



GEORGE RUPERT MACMINN, Professor of English, retires this month after 36 years at Caltech. Born in Moorestown, N. J., in 1884, he received his AB from Brown University in 1905. After teaching at Brown, Iowa State, and the University of California, he came to the Institute as Associate Professor of English in 1918. He has been a full professor since 1945.

George MacMinn specialized in American literature, the literature of the Bible, and technical report writing. He was faculty advisor to the *California Tech*, the student newspaper, from the beginning, and he has been editorial consultant to *Engineering and Science* for many years. He organized a Caltech Press Club to cultivate interest in journalism and contemporary literature, and he also organized the first Dramatic Club to give modern plays at Caltech.

He is co-editor, with Harvey Eagleson, of *College Readings in the Modern Short Story*, published in 1931, and author of *The Theater of the Golden Era in California*, the pioneer book in its field, published in 1941.