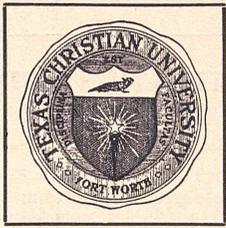


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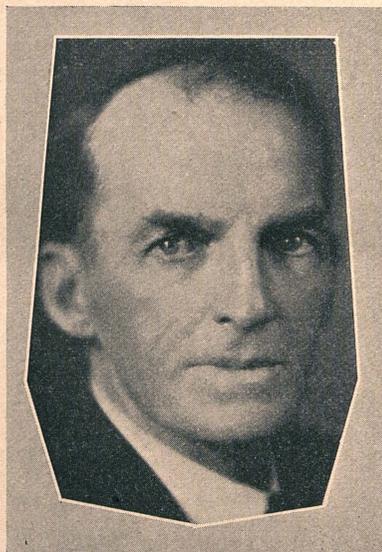
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THE INTERPRETER

WHILE the cat's away the mice will play. Since the brilliant and distinguished editor of the Interpreter is on his vacation, it falls to the lot of the president to edit this number. He is taking this opportunity



E. W. McDIARMID  
Editor of Interpreter

to compliment the splendid service which has been rendered by Professor McDiarmid, who is the editor.

The Texas Christian University Interpreter is in the second year of publication. In all, some eighteen issues have appeared since this publication made its debut to a University constituency. The Interpreter is designed to be a medium for presenting to the public at large, historical, biographical and informative matter relating to the University and its teaching staff. Professor E. W. McDiarmid is the editor of the publication and Butler S. Smiser is its business manager.

Members of the faculty of T. C. U. contribute to its columns. The alumni and ex-students are also represented, both by special numbers for which they are responsible and also by news items and stories in every issue.

The Interpreter is blazing a trail. It is a forerunner of other and larger publications representing the University, which are certain to appear in due time. In the meantime, the Interpreter is attempting to present to the public at large authoritative information relating to the teachers, their preparation, publications and public appearances; the growth of the University in buildings, equipment and enrollment; the needs of the University in the way of buildings and endowment; the activities of outstanding students; and the achievements of the alumni and ex-students. Such a program is a most ambitious one.

The president makes grateful acknowledgment to Miss Phyllis Pope for her valuable assistance in editing The Interpreter this month. Miss Pope is a very gifted student in the department of journalism and is in charge of that office this summer.

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL SITUATION AND  
THE FUTURE PROGRAM OF T. C. U.

(President E. M. Waits)

A TIME for another forward advance at T. C. U. is already overdue. While the Burnett gift did not meet all of the temporary needs of T. C. U., it was certainly an unmingled blessing in the last five years. The trustees of the Burnett Trust were able during the first three years to negotiate a number of favorable oil leases, which increased the income appreciably, thus we were not only able to stabilize our faculty support, but to finance scholarships which, including the high school, Brite College and special scholarships, amounted to about \$30,000 a year. This year there has been no special income from oil leases. The dependable income from endowment is now only about \$80,000 a year, and our income from the churches for the last five years has become negligible.

My urgent advice to our board of Trustees has been *take heed to the balance of the ledger*. The counsel which we receive is often to the contrary. Many business men tell us that debts and deficits are signs of expansion and healthy growth. According to that principle most of us should be in robust health financially. We have been able in the last five years to balance our budget and owe no man any debt save love and learning, but the sudden falling off in our income, as our Business Manager's report shows, will not enable us to do so this year. We must stay out of the collegiate cemetery. Debts that are for income-bringing assets are one thing; debts that represent frozen assets are often no more available than their great cousin, the North Pole. The General Education Board is rightly conservative about assisting an institution that lives beyond its means, even as bankers are conservative about loaning to a man of like character. A college is no place for "frenzied finance." Philanthropy, whether represented by great organizations or persons will insist upon looking at your ledgers, and excessive outgoes make recessive income. Easily assumed deficits are easily rejected credentials.

I have travelled with T. C. U. along the old road and personally I do not want to travel that way again. When an institution casts herself from the pinnacle of the financial temple in the presumptuous hope that God will bear her up, it often takes a lengthy period of time for the arrival of the fiscal angels. The President, and the Board of Trustees of T. C. U., knowing that arithmetical progression leads to geometrical retrogression, will try to observe and live up to the principle of a balanced budget.

However, realizing the urgent need of an advance not only to meet an urgent growing to demand, but to conserve what we already have, the Board of Trustees approved a ten-year program formulated by your President, and they recommended that it be passed on to our Convention for consideration and approval. This program carries with it not merely a program of building, but of endowment as well. Too often the gift of a building creates a large obligation for operation that pauperizes the recipient. A fine illustration of this is the case of the Burnett Library, which increased our library operation from \$5,000 to \$16,000 an-



BUTLER SMISER  
Business Manager of Interpreter

nually with no provision for this annual drain. In formulating this program there were so many pressing needs that we found it difficult to specify. It is so easy to lose sight of the main purpose in a tangle of insignificant details.

