Mrs. Madeline Sanchez (B. A. and M. A. '21) 3850 Camp Bowie Boulevard, died in El Paso, Texas. She was buried in Fort Worth Wednesday, July 25, 1928.

Oliver Sparks (1912-13) died July 1, 1928, at his home in Denver, Colo.

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Mail addressed as below to these former T. C. U. students has been returned to us undelivered. We shall appreciate information as to their correct addresses or word as to where to inquire.

Ashmore, Alonza Newton (B. A. '25), Crowley, Texas; Adams, Reagan (1887), Granbury, Texas; Allen, Marion, Fort Worth, Texas; Andrews, Billie (B. S. '88), McKinney, Texas; Arrington, Ernest B. (B. E. '25), Dallas, Texas.

Bainard, Wayne W., Fort Worth, Texas; Baird, Mrs. H. C. (1917-18), Fort Worth, Texas; Band, Mrs. H. L. (1922), Plainview, Texas; Baker, Uriah E. (1887-90), McAllen, Texas; Biggs, Miss Lena (1911-12), D'Hanis, Texas; Bowman, Mrs. Inez Chapman (1925), Knox City, Texas; Brown, Channing (1920), El Paso, Texas; Bryson, Bryan (1912-13), Comanche, Texas.

Canterberry, Mrs. J. F., Fort Worth, Texas; Caswell, Marguerite (1921), Fort Worth, Texas; Clark, Ruby (1917), Arlington, Texas; Combest, Earl (1918-20), Amarillo, Texas; Conlee, C. S. (1923), Friona, Texas; Cox, Elsie (1919-23), Fort Worth, Texas.

Davis, Mrs. Brook E. (1918), Corsicana, Texas; Davis, Roy (1909-10), Waco, Texas; Dering, James E. (B. B. A. '24), Dallas, Texas; Dunnan, Lora (1921), Fort Worth, Texas; Dwyer, Reta E. (1923), Fort Worth, Texas.

Edwards, Mrs. Giles (1902-03), Boston, Mass.; Eubanks, Mrs. L. A., Abilene, Texas.

Floyd, Effie (1910-11), Fort Worth, Texas; Forshall, Rena (A. B. '23), Fort Worth, Texas; Fox, Mrs. J. J. (1916-17), Fort Worth, Texas; Fulcher, John T. (1920-22), Austin, Texas.

Goode, R. Shelton (1924-26), Fort Worth, Texas; Graham, Mrs. Geo. W. (1901-06), Dallas, Texas; Griffith, R. A. (1919-21), Beaumont, Texas.

Hannon, Esther (1914), Fort Worth, Texas; Harrison, Mrs. B. H. (1912), Austin, Texas; Hayes, Samuel Graydon (1919-20), Fort Worth, Texas; Hehms, Daphna (A. B. 1915), Gainesville, Texas; Holt, Raum (1898), Midland, Texas; Hooper, J. C. (1911-14), Fort Worth, Texas; Howard, D. (1921-25), Marshall, Texas; Howe, Mrs. Clyde (1912), Dallas, Texas.

Jackson, Bertha (1920-23), Fort Worth, Texas; Jackson, Virginia (1914), Fort Worth, Texas; Johnson, Lela (1916-18), Fort Worth, Texas; Jones, Hugh Hayes (1903-05), Ajoillette, Illinois.

Kidd, Florine (1925-26), Fort Worth, Texas; King, Bruce Spencer (1919-20), New York City N. Y.

Lala, Anthony J. (1918-19), Fort Worth, Texas; Leaverton, Adabel (1919-21), Goose Creek, Texas; Lemburg, Mrs. H. L. (1924-25), Chicago, Illinois.

McAuley, John R. (1918-19), Fort Worth, Texas; McCarty, J. W., Eagle Lake, Texas; McClain, Mrs. Houston (1921-22), Dallas, Texas; McMurty, Margaret (1923-24), San Angelo, Texas; Mahanay, William R. (1918-19) Pasadena, Texas; Mason, Mrs. J. W. (1918-19), Carlsbad, Texas; Mathias, Mrs. Paul C. (1920-25), Fort Worth, Texas; Meads, Noah (1922), Amarillo, Texas; Medlin, Mrs. Louis (1915-17), Midland, Texas; Melferd, Mrs. Roy B. (1913-14), Chickasha, Okla.; Melton, John F. (1918-19), Fort Worth, Texas; Miller, Ernest (1926-27), Austin, Texas; Miller, R. J. (1916-17), Laredo, Texas; Mitchell, D. Gatlin, Fort Worth, Texas; Moore, Mary Lee (1917), San Diego, California; Munn, Nell Jackson, Houston, Texas.

