
ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY.

WE ARE GLAD to chronicle the complete fulfillment of the predictions made by our predecessors, in regard to the rapid progress of the University attendant upon the administration of Chancellor Boggs.

Our space is far too limited to sum up in detail the many improvements undergone, for there has been a complete revolution, which has entirely done away with the last remnants of barbarous or immoral customs that might have been found in the institution half a dozen years ago. Whatever of evil tradition might have been connected with the University a year or two back, has been entirely outlived, and the facts will show that all statements made at the present time, detrimental to Georgia's college are entirely mythical and fallacious. We attribute the fact that the standard of the University is now without a blot, to the energy and ability which has characterized the work of Chancellor Boggs. We present an excellent likeness of Dr. Boggs on the first page.

In the last two years the University has made several valuable additions to her already able and energetic Faculty, and that she has acted wisely and well in the selection of these men is the universal verdict of the entire body of students.

Prof. W. D. Hooper, who was the first among the new additions to take his chair in the old University, was born on the 13th of November, 1868, at Liberty, Va. His early school life was spent in Selma, Alabama, from which place he went to enter Hampden Sidney College in 1886. He graduated from this college in 1889 with first honor, in the A. B. course. He then came in 1890 to fill the position of Adjunct Professor of Ancient Languages in the University, and although he has only held his present position for two

terms, he has proven himself an able instructor, a true gentleman, and has gained the respect and admiration of all with whom he has been associated.

Prof. C. H. Herty, or "Doc," as he is more frequently termed, was born in the town of Milledgeville on the 4th of December, 1867. He was first a graduate of the Middle Georgia A. & M. College in 1881. Entering the University of Georgia in the fall of the same year he graduated in '96 with the degree of B. Ph. Going from here to Johns Hopkins University he again graduated in '90, adding to the B. Ph. a Ph. D. degree, and then came back to the University as Assistant Chemist at the Experiment Station, and finally was elected, in the fall of '91, to his present position, as Adjunct Professor of Analytical Chemistry and Instructor in Laboratory.

By his faithful and excellent work he has proven himself a valuable addition to the Faculty, while not only as a Professor but as a man he has won the hearts of the students.

He is, it might be said, the originator of athletics in the University, and has on all occasions proven himself not only by aid and instruction, but by personal labor, the friend of the boys.

Prof. J. B. Hunnicutt was elected to fill the chair of Practical Agriculture in the Georgia State Agricultural college at a meeting of the Trustees held just previous to the opening of the session of 1891-92.

A more able and competent instructor in the art of farming, and his scientific dealing with it, shows that it is a true art, would have been hard to find; for he has devoted his entire life to the scientific study and progress of plant life. Prof. Hunnicutt, at the time of his election to this chair, was Assistant State Commissioner of Agriculture, but cheerfully resigned that office to do the work, the need of which the University has so long felt. He has fully vindicated the profession which he represents, and has shown that its nobility is unsurpassed by any other.

Prof. Hunnicutt is a true Christian gentleman, and on one or two occasions when the Chancellor was forced to be absent from chapel service he has delighted the students with the beautiful manner in which he expounds the gospel.

At the last meeting of the Trustees of the University, they did, among other things, that which was much needed and which increased greatly the educational facilities of the institution.

They established a chair of History and Political Economy, and called to its occupancy Dr. J. H. T. McPherson, of whom a brief sketch will, no doubt, interest the readers.

J. H. T. McPherson was born in the city of Baltimore, Oct. 30th., 1865, but was reared in Frederick, Md., which is still the home of his parents. He received most of his earlier education from private tutors until old enough to enter the college of Baltimore from which school he graduated with first honors, having led his class during his entire college career. He then entered the Johns Hopkins University, and won by competitive examination 1st honorary Hopkins scholarship for Maryland. This yielded \$250.00 per year and tuition for three years; though this was a three years course, he condensed his work and completed it in two years, graduating with A. B. degree in '86. He received a graduate scholarship by competition, which yielded \$200.00 for one year.

Dr. McPherson entered graduate work in History and Political Science under the tutorship of Dr. H. B. Adams, and in '89 won by competition another graduate scholarship.

In '89 he was appointed Fellow in History and in '90, received the degree of Ph. D. He then received a call from the University of Michigan, as Instructor in History, which place he filled for one year; and while there he received the call to the chair of History and Political Economy of the University of Georgia, which honorable position he now fills with credit to himself and satisfaction to all.

Jesse Coates was born in Baltimore, Md., on February

2nd, 1870, in which city he received his early training. He entered the Junior class of the University of Georgia in September 1889, and graduated with B. E. degree in the class of '91.

After graduating he received the appointment as Assistant Professor of Physics, which position he now holds with much credit and honor for a professor of so few years.