The Association of American Universities, in accrediting Texas Christian University, suggested a Science Building as our most imperative need.

In view of the fact that we have had to place over 100 girls in approved homes near the University, together with the hazards of housing our girls in the junior and senior houses, makes the building of a new dormitory one of our urgent needs.

We are proposing a building program costing approximately a million dollars, and covering a period of ten years, and an endowment of a million dollars, the interest of which will provide for maintenance and upkeep.

(1) On account of the emphasis which we place on the spiritual element in education and in view of the fact that we do not have seating room in our auditorium for more than fifty per cent of our student body, I think that we should first build an auditorium with Fine Arts accommodations. Such a building would take all the noise and interruptions caused from the voice and piano practice coming from the fourth floor of the administration building and would release considerable space for classrooms, thereby relieving congestion in other departments. Estimated cost \$300,000. Endowment, \$150,000.

(2) We recommend that our alumni and ex-students undertake the building of a Commons and a Social hall. This would be a very utilitarian building and would house the cafeteria and the various social activities of the school. Estimated cost \$100,000, endowment \$50,000.

(3) We recommend the building of a Science Building that will take our magnificent Science Department out of our basements, and would adequately provide for one of the greatest Science Departments in any of our Texas colleges. Estimated cost \$300,000, endowment \$150,000.

(4) We recommend the building of another girls' dormitory adequate to house our out-of-town students, and which will remove the fire hazards of our present junior and senior houses. Estimated cost \$250,000, endowment \$125,000.

(5) We recommend also for general improvements in our power house and for book stacks in our library and allocation of the sum of \$50,000, endowment \$25,000.

We also urgently recommend that an endowment of \$500,000 be set up in this program for the Brite College of the Bible to take care of our inevitable deficit. This seems only fair and just since the Board of Texas Christian University is expected by the Brotherhood to carry all deficits of the Brite College of the Bible, and to be responsible for the training of our ministers, missionaries, religious education workers, song leaders, and other secretarial workers in our churches.

We also urgently recommend that the churches of Texas should include not less than \$25,000 in their current budget for T. C. U., which is necessary to take care of our inevitable deficit until further endowments shall be provided for the Brite College of the Bible. A summary of this program for ten years would be as follows:

Auditorium .....	\$300,000	Endowment	\$150,000
The Commons and Social Building .....	100,000	Endowment	50,000
Science Building .....	300,000	Endowment	150,000
Girls' Dormitory .....	250,000	Endowment	125,000
Improvement—Power House and Library	50,000	Endowment	25,000
Endowment for Brite College of the Bible			500,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>		<b>\$1,000,000</b>

We believe that the University should make some immediate plans for the financing of the first of these buildings and endowments, an auditorium, with our present resources and with the help of our Fort Worth friends. We believe that the second of these buildings, the Commons, with its endowment should be undertaken by our alumni and ex-students, and that the other buildings and endowments should be provided by larger gifts of wealthy friends throughout the country. It is not the purpose of our Board to launch an immediate campaign for these urgent needs at T. C. U., but to set up a goal toward which we are to travel through the next ten years. The realization of this goal is absolutely imperative to meet the expanding needs of our educational work.

This program was presented by the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University to the Convention of the churches at Breckenridge, Texas, May 12, and received the unqualified and unanimous endorsement of the Convention.

### WHERE IN YOUR TIME TABLE DO YOU TEACH RELIGION?

IT WAS our distinguished privilege during the last month to be a special guest at some lectures delivered in Dallas by Dr. L. P. Jacks, the editor of the "Hibbard Journal" and also president of the Mansfield College, Oxford. Dr. Jacks represents, therefore, the last word in British education. A visit from this distinguished educator was of such moment to our Texas educational work that I take the liberty to insert this paragraph from "The Living Universe," one of Dr. Jacks' recent books.



VAN ZANDT JARVIS  
President of the Board of Trustees. Enthusiastic Advocate of Expansion Program

"Not long ago I met one of our great schoolmasters—a veteran in that high service. 'Where in your time table do you teach religion?' I asked him. 'We teach it all day long,' he answered. 'We teach it in arithmetic, by accuracy. We teach it in language, by learning to say, what we mean—'yea, yea and nay nay.' We teach it in history, by humanity. We teach it in geography, by breadth of mind. We teach it in handicraft, by thoroughness. We teach it in astronomy, by reverence. We teach it in the playground, by fair play. We teach it by kindness to animals, by courtesy to servants, by good manners to one another, and by truthfulness in all things. We teach it by showing the children that we, their elders, are their friends and not their enemies. We teach them to build the Church of Christ out

of the actual relations in which they stand to their teachers and their schoolfellows, because we believe that unless they learn to build it where they are they will not learn to build it afterwards anywhere else.' 'Do you talk much to them about religion?' I then asked. 'Not much,' he said, 'just enough to bring the whole thing to a point now and then. Finally he added a remark that struck me—'I do not want religion,' he said, 'brought into this school from outside. What we have of it we grow ourselves.'"

