

UNIVERSITY BEGINS PROMISING YEAR.

Opening Exercises Held in Chapel—Dr. Currell Extends Welcome to New Men.

Columbia, Sept. 26.—The university began its new year last Wednesday morning with the second largest enrollment of its century of existence. Over 400 students are now attending classes and many more have not yet arrived. Every indication is that we will have the greatest year in our history.

After the opening address of Dr. Currell, the new Professors were introduced to the student body. First was the Rev. W. T. Riviere, Chaplain and professor of Bible, a graduate of Washington and Lee and the Columbia Theological Seminary. He also holds a diploma in Philosophy from the University of Bordeaux. This chair is something new to the present student body but its introduction bids fair to be a step toward a greater University.

Professor Wilson Gee was introduced. He taught at Clemson College last year and was formerly connected with the University. Prof. Gee will fill the chair of Rural Social Service.

The new school of Social Hygiene is headed by Dr. Isadore Schayer graduate of the University of Cincinnati and a former Physician of Laurens and Columbia. Dr. Schayer saw service with the American troops on the border and later served in France. He is a physician of note and is well fitted to fill the position to which he has been chosen.

R. G. Bell succeeds the Rev. Lambreth Hancock as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bell is a graduate of Erskine College, has had experience in both city and college Ys., served as a Secretary at Camp Wadsworth and later as "rookie" at Camp Gordon.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps will be conducted by Major W. E. Duvall, who will also act as professor of Military Science and tactics. Major Duvall is a graduate of West Point and a veteran of the Mexican and world wars. He was in charge of the R. O. T. C. at Delaware College for several months last year and comes to the University highly recommended. Work in his department will not begin until the first of October.

Prof. Keith has returned from France and is now at his former position in the Modern language department. Prof. Coleman is again in his place as head of the department of mathematics. Prof. Bradley is on his way from overseas and is expected to arrive the first part of next week. The only two instructors failing to return are Profs. Potts and Woodrow. The chair of Business Administration has not yet been filled.

R. L. Merriweather, a Wofford graduate will be associate professor of History. He is now working on his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. P. K. Smith is filling the place of adjunct

professor of mathematics left vacant by Prof. James Woodrow. E. W. Saunders, an honor graduate of the University of Virginia, is adjunct professor of Civil Engineering.

Will Give Credit For Army Service.
University of South Carolina students who left their classes to answer the call to arms and who fought in the great war are to be rewarded for their sacrifices by the faculty. Dr. Currell, president of the University, announced that all men who left the University to join the army or navy and who have not returned to take up their work where it was left off will be given credit for their term of service in the army or navy.

This action on the part of the institution will affect a large number of boys who have returned to complete their education after various periods of service in the military. Each man will be given as much credit as his individual case merits and there will be no general standard set. It is estimated that 75 war veterans are back

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