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## Foreword

ROBT. E. ABERNATHY, '11

**W**ERE YOU have it at last! In your hands you hold the first volume of our Alumni magazine, the birth of which marks an epoch in the history of T. C. U. as a University. We have given expression to one of our fondest dreams—a T. C. U. publication absolutely in the hands of the Alumni Association. Its primary purpose is to mould into closer unity, the great host of graduates who have gone out from our school, to give them an insight into the lives and interests of their fellow-graduates, and to supply for this Alumni-unit, a perfectly free, frank, face-to-face medium of discussing all things connected with the University.

To every Alumnus this first edition of the Alumni publication comes as a challenge. The perpetuity of the magazine has been vouch-safed by a few, but the success of it lies with the many. Its possibilities will be proportionate to the response which comes from YOU, to the interest you take in its work, to the circulation you help it attain, to the amount of PEP you turn loose in its behalf. The results we hope to accomplish are worthy of your best efforts. We are depending on you for your part.

# Why Publish the T. C. U. Grad

By J. J. HART, '97

**T**HE FORTY-FOURTH SESSION of Texas Christian University is now well under way.

In many respects it promises to be the best session of its long and glorious history. In point of attendance and in buildings and equipment, there is much of encouragement and much of promise to those who graduated when its outlook was not so roseate. It is not the purpose of this article to give a history of these forty years. Another article, or possibly a series of articles, in subsequent issues, from one more familiar with the facts, will furnish an interesting account of the struggles through which our school has gone to reach its present proportions.

But in these forty years, thousands of young men and young women have enrolled as students, several hundred of whom have graduated. These graduates are scattered, not only over Texas and the other States of the Union, but many have made their homes in countries across the seas.

The University has a right to expect great things of her graduates, great things in the way of support, of advice and of advertisement. If the heart of an old graduate does not possess the same love and enthusiasm for his Alma Mater as the day he left her walls the proud possessor of his Diploma; if the cares of a busy life or the many miles sep-

arating him from his school, making an occasional visit very expensive or quite impossible, has not caused him to lose some of his zeal, and if an attitude of indifference is maintained toward his Alma Mater, her calls and her needs, it is because no adequate means has been provided to keep this love and zeal warm and strong. The T. C. U. GRAD is intended to perform this work and with a little assistance it will do it.

Thirty-seven classes have graduated from Texas Christian University, and in that period of time the school has had three different locations and three names—Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs, Add-Ran Christian University at Waco and Texas Christian University at Waco and Fort Worth. But in all of these changes it has been the same school, under the same management. Those who graduated in the early classes at the early locations of the school are as much Alumni of the present T. C. U. at Fort Worth as those who graduated last year. It is hoped that by means of the T. C. U. GRAD all of the old graduates, whether of Add-Ran College, Add-Ran Christian University, or T. C. U.—whether at Thorp Springs, Waco or Fort Worth, may be united into one ever-increasing bond of love for each other and of power and usefulness for their Alma Mater.

NO MAN ever got nervous prostration pushing his business; you get it only when the business pushes you."

## Our Position

By J. B. FRIZZELL, '09

“**T**O BE MISUNDERSTOOD is to be sorry.” To forestall any such misfortune befalling us, we, THE DALLAS CHAPTER, deem it necessary that “our position” be made clear so that any explaining will not have to be made later, in this project of publishing a magazine representing the Alumni Association of T. C. U. Though we are a small part (about thirty in number), though a very representative number. The question was broached by some of the more venturesome, or we will say enterprising, and it immediately met with enthusiastic favor as it went the round. The field is open for it, the demand is such that it is almost a necessity in view of the fact that we now lack an effective means of communication one with another, and have no means of discussing questions of mutual interest. This has been officially declared by both the Board of Trustees and the President of the University as Home-Coming Year. It is intended for the Alumni to have an important part in this affair. In fact, a moment’s fair consideration of this question will convince any one that it is “up to us” to do something. The proposition appeared to put itself squarely up to us—we saw it that way. The spirit was there, all that was necessary was to give it an opportunity to get into action. Failure to respond to this call

would have been to “pike,” shirk—yes even turn traitors to our Alma Mater and forever stifle that spirit which is ever ready to render loyal and unselfish service.