L. C. WRIGHT, director of athletics, after exhibiting Cyrus Leland at the National Track Meet, Chicago, was selected as a delegate by the local Lions Club to represent that organization at Louisville, Kentucky.

DEAN COLBY D. HALL will leave July first for a motor trip through Oklahoma and Missouri. He and his family will be the guests of President E. R. Cockrell at William Woods, where Dean Hall will deliver a series of addresses at a ministerial institute.

MR. AND MRS. E. R. TUCKER will spend their vacation back in their old home state of North Carolina. They will leave about the first of July.

## THE PLACE OF ATHLETICS IN EDUCATION

ANOTHER subject of perennial interest is athletics. Everybody is in favor of fresh air exercise and the general observance of the laws of health. Scarcely anything but good can be said of "daily dozens," class contests, and all kinds of intramural sports. It were well if there were more of all of these. Our college athletics would be better off with ten contests with a thousand spectators than one game with ten or twenty thousand present, and it would produce much more healthful exercise among the players. It is the concentration of intercollegiate athletics into a few big games that gives rise to all troubles connected with this much newspapered side of our college life. Big games flourish for the same reason that big business flourishes. It makes enough money to hire coaches, managers, etc., and because the people want it. The newspapers give these contests a tremendous amount of free advertising and college spirit and tradition have ordained that it shall be so. Moreover, our American people are "Big Stuff" people and we all want to be at the big show and most of us, like Mark Twain, can resist anything but temptation. Of course, we are aware of the dangers of these big rivalries. Betting and the more or less concealed luring of good players, the low standards of scholarship and the maintenance of athletics by means of bogus jobs is now openly done that pretense has about disappeared. Loans made to athletes have complicated the situation. It is difficult to tell whether the money is loaned to the athlete or the human being. The temptation to proselyte a player has been strong in former years, although our present transfer rules have largely eliminated this. We do see the principle applied occasionally to coaches and unfortunately the ethics of this situation are not so clearly defined. I am for the whole physical program. I take a reasonable interest and derive a vast deal of pleasure from the games, but I think, like St. Paul, we should avoid the very appearance of evil, and to keep the tremendous activity open and above board. I am content to let our Board and Alumni have a large voice



L. C. WRIGHT  
Director of Athletics

in selecting and recommending coaches, provided, the faculty remains in complete control of the academic end of the game. Thus far, T. C. U. has been remarkably clean in her record and we hope we can maintain our high record. So long as men like L. C. Wright, Dan Rogers, Milton Daniels, Van Zandt Jarvis, Dave Reed and other good sportsmen are at the helm, I have great hope for the future.

However, since Mrs. Murphy is doing such a tremendously fine piece of work for our girls and our coaches are so busy, I asked for a well trained and experienced instructor to promote our two years of re-

quired physical work and promote also intramural athletics. There is a great demand for this. In the meantime our committee has secured Mr. Francis Schmidt of the University of Arkansas as the regular coach. We do not believe that we could have made a better choice. Mr. Schmidt is a rare Christian gentleman, and will exercise a wholesome influence over the boys.

Mr. Schmidt spent about three weeks on the campus this spring. In this time, he succeeded in making an exact study of the football material at his disposal. This study was deliberate on his part. Incidentally, he proved to be a most acceptable mentor in football and a most affable and courteous gentleman both on and off the field. His skill in both basket ball and football is too well known to be commented upon. Here it is desired to report that the impression Mr. Schmidt has made in this introductory visit is a most favorable one. All are pleased. The prevailing spirit is fine. The gloom which followed the announcement of Coach Bell's resignation has gone. Coach Schmidt has quickly won his place among us and great things are expected under his management.



FRANCIS SCHMIDT  
New Coach

## LELAND IS '30 TRACK CAPTAIN

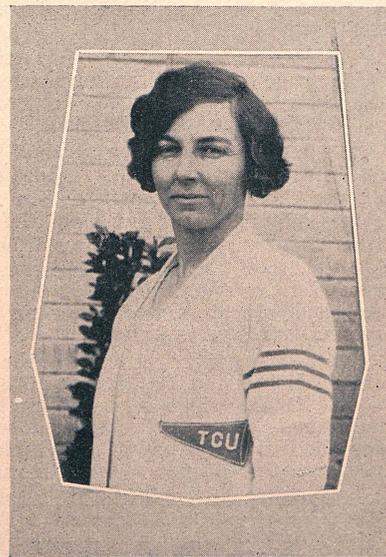
CYRUS LELAND, sensational Frog sophomore, was recently elected Texas Christian University's 1930 track captain. Competing against the nation's best in the National Track and Field Meet in Chicago, Leland finished fourth place in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He has attracted much attention as a result of his good work in the dashes this season and great things are expected of him in his two years of Varsity competition.

