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FACULTY CHANGES.

Many New Men Added in All Departments.

Two New Men for Economics—Some of the Men that will Grind Freshmen—Prof. Howell leaves the Medical Department—Prof. Lombard Takes his Place—New Man for the Laws.

A great many changes necessarily occur on the faculty each year, but the University is very fortunate this year in the very small number of professors to take their leave. Among the new men to assume professorships and the position of tutors in the various departments are many who have already won distinction in their chosen line of work.

LITERARY DEPATMENT.

For years this department has been able to boast of a corps of instructors second in efficiency to that of no university in this country, Not a single one of the permanent rank of professor or assistant professor is missing from the list, while many well known names have been added to it.

During the past year numerous attempts have been made by various colleges to draw away some of our most prominent professors. Tempting monetary inducements have been offered to many of them, to leave the U. of M., by many universities of high standing, all over the country, notably Johns Hopkins, Cornell, and the new universities of Chicago and Palo Alto. None of these offers have been accepted.

The changes in the literary department are as follows: Asaph Hall, jr., of the National Observatory at Washington, has been appointed Professor of Astronomy and Director of the Observatory, filling the vacancy left by Prof. Harrington, when appointed head of the United States Weather Bureau a year ago.

The chair of Palæontology, which, since the death of Prof. Alexander Winchell, has been temporarily filled by Mr. Scherzer, will be held by Israel C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey.

Assistant Professor John C. Rolfe has been appointed acting Professor of Latin, to fill the place of Professor Kelsey, granted leave of absence for one year, to pursue archæological investigations at Rome.

D. E. Spencer, of Wisconsin University, is appointed acting assistant Professor of History, and will have charge of the work of Prof. Hudson, who also has been granted a year's leave of absence for study in Europe.

Assistant Professor Joseph Drake, who has been abroad for the past two years will resume his work in Latin this year. Among the most marked changes effected, is the revision and enlargement of the department of Political Economy, by Prof. Adams. In view of the increased work three new names have been added to this department. Fred M. Taylor, Professor of History at Albion College, has been appointed assistant Professor of Political Economy. It will be remembered that he took the place of Prof. Adams two years ago. Mr. Cooley and Mr. Dixon have been appointed instructors in Political Economy.

Mr. DeCou has been made instructor in Greek and Sanskrit.

In the French department two new instructors have been appointed, B. P. Bourland and J. R. Effinger, while all the old instructors have been retained.

Lawrence LeGouth has been appointed instructor in German to take the place of B. F. Voss. Ernst Mensel, has been appointed instructor in German, in place of Mr. Swigget. G. H. Rowe and J. O. Reed have been made instructors in Physics.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

But few changes will be made in the law faculty this year. The most important change is the resignation of Prof. Abbott, sometime Tappan professor of law. Prof. Abbott goes to Northwestern University. His place has not yet been supplied. The quiz masters have not yet been appointed.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The changes in the medical faculty have been few and far between, but of a very important order. The department sustained a severe loss in the resignation of Prof. Howell from the chair of physiology, in order to accept a similar, but more lucrative position in Harvard University. Those in authority found before them a problem difficult of solution. To suitably fill the place occupied heretofore by one of the most noted physiologists of the country and the day, to replace a man of untiring labor and great ingenuity in original investigation and experiment, one of large contribution

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AN EXCELLENT COURSE.

Men That Will be Heard This Year in the S. L. A. Course.

The board has not met yet, but the following attractions will be reported:

Thos. B. Reed, of Maine, a political non-partisan subject.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, a political non-partisan subject.

Hon. Henry Watterson, of, Kentucky, "Money and Morals."

Prof. Fiske, of Harvard, "Alexander Hamilton."

Rev. E. G. Hirsch, professor of Semitic languages, Chicago University, "The Age of Semitic Culture in Christian Civilization."

Rev. Lyman Abbott, of New York. Subject not determined.

Marshall P. Wilder, humorist.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Samuel Phelps Leland, Rev. Willets, of Dayton, O., Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, Hon. Chas. Francis Adams, and Gen. Lew Wallace and other attractions are under consideration. The musical feature of the program has not been determined but Remenyi, the great violin virtuoso, will probably be secured.

THE NEW UNIVERSITY.

It Opens Its Doors With Just 1,000 Students.

Chicago University opened Saturday with 1,000 students enrolled. There were no formal opening ceremonies, and the great institution assembled its classes and went to chapel, just as if it had been running for years, and the occasion were an ordinary one. At 8:30 the first classes assembled in Cobb's hall and met their professors. For three hours other classes followed and at 12:30 students and faculty came together in chapel for the religious services, which are to be a part of the daily routine. When chapel exercises closed, the first day of the university ended. It is a significant fact that half the number of matriculates are those who have spent two or more years at some other college or university.

Adams, Winter, and Deary, last year with '94 medics, have entered the Chicago Medical College, for a two years' course.





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