This magazine is not the product of a selfish and unscrupulous desire upon the part of a few to obtain a little notoriety by getting their names in print, but it is the expression of service—voluntarily, cheerfully and enthusiastically given. No one is to suppose that this organization would launch a movement that would involve, not only its members, but also those of the whole Association, into problems that would soon assume such proportions as to become burdensome and because of their very nature would destroy the life of a thing so worthy of perpetuity. Be it known first and last that this magazine was not BORN with an idea that its life work shall be to RAISE money, though a very worthy task, indeed, neither need you have any compunctions of conscience at receiving and reading the issues as they come out. Every Alumnus whose correct address we can secure is going to receive this magazine. True a subscription price has been made in order that any who wish to do so may have their part in making the burden as light as possible on a few, and not work a hardship on those who undertake it. It is a pleasure to have assurance from everyone who has had an opportunity to express himself on this of his hearty co-operation and support and that “I am willing to contribute my quota both of

money and 'space-killers.' I have this confidence in the judgment and loyalty of the Alumni living in Dallas, that I am willing to follow their lead in anything they unitedly undertake" is the way one put it. It is yours to say what you want. The Board of Editors, chosen with a view of being able to unite the vast body and at the same time elicit from every section the most efficient service, is at your service. We cannot but believe that you will gladly accept of our services and welcome the opportunity to USE us. Use us by making us a mouthpiece through which you may give utterance to the promptings of that OLD SPIRIT, which, when carried into execution will be a power for good, and at the same time furnish the exercise which is so essentially necessary for uniform development.

In assuming the promotion of the T. C. U. GRAD, we believe that we have merely anticipated what would have happened, and supplied the opportunity for it to begin active service, whose work would have been incomplete without having covered this period. As to its future we have no fear. It is our purpose that, by the time the Association meets in the next regular session, this magazine will have attained such magnitude, and will have become so apparently indispensable to the welfare of those it is serving, that it will unhesitatingly receive the hearty approval of the Asso-

ciation and the Dallas Chapter will have set an exemplary precedent worthy of the endeavor of imitation.

## The Home-Coming 1914

By COLBY D. HALL,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

JUNE NINETEEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN is set as the official HOME-COMING for Texas Christian University. The announcement has been made that this was set by the Trustees—and so the record shows. But it would seem from the reception the announcement has met that the Alumni and friends were the ones who suggested the plan, so universally has it stirred enthusiasm. Already some of the classes have started to talking of CLASS REUNIONS, before any organization has been put to work.

Whatever the reasons for choosing this date, it seems to be the psychological moment. Yet there are plenty of reasons for having a great celebration at this time. The first series of great modern buildings will have been completed, making, at this time, the most thoroughly modern, unified set of buildings of any school in the State. The first block of endowment amounting by that, surely to a hundred thousand dollars, will be available. The Medical Department has become a really integral part of the University—the first one in the

State. The enrollment has far surpassed the highest mark of former years, the faculty outnumbers anything undertaken before. The past year marks the largest amount of money ever subscribed in any like period. All this indicates, of course, that the number of friends has multiplied greatly. Surely these are reasons sufficient for celebration, whether it is a centennial or—as it is—just the FORTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

It is too early to announce the program that is to be offered. A committee composed of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and students, is working out some features that will certainly attract the attention of the public in general, as well as our own constituency. In addition to the reunion spirit, and the usual commencement programs—enough to occupy and satisfy gathered throngs of old students—there will be features unique and strong, of rank and dignity worthy of the highest ideals of the real UNIVERSITY SPIRIT. Some names of Nation-wide fame will be on the program. Some items not seen in every generation of students will mark the occasion.

If the above remarks are not strong enough to stir faith in the enterprise, and indefinite enough to excite curiosity concerning its features, then let us come out plainly and say that this is to be no common "HOME-COMING." Any old student who is compelled by fire, earthquake, or calamity to miss this occasion will need to be telling his grandchildren in years to come of this one of

the greatest disappointments of his long life.

Therefore, let the edict go forth for every Alumnus, Alumna, and old student to shape up the plans of his universe to fit this occasion. Let those who have children train them on the old college yells and bring them along to show off. Let all prospective weddings be placed in time to take in the HOME-COMING as a bridal tour, and those who haven't gotten so far along, make dates at the HOME-COMING to complete the arrangements.

There will be awaiting you many a pleasant surprise at the progress of things about the old school. There will be a hearty welcome from those who are laboring here at this time. And there will be the old T. C. U. SPIRIT with fellowship indescribable—but who would dare to attempt a description of the scenes and feelings. Just plan to come. Nothing less than the presence of all will satisfy.