Nash, Nancy Kate (1917-18), Fort Worth, Texas; Nelle, Willie, Corpus Christi, Texas; Norris, Dr. Fred (B. A. '21), Porto Rico.

Oates, Jesse Howard (1919-20), Fort Worth, Texas; Osburn, Charles T. (1919-20), Houston, Texas; Osburn, Dora Maurine (1919-21), Austin, Texas; Oudkirk, Charles, Fort Worth, Texas.

Pardue, Mrs. Emanuel (1919-20), Waco, Texas; Parks, Dr. B. K., Santa Paula, California; Pattison, K. C. (1914), Rotan, Texas; Perkinson, Kelly Clyde (1904-05), Temple, Texas; Pettus, J. J. (1915-16), Eastland, Texas; Petty, Oscar V. (1915-16), Lousia, Virginia; Phillips, Cora J. (1917-18), Fort Worth, Texas; Phillips, Lottie Mae (1921-22), Taylor, Texas; Pitner, Mrs. Guy R. (1919-20), Fort Worth, Texas; Pyle, H. G. (1919-20), Brownwood, Texas.

Rag, Mrs. Cecil Young (1920-21), Fort Worth, Texas; Rainey, Anson (1919-21), Dallas, Texas; Randle, Claud E., Jr. (1920-21), Fort Worth, Texas; Reed, Elmo D., Houston, Texas; Reeder, E. M. (1916-22), Garland, Texas; Roberts, John C., Jr. (1918-23), Fort Worth, Texas; Roberts, Maide (1917-18), Mineral Wells, Texas; Robertson, Emmett H., Las Cruces, New Mexico; Rosser, Arthur Crews, Beaumont, Texas; Runyon, Marion E. (1927), Port Arthur, Texas.

Sewell, Dan R. (1921-22), St. Louis, Mo.; Sellers, Ernest F. (1918-19), Fort Worth, Texas; Sidebottom, Ike T. (1925-26), Chicago, Ill.; Simms, Mrs. W. R. (1904-05), San Antonio, Texas; Simon, Harold (1925-26), Odessa, Texas; Simon, Mrs. Robert, Fort Worth, Texas; Smith, Gladys Elvie (B. A. '23), Rosedale, Louisiana; Smith, Kenneth L. (1926), Inglewood, California; Smith, Mrs. M. D., Graham, Texas; Stewart, Mrs. Charles B. (1919-20), Fort Worth, Texas; Stovall, Ruth B. (1925-27), Fort Worth, Texas; Strickland, Mrs. Bob (1904-05), Amarillo, Texas; Strong, Opal (A. B. '25), Fort Worth, Texas.

T. C. U. MOTHERS CLUB

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ress. The class securing the largest percentage of new members to receive a prize. Membership is open to any one interested in T. C. U. and it is particularly desired that the parents of out-of-town students join. The membership fee is fifty cents.

A students union building on the campus is very much needed. The parlors of Clark Hall are being refurbished through the efforts of the association and greeting cards are sent at Christmas time to the students remaining on the campus. Boxes of candy and similar small courtesies are extended the out-of-town mothers on Mothers' Day, and last year the association sponsored a tea in Jarvis Hall in honor of these visitors. The senior class of '28 was given a garden party in the spring and an annual dinner is held in the fall when faculty, students and members are in attendance. The association is assisting in the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, December 4th to 7th, and the Texas State Woman's Athletic Convention meeting at T. C. U. at the same time.

At the last regular meeting time on November 9th, the association voted to change the name "T. C. U. Parent-Teachers Association" to the "T. C. U. Mothers Club" in accordance with like organizations in the state. Mrs. A. W. Hyer is the efficient president of this club and the meetings are held on the second Friday in the month at 2 o'clock in the Brite College of the Bible.

T. C. U. FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

- 1897—C. McClellan.
- 1904—A. J. Muse.
- 1905 H. G. Knight (Deceased).
- 1906—Bonner Frizzell.
- 1907—Loy C. Wright.
- 1908—Manly Thomas.
- 1909 Loy C. Wright.
- 1910—William (Bill) Massie.
- 1911—Milton Daniel.
- 1912—Bryant F. (Bun) Ware.
- 1913—Allen Freeman.
- 1914—Crawford B. Reeder (Potts), Deceased.
- 1915—John P. Cox.
- 1916—Ralph (Gish) Martin.
- 1917—O. Hawes.
- 1918—Bryan Miller.
- 1919—Will Hill Acker.
- 1920—A. Douglas (Replaced by Troy Haire).
- 1921—Chester Fowler.
- 1922—Judge Green.
- 1923—Blair Cherry.
- 1924—Lindsey Jacks.
- 1925—Herman Clark.
- 1926—Johnny Washmon.
- 1927—Bernard Williams.
- 1928—J. C. Williams.



CAPTAIN J. C. WILLIAMS, 1928