## MRS. MURPHY DIRECTS THIRD PAGEANT

MRS. HELEN WALKER MURPHY, instructor in physical training for women at Texas Christian University, is the author and director of the "Greek Festival," given in the stadium on May 11 as T. C. U.'s part in National Music Week.

The "Greek Festival" is the third annual spring pageant which Mrs. Murphy has staged in the three years that she has been at T. C. U. and approximately 400 girls of the physical education department took part in its presentation. Every girl in the university taking gymnasium work for credit was required to be in the pageant.

Jack Murphy, son of the director, was the royal bugler and heralded the coming of the queen as the pageant opened. Mrs. Murphy has studied in the American College of Physical Education and was formerly connected with the Fort Worth public schools.



MRS. HELEN MURPHY  
Director of Women's Athletics. Author and Producer of Greek Pageant

**56TH COMMENCEMENT HELD**

THE old honeysuckle arbor and the grass-carpeted court between the Administration Building and Jarvis Hall, made sacred by hundreds of graduates who have received diplomas from Texas Christian University, was the scene of another commencement, June 3.

"There is the inescapable obligation to use our culture and our privileges, not with grasping selfishness, but with a free and generous interest in the lives of our fellow-men," was the admonition of the Rev. Graham Frank, pastor of the Central Christian Church of Dallas, to the 141 graduates of this fifty-sixth annual T. C. U. commencement, and several thousand friends and relatives of the graduates.

The Rev. Mr. Frank, who is also secretary of the International Convention of the Christian Churches, was the principal speaker on the program and chose for his subject, "Responsibility and Culture."

President Edward McShane Waits presided over the exercises. The academic procession formed at the Mary Coutts Burnett Library and the graduates were led to their places by Prof. John W. Ballard who had charge of the procession. The ceremonies were opened by the singing of the T. C. U. Alma Mater hymn after which the Rev. C. E. Chambers of Forney, gave the invocation. The "Coronation Hymn" was sung by the audience and a mixed chorus of students sang Ardit's "Sparkling Sunlight."

Following the Rev. Mr. Frank's address, the graduates were introduced by heads of the different schools. The degrees were conferred by President Waits and Registrar E. R. Tucker delivered the diplomas. Following the conferring of degrees, the August graduating class was recognized. Dean Colby D. Hall announced the awards and honors, and outlined a new plan of granting scholarships stating that in the future there will be three stages at which scholarships will be awarded: On graduation from high school, at the end of the sophomore year and at graduation.

In the past, four scholarships entitling their holders to free tuition for a year have been granted, the member of each class receiving the highest average during the year being the recipient. In the future there will be no freshman award but 10 scholarships will be given to members of the class that has completed its sophomore work, it was said.

The announcement of the Wyatt C. Hedrick scholarship was also made by which a member of the junior class, who through high scholastic standing, personality and general promise, will receive \$250 with which to complete his education.

**RIDINGS HEADS JOURNALISTS**

J. WILLARD RIDINGS, professor of journalism at Texas Christian University, was elected president and T. C. U. was named the 1930 convention school at the closing session of the Southwest Journalism Congress held April 5 and 6 at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. Professor Ridings succeeds Eric G. Schroeder, director of the department of journalism at C. I. A.

A Southwestern Student Press Club, as an auxiliary to the Southwest Journalism Congress, was organized at the Denton meeting, with Miss Pauline Barnes, a 1930 senior, and editor of the Skiff next year, as the first president of the newly-founded student organization.

The congress includes these nine Texas schools: University of Texas, Baylor University, College of Industrial Arts, Baylor College for Women, Southern Methodist University, Trinity University, Texas Technological College, Texas A. and M. College and Texas Christian University.

MISS ELIZABETH SHELBURNE, A. B. from Texas Christian University in 1920, who has been registrar of Carr-Burdette College for the last five years, will pursue her graduate work in T. C. U. next year and will also be in charge of Sterling Cottage, senior house. Miss Shelburne is the daughter of Dr. Cephas Shelburne, deceased, who for many years was president of Carr-Burdette. She has also done graduate work in the University of Chicago.

**NEW JOURNALISM INSTRUCTOR**

AN ENLARGEMENT of the curriculum of the department of journalism of Texas Christian University, in order to conform to the requirements of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism, has been announced by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of the T. C. U. department.

Enlargement of the teaching staff by the appointment of Joseph B. Cowan of San Saba as instructor in journalism, beginning next September, is a part of the advance made by the department. Cowan attended the University of Texas and will receive his Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri this year. He is the son of W. D. Cowan, publisher of the San Saba Star.



JOSEPH COWAN  
New Instructor in  
Journalism

Seven new journalism courses for the session of 1929-'30 at T. C. U. have been announced by Ridings. These are: "The News," "Advertising Principles," "Editorial and Law of the Press," "Newspaper Problems," "The Press," "Newspaper Making," "Feature Writing," "Critical Writing," "Newspaper Problems."