**C**AMPUS CHATTER.—Dr. Egbert R. Cockrell, Professor of Political Science, will instruct the Dallas and Fort Worth Chapters of the American Institute of Banking in their study courses this winter.



**A**DVICE TO OUR PULPIT ORATORS:  
"Never go up in an oratorical balloon without a parachute."

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**S**URELY THIS first number of the first volume of a magazine devoted exclusively to the graduates of our Alma Mater marks a new era. When a college has been turning out graduates every year for forty years, when in a single city the Alumni may now be counted by scores,

when they are found in all latitudes from ocean to ocean and beyond the seas, when business and professional success has become the rule and not the exception with our men, and finally when there is sufficient interest and loyalty and energy to project a magazine for the graduates only, of them, by them, for them, and to guarantee its continuance for a year with every prospect of permanence—then are we worthy to take our place with pride and uplifted heads among the institutions of the land that have stood the test of time.



**W**HY A GRADUATE MAGAZINE? The number of Alumni is increasing very rapidly and it is impossible for them to know each other personally. The cares of business and home and the increasing distances that separate us make it impossible for most of us to attend the meetings. The OLD SPIRIT of loyalty and enthusiasm that has always marked us off from the other schools in the State demands that we have some medium of communication with each other and some means of consulting together with regard to the needs of the school and our ability to help.



**N**OW THE ORIGIN of the magazine was on this wise: When a company of us whose common tie is our devotion to the school were having a feast in a Dallas Hotel, the suggestion was made that such a publication would supply a need that nothing else could fill. The remark was like

a spark on powder. The crowd immediately saw that it would be good to have it, concluded that if we were to have it, the best time was right now, resolved with the old-time PEP that the best way to publish was to publish, and decided that it should be done, and it was a reality! This first number is the gift of the Dallas Chapter of the Alumni Association. Hats off! ❀ ❀ ❀

**W**HAT IS THIS FOR? First of all, that we may have the tidings of each other. The movements, the successes, the troubles, the sorrows, the honors, the promotions, the happenings of every kind as they come to those who are our own, will have a genuine interest to us all. It will tie us together and serve as a welcome letter from old friends and as a valued introduction to the new children of the school as they are born into the family of the Alumni Association. ❀ ❀ ❀

**A**ND THERE IS another important function that the magazine will serve. Our school needs us. There are problems that only we can realize fully. There are solutions to some of the difficulties of the school that only we who have been on the inside can really give. In this magazine we can discuss the whole of the situation with frankness and freedom, we can speak honestly and sincerely, with a sincere purpose to build up and strengthen the University. Here we can make plans and learn to keep step. And if we can speak

with a united voice, there is little doubt that we shall be heard.



**C**OME, LET US RALLY! From the class of Seventy-Three to the class of Thirteen, let the word be passed along. Obey the impulse to write at once to the editor of the magazine and pledge him your support. Write a word of thanks to the Dallas Chapter for their splendid spirit in presenting the magazine to the company, a realized possibility instead of a dead resolution on the minutes of some meeting. Write and tell the news of your own doing and any other of the old fellows and the old girls. Resolve to stand by the school. It will enter upon a new era if we show that we are going to be loyal and true.



**C**ARLTON CLARK is on the Pacific Coast, Graves is on the Atlantic Seaboard, Hajle and several more are on the shores of Lake Michigan, one of us is in India, another in China, and some three hundred within those limits. It is a great and splendid company already. Let us be truly loyal and the joy of working with and for the school that did much for each of us will be the reward—all the reward we shall require.



**M**ORAL?—"An insurance actuary tells me that five hundred people are drowned in bathtubs in America every year."

## Personals

Alumni are urged to send personal notes and other items of interest for this column to Dan D. Rogers, care Guaranty State Bank, Dallas, Texas.

'94.—Ellsworth E. Faris, Professor of Philosophy at T. C. U. for a number of years, recently took the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago, and is now filling the Chair of Philosophy in Iowa State University, at Iowa City, Iowa.

'95.—Lee Clark, Secretary Conference of Education in Texas, with headquarters at Austin, Texas, is making his presence felt in this laudable work.

'96.—James F. Anderson, formerly Business Manager and Vice-President of T. C. U., is now located at Sherman, Texas, and holds a similar position with Carr-Burdette. Word comes that now he is a strong opponent to co-educational schools. "How the mighty have fallen!"

'97.—Ira P. Hildebrand, formerly of the firm of Cobbs & Hildebrand, of San Antonio, Texas, is now Professor of Law in the University of Texas.

