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## Sketch of Add-Ran Christian University.

In 1873 J. A. Clark and his two sons, Addison and Randolph, began a private school in Thorp Springs, Texas. A charter was almost immediately secured under the name of Add-Ran College. Ample buildings were gradually erected and the school flourished so that in 1890 the college became the property of the Christian Church of Texas under the title of Add-Ran Christian University. In 1895 on Christmas day the institution was moved to Waco, the most central and one of the largest cities in Texas.

Addison Clark has been the president in all its vicissitudes until this present season. The university still retains his services and counsels in the faculty as Professor of Mental and Moral Science, but after over a quarter of a century of ar-

dous work he, in spite of the protests of the university management, relinquished the executive cares into younger hands. The presidency was then declared vacant and Albert Buxton was elected chancellor.

The new building at Waco is one of the largest university buildings of the country—two hundred feet long and nearly as deep, four stories in height besides the basement. It is built to be heated by steam, lighted by electricity, with elevator shafts and telephone service. A cut of the building as it is in its present state is given herewith, and a cut of the building as it will appear when the towers have been completed, will be in our next issue.

It is located on College Heights where the breeze is always cool. The electric street cars

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## ADD-RAN UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

A record of University news and official notices.

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### Add-Ran Items.

The fall term will open Wednesday, September 6, 1899.

All of the faculty in service at Commencement, with one exception, are expected to continue during the coming year, and there will be several additions.

Professor Froley has resigned the Chair of Mathematics, and the position will be filled at the next trustee meeting.

A vigorous campaign is now on to clear the University of all outstanding indebtedness and raise enough money to complete the building, put in steam heating apparatus, sewerage, and beautify the grounds, besides adding to the equipment of the various departments.

Chancellor Buxton is filling the pulpit of the Central Christian Church of Waco, in the absence of President Clark in his financial campaign for the University.

Colby D. Hall has been holding a protracted meeting in the church in East Waco during vacation.

W. T. Reynolds is on the sick list, having had a severe case of typhoid fever, but as we go to press is somewhat better.

E. J. Bradley and J. C. Mullins are holding meetings during this vacation in Ellis county.

The Waco Summer Normal opened its third session in the Add-Ran University building June 26th with nearly 100 teachers enrolled.

Professor Easley has yielded to some importunities to take private pupils this summer in spite of his proclivities for fishing.

The new Board of Trustees as elected at the State Convention at Fort Worth in June, and as organized later, is as follows: T. E. Shirley, President, Melissa, Texas; S. M. Hamilton, Secretary, Waco, Texas; Col. T. M. Scott, Melissa, Texas; W. K. Homan, Dallas, Texas; C. McPherson, Fort Worth, Texas; John P. London, Gainesville, Texas; J. B. Sweeney, Gainesville, Texas; Granville Jones, Midland, Texas; Judge A. E. Wilkinson, Austin, Texas; John T. Walton, Waco,

Texas; W. B. Holloway, Midland, Texas; I. D. Newsome, McKinney, Texas; G. V. McClintic, Groesbeck, Texas.

Prof. Parks, in addition to his work in the Waco Summer Normal, has some private pupils in Natural Sciences.

M. H. Brashear, instructor in the Institute for the Blind, Austin, Texas, is doing special work under Prof. Parks this summer.

The University Quartette, under the leadership of Prof. Hamner, is abroad in the State, and Texas air is vocal with melody.

Mrs. Ida Nesbit, sister of President Addison Clark, was here on a flying visit recently.