These courses will make a total of 45 hours credit in journalism available at T. C. U. during 1929-30.

**FRESHMAN WINS POETRY PRIZE**

MISS SIDDIE JOE JOHNSON, freshman in Texas Christian University from Corpus Christi, won the Walter E. Bryson poetry prize for 1929 with her poem, "Girl in the Door," and also took second place in the same contest with her poem, "So Death." Her sister, Miss Lena Agnes Johnson, took third with "Dos Vistas."

Miss Siddie Joe is a member of the Texas Poetry Society and has won several other contests with her poetry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Corpus Christi. Her poem follows:

**GIRL IN THE DOOR.**

Shanty set by the side of the road—  
Web-hung window—earthen floor  
Glimpsed in a wedge through wide door-crack—  
And girl in the door.

Mexican girl in a lovely line  
There against the rotting wall,  
Her bright dress on the dull boards sharp  
As a sudden call.

Shanty set in a barren place!  
Drab and shadow more and more  
Yawn till they swallow the house and path  
And girl in the door.

Mexican girl in a single sheath  
Of cotton the shade of the fading rose  
Spelling a still, mysterious word  
That nobody knows.

Shanty and shadow quickly passed.  
But what lies after—what before—  
The sagging door with its dusty cracks—  
And girl in the door?

MISS VELMA FLETCHER, resident nurse of Texas Christian University, was quietly married in Clarendon, Tuesday, June 11, to Mr. H. M. Lassiter of the Worth Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter planned to spend several weeks touring West Texas on their honeymoon. Mrs. Lassiter formerly made her home in Jarvis Hall.

### M. M. KNIGHT VISITS CAMPUS

**J**UNE is a glad month, not only because of the return of the roses but the return of the "Old Grad." T. C. U. was greatly honored during the commencement season by a visit of Dr. M. M. Knight, of the University of California. Dr. Knight received his B. A. and M. A. degrees at T. C. U. in 1913-1914.

He was on his way to Columbia University where he will teach during the summer school and in addition, he will commute back and forth to Washington, D. C., where he will work on two unfinished manuscripts.

Dr. Knight said in an interview with President Waits:

"I left Columbia University in 1925, on leave of absence, and have not been back. Was a war correspondent as well as a student of economic conditions and native policies in Morocco during the Riffian War of 1925. Spent some eight months in 1925 and 1926 on a study of the American penetration of Santo Domingo. Back to study the French Colonial empire in Africa, 1926-28; off to Indo-China in the spring of 1928; and to San Francisco in the fall, via China and Japan. Incidentally, was in the United States three weeks at holiday time in 1927, to read a paper before the American Economic Association at Washington; and was on the same program at Chicago in 1928. Married to Eleanor Gehmann-Keller in Paris early in 1928.

"Most of my life since the World War has consisted of travel and writing, but a list of publications is hardly feasible here, and would probably be tedious. Among them are articles in such journals as the Political Science Quarterly, the History and the Nation. Also the Monde Colonial, of Paris, in French. Of books, the following might be mentioned:

"Dictionnaire de l'Aeronautique (French-English), two volumes, Paris, 1918.

"Taboo and Genetics, New York, 1920 (in collaboration with Drs. Peters and Blanchard).

"Economic History of Europe to the End of the Middle Ages, Boston, 1926. (This book is soon to appear in French translation, Marcel Giard, Editeur, Paris.)

"Economic History of Europe in Modern Times (in collaboration with Professors Barnes and Flugel). (1928.)

"The Americans in Santo Domingo, New York, 1928.

"Also one of the contributors to the new Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences, and Consulting Editor for the Social Abstracts. Various chapters in books of collected articles and essays.

"So in this interview you have an undigested sketch of a partially digested life, snatched on the run from boredom. I even forget big chunks of it. For example, I just recall that Adelphi Press, New York, is bringing out this summer my translation of M. le Professeur Henri See's *Materialisme Historique et Interpretation Economique de l'Histoire*, with a translator's introduction a third as long as the rest of the book. I hope this isn't too poisonous or dull."

### PROFESSOR SUITER SUPPLIES FOR PROFESSOR ELLIOTT

**P**ROF. W. O. SUITER, A. B., University of Texas, and M. A. from U. of T., in 1929, who has also been instructor in the department of economics at State University for the last three years, will supply for Prof. E. A. Elliott in the economics department during the 1929-30 session while Professor Elliott is away on a leave of absence to work on his Ph. D.

**M**ISS PATSY McCORD, who for the last four years has been head of the department of French in the high schools of Paris, Ky., will join the staff of the modern language department of Texas Christian University as instructor in French next year. She will, in addition to her teaching, pursue her graduate work in French under Dr. Josiah Combs, head of the modern language department.