'04.—Douglass A. Shirley, formerly President T. C. U. Alumni Association, and for the past two years Principal of Hereford High School, has recently accepted a very important position with the West Texas Normal School at Canyon City, Texas.

'05.—Elster M. Haile, who for a number of years was an attendant at the University of Chicago, is now permanently located in that city as pastor of one of the leading Christian Churches.

'06.—Chas. M. Ashmore and Edwin C. Boynton are located in Bell County, Texas, holding pastorates at Rogers and Belton, respectively, and are doing good work.

'06.—Joe L. Clark recently joined the "Benedicts." He was married to Miss Sallie Chism in Seymour, Texas. Joe is lo-

cated at Huntsville, Texas, again this year—yes with the Sam Houston Normal.

'06.—T. S. Graves, the man that made Chicago University famous, is the head of the English Department in the University of Washington, Seattle, Oregon.

'07.—L. C. Proctor, famous baseball man from '04 to '07, is now teaching the young around Temple High School the same game, and incidentally a little history and latin.

'07.—W. O. Dallas, one of the most successful preachers in the Brotherhood, is now located at Garland, having recently moved from Brenham, where he tried to look after the spiritual welfare of our friend, Earl Milroy.

'07.—Alec Harwood is now an enterprising young business man, of Gatesville, Texas, being connected with the mercantile firm of Schley-Harwood & Company.

'08.—Miss Floy B. Perkinson was recently married in Riverside, California, to Fred H. Gates, of Dallas, Texas, and is now located in our metropolis, being an enthusiastic member of the Dallas Chapter. Let more of our T. C. U. girls follow suit and come to Dallas.

'09.—Douglas E. Tomlinson, after doing newspaper work in Mexico during the past summer, is now matriculated in Columbia University, and doing fine work. We predict a great future for Doug.

'09.—Bonner Frizzell, famous as author of the Dread Dragon, and the Moccasconobs, took unto himself a bride this summer. Good work, Fritz, your first step toward becoming a man. We will meet you in June.

'09.—Mrs. T. Stratton Gillis (nee Miss Mable Shannon), one of the Pep generators of the '09 Class, and one of the young lady friends who was recipient of the "Castor Oil Dose" during the Freshmen and Senior scrap, is located in Fort Worth, and is an enthusiastic T. C. U. Booster.

'10.—Marshall A. Baldwin, better known as Fuzzy, famous

football man, has turned out to be a full-fledged ranchman, being located at Stamford. We look for Fuzzy in during the Fair.

'10.—Many inquiries are coming in concerning Pete Wright. He is not married, but he tells us his hat is still in the ring. He is Alumni Treasurer of this coming year, and will like to have all his friends send in their dollar.

'11.—B. B. Hulsey, the man who was brought into public notice by Ada Culpepper, is located at Cuero, Texas, at which place he is rapidly rising to the head of a State-wide cotton mill syndicate.

'11.—Clara Moses is married, Grits Anderson and Neta Martin, likewise; John Bateman and Elizabeth Higgenbotham are teaching school in different towns.

'11.—Leron B. Gough is principal of a school in Beaumont. Mrs. Leron B. (nee Louie Noble) says she likes Beaumont just fine.

'11.—Bill Massie, he of drop-kick fame, is at the Commonwealth National, in Dallas, and recently attended the Convention of the American Institute of Banking, at Richmond, Va.

'11.—How they do teach school! Mary Riter, at Forney; V. H. Robinson, at Ennis; Bateman, at Fort Worth; Misses Lewellyn, in Fort Worth; Elizabeth Higgenbotham, at Handley, and others whose geography is unknown.

'11.—Hackney is selling life insurance all over the State. He weights 237, stripped.

'12.—Clarence M. Hall will be married on Thursday, October 23, to Miss Wanda Wolford, at Allen, Texas.

'13.—Gordon B. McFarland has begun a four-year medical course at Galveston. Next to preaching, there's nothing greater! We are proud of you. "Little Mac."

'13.—J. Willard Cockrill, pastor of the Christian Churches at Venus and Midlothian, Texas, residing at Midlothian, and Miss Clara Townsend, of Gorman, Texas, will be married at Gorman, November 26. The wedding party will consist of old T. C. U. students, John P. Cox, R. A. Highsmith, Miss Elizabeth Henderson, Mollie Riley, Ellen Parker and Minnie Proctor.

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