Among the delegates and visitors at the State Missionary Convention at Fort Worth the second week in June, we noticed the following old Add-Ran teachers and students: Randolph Clark, R. F. Holloway, E. C. Snow, John C. Smith, J. W. Lowber, D. A. Leak, J. B. Sweeney, Mrs. M. E. Taliaferro, Mrs. M. E. Wideman, W. B. Fishburn, A. J. Farris, E. C. Boynton, G. H. Morrison, Miss Anna Pinkerton, Thomas Pinkerton, Miss Trixie Green, Miss Rivie Lancaster, Miss Maud Wood, Miss Beulah Bush, Miss Lula Reed, Miss Maud Reed, Miss Bertha C. Mason, Miss Annie May Townsend, V. Z. Jarvis, Isaac Van Zandt, S. M. Hamilton, Claud L. Jones, Arthur W. Jones, R. H. Simmans, Morris J. Lynch, Cecil Faris, Frank F. Elkin, Lee Clark and J. A. Muse. Among the present teachers and students in attendance on the convention we noticed: Chancellor Buxton, President Addison Clark, Prof. J. B. Eskridge, Prof. W. T. Hamner, Prof. A. C. Easley, C. I. Alexander, Robt. Marquis, W. G. Laye, J. C. Mullins, W. F. Reynolds and E. J. Bradley.

We would urge all the old Add-Ran friends and students to send us news items concerning themselves and others that may be of interest to Add-Ran readers.

We expect the next number to take a much larger form than this. The first issue of any paper must necessarily be of a pioneer nature.

John C. Smith, class of '93, goes next year to Randolph College, Lancaster, Texas, as Professor of Latin and Greek.

All the Add-Ran friends who receive this number and are not already on the subscription list are invited to send us their names and subscription at once. The price is 25 cents a year, twelve numbers. It may be more convenient, however, for some to send a dollar bill, and the surplus will be used in improvements and University equipments, while the names of the donors will be in our blue book of Add-Ran saints.

Now that Add-Ran is making a canvass to clear her debt and add to her equipments, we cordially invite all the old friends who have not contributed substantial sums toward the endowment, and

feel that they can add a couple of mites, to send this modest offering of their love that they may have a part in Add-Ran's betterment.

Miss Jessie M. Clark, class of '90, is teaching in the Comanche Normal this summer.

Frank H. Marshall, who received his Ph. D., from Add-Ran and has been a missionary for two years in Japan, has returned to this country on account of his wife's health. Mrs. Marshall had once before been obliged to return home on account of "Japanese headache." Dr. Marshall was Professor of Languages in Northwestern Christian College when Chancellor Buxton was president of that institution.

The Hildebrand and Rowe families will start on a camping trip to be gone several weeks.

M. B. Tyre has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Henry's sister is here on a visit.

Miss Viola Henry returned recently from an extended visit to her old home in Blooming Grove.

Old catalogues and programs of Add-Ran are solicited for the Library. Two complete series from the beginning are wanted for binding. It may be yours is the one we want. Please offer such as you have.

Mrs. Robert H. Simmans, class of '96, of Longview, Texas, is on a visit to her father, Mr. H. D. Miller. Mr. Simmans, class of '97, joined her for a few days during the Endeavor convention.

### Add-Ran's Prospects.

LIABILITIES—

Debt only \$22,500.00.

ASSETS—

1. Building, grounds and equipment worth \$200,000.00.

2. A vigorous and hopeful canvas to raise \$30,000.00 for additional equipment and to cancel the indebtedness.

3. Toward this amount about one-half is already subscribed.

4. Of subscriptions already made the conditions have been met for about \$10,000.00, which is ready for use at once.

5. Of this \$10,000.00, \$4,000.00 has already been appropriated for improvements which have already begun.

Wanted, five hundred, bright, manly boys, and as many womanly girls. Honorable standing guaranteed to such.

Professor Easley will be steward and bursar in addition to his usual work.

Friends appearing.

Doubts disappearing.

Clouds dissipated.

Sun shining.

Generous stewards of God's money welcoming the opportunity to endow a Godly school.

