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C. C. Shotts of Alabama is Here As Assistant Secretary of The T. C. A.

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NEW T. C. A. Secretary Adding "Wallie" Ross

BROAD EXPERIENCE
Received B.S. from University Of Florida, received M.D. from University of Alabama.

C. C. Shotts, the new religious di- rector, began his active work as the assistant secretary of the Student Christian Movement on September 1. He was with the Student Christian Movement at the Silver Bay conference last June.

"Mr. Shotts is a big, fat looking man who is about as worrisome as a baby bull," said Dr. Anderson, "but he has a good mind and is an outstanding student. He is a real leader in the Student Christian Movement and has been for a number of years."

Mr. Shotts was graduated from the University of Florida in 1923 and from the University of Alabama in 1922, receiving B.S. and M.D. respectively.

Mr. Shotts is a favorite with the men here. "I like his style of speaking," said one fellow, "he is a real doer, and I expect to see him go far."
THE OUTLOOK

WHILE today officially marks the opening of the school year, sufficient men have been back, enough news enough, and the student body is growing to a reasonable size. At this time of the enthusiasm with which the year is getting under way. It can be said, after a close observation of men and matters over the past year, that the forthcoming year is better than it has been for the past several years, that there is more enthusiasm and more efficient staff to be found in a better way.

The new group of men coming in seems to be of high caliber, willing and ready to put away into activity. The freshmen, particularly seem to us to be a more excellent group than we have witnessed seen. The work of incoming activities this summer in sending out questionnaires and letters to the entering men has had a splendid effect by giving them advanced ideas of Institute affairs and spirit and bringing them in a progressive frame of mind, it is reasonable to assume that the personal equation is tending to throw themselves into the wholesome and advantageous activities in an upward slope this year. Those who would call this a decadent period, we speak of our dear friends.

Furthermore, so far as it has been possible to ascertain, all the standards have been maintained, and the best of condition with the possible exception of one or two. The Institute Committee has a group of personality men, there is good material for the newspapers. So with the machinery of student affairs in good condition and well ruled it only remains for sharp watching and progressive energy to make it produce results. We urge a close attention to details. Too often a vain search is made for some big issue at the expense of the all-important small details; attempt to put a "front-page" coup d'état sometimes results in neglect of routine necessities.

ODIOUS COMPARISONS

The problem of college paternalism—or maternalism—has been an issue of long standing in American institutions. The tendency of college authorities, particularly, to regard the student as a child and to demand of him a savor of a laissez faire attitude. A point in favor of this tendency that has often been brought up is the European method of education which produces such splendid results. In order to impart this a different light on this point of comparison.

The European universities—particularly the older ones—do not make the best and feminine elements of the university (Oxford, Cambridge) in particular are helped about with regulations. It is a mischance, perhaps, for a young man and a woman undergraduate to be found in each other's company, whether on the street, in the local tea rooms or on the river, without the presence of a third person, such as another woman undergraduate, who may be regarded as qualified to act as a chaperon."

The undergraduate of the larger American colleges is in a dizzy state. The American colleges have gone much further in their policy of laissez faire. The question properly arises, have they gone too far? By adopting their present methods have they given up a certain rigidity in their educational process, have they allowed the student by leaving him to his own control? At any rate the result has been a larger degree of independence, a variety of scholarship. The English ideal of a student immersed completely in the sea of learning, a University of Wisconsin, "on all and now takes his place as the author's frequent university professor.

Mr. Bryant's introduction to the nature of collegiate administration was an assignment as assistant professor at Northwestern University for four years. The work also was engaged for the time being in the work of H. B. Phelan, and was by the time of sixty-six, the last four as

Michigan may send a debate team to England next spring if present plans go through. It is reported in the speaking department of that university that

The trip should be completed by the following winter. It is thought the trip will be of assistance to the students in the English speaking department of that university.

The Europe trip will be offered by Oxford in future years, and will be a part of the first year's study. The trip will take place with the student's own money, and the hospital will be paid for by the hospital authorities. The trip will be carried out by

- Glenn Frank, thirty-eight year old editor of the Century Magazine, recently from the University of Wisconsin, "on all and now

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The TECH, the student paper of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is the only student publication that is responsible for the actual collection of all the articles and information which goes into the book. The TECH, as a distinct point of view of the student body, is one of the few groups that has been able to dominate the issue of the college. This is a condition of the college's policy, which is to provide the students with an equal chance of having their influence felt.

The TECH, like all other student publications, is primarily a means of expression for the students. It provides an outlet for their ideas and opinions, and a forum for their discussion of the issues of the day. It is a way for them to express their views and to have them heard.

The TECH, like all other student publications, is also a means of training for the students. It provides them with an opportunity to learn the skills of journalism, and to develop their writing and editing abilities. It is a way for them to learn the craft of journalism, and to become familiar with the techniques of news reporting and editing.

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With a stiff three month's schedule staring them in the face, the basketball team will have to get along on a staff of nine players this season.

Only three of last year's Varsity regulars are back in school and one of last year's reserves. Therefore Coach McCarthy will have the difficult task of building up a first team, and plenty of reserves to throw in the breach if necessary.

Even with the lack of experienced men on hand, Coach McCarthy will have Captain Hill Forrester radiate enthusiasm which will take the place of numbers for the coming season. Forrester, plotting his last year of collegiate basketball, will be a leading star on New England teams this year. Even last year he saw comments from several experienced sports writers and basketball of附.

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