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EDITORIAL.

In filling two vacancies on the college board of directors, Governor Culberson has most signally honored the Alumni association in the appointment to these places of Captain F. A. Reichardt of Houston, and Judge Charles Rogan of Brownwood.

This is cause for great rejoicing among the Alumni who have urged the governor to recognize the association in this way, and we believe the citizens of the state generally, will heartily endorse this action.

If space permitted, a number of the most prosperous institutions in the United States might be cited whose governing boards are composed entirely of alumni of the respective institutions.

The appointment of these two gentlemen to membership on the board of directors, marks an important epoch in the history of this college, and we believe time will show the wisdom and the broad-minded, progressive spirit that marks the governor's action.