### WILLIAM CARLSON SMITH TO HEAD SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**D**R. WILLIAM CARLSON SMITH, author and professor who has taught in the University of Southern California, in a school in India, and in the University of Hawaii, as well as numerous other smaller schools, has been secured as professor of sociology at Texas Christian University next year, according to an announcement from President E. M. Waits of T. C. U.

Dr. Smith, during the years from 1912 to 1915, was in charge of an American mission school in India, the Impur Training School, for which he was English teacher and principal. He has served as principal for the Maxwell, Nebraska, high school, teaching history and mathematics; teacher of mathematics and science in Bethel Academy, St. Paul, Minn.; assistant and associate professor of sociology and entomology from 1920-26 at the University of Southern California, and as professor of sociology, 1926-29 at the University of Hawaii.

He was field worker in 1918 with the Red Cross in Chicago and was with the probation juvenile court of Chicago in 1919. He is a member of the Lions Club, the American Sociological Society, the American Anthropological Association, and a fellow in the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. Smith, who was born in Minnesota, is a Baptist and has participated in various sorts of church work. He has also done considerable research in society and ethnology, in India, on the staff of the Pacific Coast Survey of Race Relations, 1923-25, and in Hawaii.

He is the author of "The Ao Naga Tribe of Assam," a study in ethnology and sociology, published in 1925 by McMillan and Company of London, which has been favorably commented on by The Pioneer, Bombay, India; the Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society; the Geographical Teacher, England; the Christian Century; Man, London; the International Review of Missions; the American Anthropologist, and the American Journal of Sociology. He has also written numerous articles for the latter publication.

Dr. Smith received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Grand Island College of Grand Island, Neb.; his M. A. and Ph. D. from Chicago University, and has done graduate study at the University of Southern California.

### DR. CLUBB IS NEW PROFESSOR

**D**R. MERREL DARE CLUBB, Oxford, Ohio, has been added to the 1929-30 faculty of Texas Christian University as professor of English literature, according to an announcement at the University.

Dr. Clubb received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Pomona College in California in 1920 and his Ph. D. from Yale in 1924. Before coming to T. C. U. where he is now teaching in summer school, Dr. Clubb taught for five years at Miami University in Oxford.

Dr. Clubb's Ph. D. dissertation, a complete edition of an old English poem, "Christ and Satan," was published by the Yale Press in a series of Yale studies in English, in 1925. He is the twelfth professor with a Ph. D. degree to be included on the T. C. U. faculty.

Mrs. Clubb with their three boys will arrive in Fort Worth from Oxford some time early in September.

**W**ILLIAM J. HAMMOND, a former member of the Texas Christian University faculty, who left two years ago to enroll in the University of California to do work on his Doctor of Philosophy degree, will return to his Alma Mater as assistant professor of history beginning with the 1929-30 school year.

He received his A. B. from T. C. U. in 1923, his A. M. in 1924, and after successfully passing his examination was awarded his Ph. D. from University of California on May 15.

## PRESIDENT WAITS DISCUSSES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY was not founded in 1873; it was founded in spirit 2,000 years ago. Its real builder was the Carpenter of Nazareth," said President E. M. Waits of T. C. U. in a discussion on Christian education in a part of his annual report, given at the Breckenridge convention, May 12.

"We believe Christian education is the cure for the moral bankruptcy of our day," Waits said. "We do not believe it is ever necessary to soft-pedal the positive Christian note. Christian education should be Christian without apology or hesitation or intimidation. There is no apparent reason why the church should build, maintain and endow a college or university if it does the same character of work done at the state or private school, and no more.

"I believe that the Christian college, in spite of its faults, is our best American institution," declared President Waits. "The present generation of college men is, I believe, on the whole cleaner, more intelligent, more interesting and more promising than its predecessors of a generation ago. The students are more frank, in some ways more free, but certainly no worse.

"They have wider intellectual interests," he said, "and perhaps they are less religious, that is, less orthodox. The facts of science and philosophy produce less commotion than formerly. All of which, I think, is merely a reflection of the general situation in American society as a whole.

"The fact that a higher percentage of students is succeeding in the University than ever before means that our student body and its ideals are more stable. The floater, the idler, the drifter are running a shorter course each year. Ninety per cent of our students are attending to their business and succeeding with their work."

In discussing the present needs and future hopes of the institution, President Waits emphasized the need of financial solidarity, both for the University itself and with reference to the University Christian Church and finances needed for construction of an adequate church building.

"As we have urged that the spirit of religion should penetrate and control the University, so the building which represents religion should be the central and dominating feature of the University group, so that all its departments may be inspired by a religious feeling," he said. "In this day of materialism, when ease and luxury, the selfish gratification of desire, are so much to the fore, such outward and visible evidence as a beautiful house of worship, will be of the power and peace which it alone can bring into our lives.

"I do not believe that religion is dying out. The man who makes light of vital religion, who belittles it, is unfit to be a leader of youth. We need to strengthen the hands that are weak and give courage to those who falter, by contributions as well as words."

