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PREFACE

THIS is the first General Register to be published by the University. It is intended to give a concise history of the personnel of the University for the first ten years, closing with July 1, 1902.

In addition to the data obtained directly from the persons named in the volume, much information was found in the reports of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees; the Auditor's accounts; the records in the Recorder's office; the Annual Registers; the University Record; the student publications, and the University Scrap Book in the General Library.

The officers of instruction and administration have been arranged as far as possible according to the plan adopted in the Annual Register. Members of the faculties have been arranged on the basis of rank and seniority. Those who have offered courses during the Summer Quarters only are placed after the names of the permanent officers. The data concerning each officer is limited to his career as a member of the faculties of the University of Chicago.

In the list of collegiate alumni appear the names of the graduates of the old University of Chicago from 1861 to 1886. By formal act of the Board of Trustees on February 2, 1891, the degrees of A.B. and S.B. conferred by the old University were confirmed and re-enacted by the new University, thus making these graduates alumni of the present institution. On July 13, 1891, the Baptist Union Theological Seminary became the Divinity School of the University, and the graduates of the Seminary became alumni of the new Divinity School.

With the name of each honorary alumnus has been published the statement used at the time the degree was conferred.

The present volume contains all graduates up to July 1, 1902. All students graduating after July 1 of one year and before July 1 of the next year are enrolled as graduates of the latter year.

The names of all persons who received appointments as officers of administration and instruction or as fellows before July 1, 1902, are included under their respective departments.

To the name of each person known to be deceased, an asterisk (*) has been prefixed.

Great care has been taken to insure the accuracy of the data herein published; but many errors and imperfections will no doubt be found in this first General Register. No small difficulty has been encountered in sifting the data from the disorganized material which was obtainable, and in tracing alumni and fellows whose careers have not been followed since they left the University.

The alumni can effectively assist in the work of keeping a correct and up-to-date register by informing the University of any change in address or profession.

MAYO FESLER

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
September 1, 1903

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1889

May 15—John D. Rockefeller offered $600,000 to establish a college in Chicago on condition that $400,000 be pledged by June 1, 1890.

June 5—A college committee of thirty-six was appointed to co-operate with the American Baptist Education Society in its efforts to raise the $400,000.

1890

May 25—Mr. Rockefeller was notified that sums amounting to $402,083 had been pledged.

May 26—Marshall Field donated a site for the college.

June 18—The University Corporation was formed.

July 9—The first meeting of the Board of Trustees was held.

September 10—The University was legally incorporated.

September 16—Mr. Rockefeller subscribed $1,000,000 to the University. Professor William Rainey Harper, Ph.D., of Yale University, was chosen President.

1891

January 1—First Bulletin regarding the work of the University was issued.

February 2—The degrees of A.B. and S.B., conferred by the old University of Chicago, were confirmed and re-enacted by the new University.

February 16—Dr. Harper accepted the Presidency of the University.

June 9—Henry Ives Cobb was appointed architect for the construction of three buildings.

June 23—The first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held.

June 30—A gift was proffered by the trustees of the Ogden estate for the establishment of the Ogden School of Science.

July 1—President Harper entered upon his duties as President of the University.

July 9—Frank Frost Abbott was appointed University Examiner and Associate Professor of Latin—the first appointment of a professor.