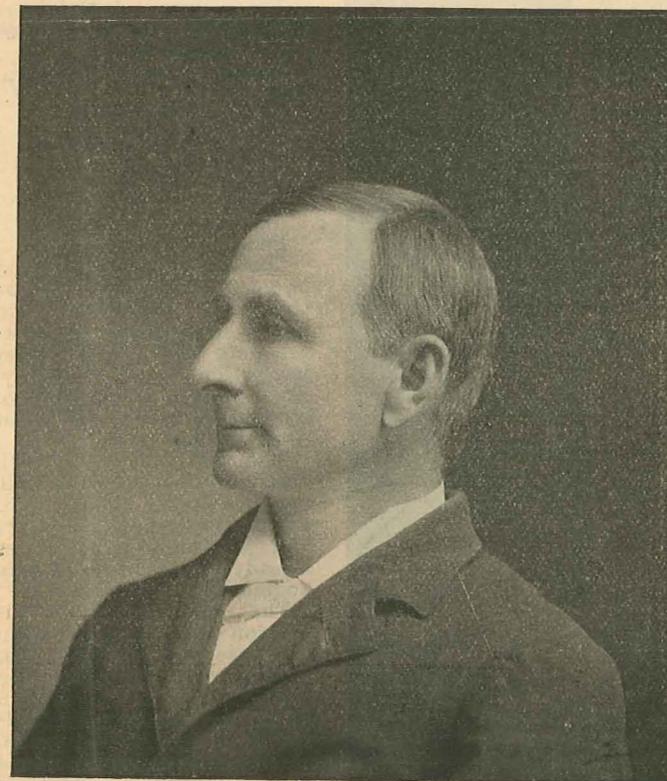
Miserly embezzlers of God's money hiding out as defaulters, and if caught before they have taken to the woods, forced to tell a few pitiful lies about hard times and their poverty.

A Christian hero found. While men of wealth grip tight their purse, he offers the proceeds of the sale of his whole business (\$2,000.00) for Add-Ran. We won't give his name, but his initials are A. J. F.

Another offers a deed to his home.

Verily, He who had a master's insight into human nature said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter the kingdom of God."

The same philosopher said of the widow who gave only two mites, "It was all that she had." "This poor woman hath east in more than they all."



EX-PRESIDENT ADDISON CLARK.  
Now Dean of the Bible College.

## Friends of Add-Ran, Where are Ycu?

1. Rallying to the rescue? God bless you.
2. Taking to the woods? May you get safely to cover and stay there.
3. On the fence? Get down and run one way or the other. You will find God and duty on one side and the Devil and selfishness on the other. Choose your Master.

Who says that the greatest State of the Union cannot have the greatest Christian University?

Put your ear to the ground and hear the tramp of God's army approaching. The saints are not all asleep. Listen.

Texas for Christ.

Texas educated for Christ.

The new Chancellor does not claim to be a big gun, but he has a big gunner behind him—retiring President Clark—who as chief advisor will still be on deck, ready with practiced eye to sight the target.

The library will be moved to larger and pleasanter quarters and increased to twice the size.

Some friends are talking about a chime of bells to be placed in one of the towers when completed. People would come from afar to hear them. Hope they will chime.

College Heights is an ideal resort in summer—cool, calm, captivating.

President Clark is doing fine work in the field. University students should attend a University. Preparatory students should get under the influence of University life.

The chemical laboratory is to have new apparatus.

Catalogs are almost ready. Send for one.

Do you vote for steam heat or for hot air?

Take our hand, young man; we want to help you to rise.

Take our arm, young lady; we want to escort you to noble womanhood.

There are but three real teachers—the school, the home and the church. The school without the church and home will produce an intellectual giant, but a moral monstrosity. A Christian school is a school that attempts to add such influences as belong to a home and church.



CHANCELLOR ALBERT BUXTON.

## Sketch of Add-Ran Christian University.

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pass regularly and it has for its convenience a postoffice called Hermoson. The campus comprises about fifteen acres.

The courses of study are grouped into the eight following departments:

College of Science, Literature and Arts.

College of the Bible.

College of Oratory.

College of Business.

College of Music.

College of Art.

Academy.

Primary Department.

The faculty comprises about twenty instructors, of thorough experience and nearly all prepared by post-graduate work in the larger institutions of the country. The annual enrollment of students of both sexes has at times reached 450.

The university has a well classified library which will be moved this summer to more commodious quarters and according to promises already made will be largely augmented.

The requirements for admission and for graduation are those common to our best institutions. Expenses are low. The tuition ranges from \$30 to \$45 per year, according to the course and grade. The cost of board and rooms in the University building is \$12.50 per month.