## MISS RUSSELL, QUEEN GREEK PAGEANT

MISS MAXINE RUSSELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell of Ballinger, was crowned queen of the Grecian Festival, third annual pageant given by the girls' physical education department of T. C. U. in the stadium May 11.

Mrs. Helen Murphy was author and director of the pageant which was given as a part of the university's contribution to National Music Week and in honor of visiting mothers who were in Fort Worth to spend Mothers' Day with T. C. U. students.

## ROBERT QUALLS OVERCOMES ALL HANDICAPS TO SECURE AN EDUCATION

ROBERT QUALLS, blind graduate student at T. C. U., gave a Shakespearean recital, reading "Macbeth," during commencement week in the T. C. U. auditorium. The recital was prepared by Mr. Qualls with the aid of Prof. Lew D. Fallis, head of the public speaking department.

Mr. Qualls has recently won a scholarship for next year from the Curry School of Expression, Boston, and his purpose of giving the recital is to raise funds to make it possible for him to attend the school.

Although handicapped, he has worked his way through college by tuning pianos. "I have been making all of my expenses since I graduated from the School for the Blind in Muskogee, Okla.," he said.

Relating the story of the accident causing his blindness, he said that he hurt one eye while playing with a hay fork at his home in Muskogee, when he was about 9 years old. About two years later he lost the sight of the other eye.

He has been an honor student, despite his blindness since the age of 12. He took his A. B. degree from T. C. U. in June last year, and was awarded his M. A. degree at this commencement. Entering the University five years ago,

he has made an excellent record in his studies as well as actively participating in student affairs. Last year he was vice president of the senior class and was a member of several organizations, including the Bryson Club, the Dramatic Club, Choral Club, and the T. C. U. Chapter of the Texas Scholarship Society.

He intends to teach public speaking and to become a public reader.



MAXINE RUSSELL  
Queen, Greek Pageant

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

MEMBERS of the Texas Christian University faculty were in great demand as commencement speakers.

COLBY D. HALL addressed the high schools of Boyd, White Deer, Grandbury, Grand Prairie, Itasca. He also preached the commencement sermons at Center, Nocona, Mineola and Alto. He will deliver a lecture on the C. I. A. summer school and will deliver two lectures on Missouri Ministers Retreat, Fulton, Missouri, where he and Mrs. Hall will be the guests of President and Mrs. E. R. Cockrell of William Woods.

PRESIDENT E. M. WAITS delivered addresses and sermons at Fort Stockton, Paducah, Allen Academy at Bryan, Groesbeck, Garland, Harris Hospital and Odessa. He received a number of invitations that could not be fitted into the program.

PROFESSOR E. W. MCDIARMID delivered the baccalaureate sermons for Clifton, Big Spring and the Masonic Home at Fort Worth.

DR. W. C. MORROW delivered baccalaureate sermons at Comanche, Texas, and at Handley.

DR. JOHN LORD preached the baccalaureate sermon at Whitesboro and made commencement addresses at Red Oak, Ennis and Killeen.

PROFESSOR R. A. SMITH preached baccalaureate sermons at Alvarado and Grapevine, and made commencement addresses at Haslett and Diamond Hill.

PROFESSOR BILLINGTON preached the baccalaureate sermon at Howe, Texas.

J. LAURENCE WHITMAN, professor of chemistry at T. C. U., is spending several months motoring on the Pacific Coast, from California to Seattle, Wash. He will spend a good part of his time visiting in California.

### FOLK-LORISTS MEET HERE

THE fifteenth annual session of the Texas Folk-Lore Society was held at Texas Christian University on the evening of April 19 and afternoon of April 20, with Prof. Newton Gaines of T. C. U., president of the society, in charge.

Professor Gaines' president's address was on "Ford Epigrams." The T. C. U. part of the program included the following: "Finding Folk-Lorists," Miss Rebecca Smith; "A Study in Folk-Words," Mrs. Artemisia Bryson, and "A Texas Version of Lord Thomas and Fair Ellinor," Lowell Bodiford.

### ALUMNI NEWS AND NOTES

KARL (BILLY) ASHBURN, A. M., T. C. U., 1927, received a scholarship from Duke University last year. For 1929-'30 he was awarded a scholarship for double the value of the one received last year. He is taking his Ph. D. degree in Economics.

WALTER KNOX, a former student of T. C. U. has been chosen as an instructor in the department of Physical Education at T. C. U. Walter took his A. B. degree in Iowa State, 1927, and has been an instructor in Physical Education at the University of Iowa for the last two years.

WARD S. HUTTON, A. B., 1911, formerly superintendent of Religious Education for the United Christian Missionary Society, returns to Texas to accept a position of instructor in the department of English Bible in T. C. U. Ward is a fine personality and has many friends in Texas. We welcome him as a colleague at T. C. U.

PROF. EDWIN ELLIOTT, B. A., T. C. U., 1923; B. B. A., 1924; A. M., 1925, University of California, is on leave of absence next year. He is completing his work for his Ph. D. degree in Economics at the University of Texas.

JAMES R. CURTIS, Arnold Fellow in Government at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has received notification of his appointment as instructor of social sciences at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee for next year. Mr. Curtis received his M. A. in Government from Southern Methodist University, June 4. His thesis was "The Dallas Police System. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary government fraternity; Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity; a member of the S. M. U. Honor Council and the Y. M. C. A. He is also on the staff of the Semi-Weekly Campus, paper of S. M. U., and the Rotunda, the yearbook. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Curtis, of 1109 Eighth Avenue, Fort Worth. He graduated from the Fort Worth Central High School and then attended Texas Christian University, receiving his B. A. in Government in June, 1927. After doing graduate work, he received his B. E. in August, 1928.

Last year he taught history in the Eastland, Texas, High School. He was also librarian there and sponsor for the school paper.

While at Lebanon, Mr. Curtis will attend the Cumberland Law School, where he will receive the LL. B. in June, 1930. He has been given the rank of first lieutenant at Castle Heights. Castle Heights is controlled by Bernard MacFadden, the world-famous physical culture expert. The academy is a member of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, and the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the United States.

A. B. McREYNOLDS, A. B., June, 1923; M. A., August, 1923, is proving to be an evangelist of distinction. According to the Indianapolis Star, he recently held one of the greatest revivals ever held in the city of Indianapolis. There were 319 conversions. According to Rev. Homer Dale, it was the largest number of additions in any Eastern meeting in the United States. A record Sunday school attendance of 1,175 was secured and record crowds were present at every service.

MISS CHOWNING MOORE, former student of T. C. U. closed her 1929-'30 season as director of the Little Theater and Children's Little Theater of Gainesville last week with the presentation of four one-act plays by the latter group

in the Carnegie Library Auditorium. Miss Moore left Gainesville Friday for her home in Van Alstyne for a brief visit before going to the Rio Grande Valley on a vacation trip. She will return to Gainesville in the fall to resume her duties.

MISS MAURINE OSBORNE, a former student of Texas Christian University, is a reporter on one of the Austin, Texas papers.

MISS ODALIE ROGAN, A. B., 1928, was united in marriage May 19th to Mr. Parker O. Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Willson, 1100 Clara Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caspar S. Wright, pastor of Central Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Willson are both well known in local music circles. They motored to Tulsa, Okla., where they will reside. Mrs. Willson is especially well known in T. C. U. circles where she has a host of friends.

GLEN C. CANFIELD, A. B., 1928, author of our stirring alma mater song, is attending the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago. His address is 2330 N. Halstead St.

### FACULTY WANDERINGS

MISS MARGARETA ASCHER, associate professor in German, is spending the summer in Germany, France and Spain.

PROFESSOR PAUL G. BAKER is pursuing his work on his doctor's degree in the University of Chicago.

WILLIAM BALCH, new instructor in voice, has recently returned from a trip to California where he went on a tour with the Shriners.

PROFESSOR JOHN W. BALLARD is representing T. C. U. in the city of Fort Worth, visiting each of the graduates of the high school.

MRS. ARTEMESIA BRYSON is doing graduate work at Harvard University where her husband formerly graduated.

MISS MARY VIRGINIA COLEMAN will visit her home in Kentucky, after which she will go to Paris, France, where she will continue her graduate work for the next year.

PROFESSOR EDWIN A. ELLIOTT is spending the summer in the University of Texas. He is on leave of absence and will pursue his graduate work at the University of Texas during the next school session.

MISS BONNIE M. ENLOW, head of the home economics department, is pursuing her graduate work in Columbia University during the summer.

PROFESSOR NEWTON GAINES is sojourning at the University of Texas.

DR. HERBERT L. HUGHES is in Dallas, Texas. He will use the summer vacation for perfect rest, motoring through Texas and New Mexico.

DEAN LACY L. LELTWITH is in the University of Chicago, completing work on his doctor's degree.

PROFESSOR ERRETT WEIR MCDIARMID is motoring through Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, up to Kentucky, where his family will spend a greater portion of the summer.

MISS MABEL MAJOR has returned to Missouri and will spend the latter part of the summer on a ranch in Montana.

DR. WILLIAM CHARLES MORRO is teaching in the summer school, but will join his family on Lake Michigan after the summer session is over.

PROFESSOR J. WILLARD RIDINGS is travelling in West Texas as a representative of the University.

DR. GAYLE SCOTT is making a survey of mineral resources of Parker County, under the State Bureau of Economic Geology.

PROFESSOR CHARLES SHERER is completing requirements for his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago, and will receive his degree at the end of the summer.

MISS REBECCA SMITH is pursuing work for her doctor's degree in the University of Chicago.

DR. AND MRS. W. M. WINTON are leaving Tuesday, June 18 on a long geological pilgrimage through the Big Bend country. From thence they will go to the Grand Canyon and California, visiting the various geological points of interest on the way.