

Mechanics, Civil Engineering and Chemistry, in the Literary Course, and in the Course in Letters and Political Science, these privileges are offered without charge for tuition to all persons qualified for admission. In the Professional Colleges in San Francisco, except that of Law, moderate tuition fees are charged. The instruction in all the Colleges is open to all qualified persons, without distinction of sex. The Constitution of the State provides for the perpetuation of the University, with all its departments.

The University was instituted by a law which received the approval of the Governor March 23, 1868. Instruction was begun in Oakland in the autumn of 1869. The commencement exercises of 1873 were held at Berkeley, July 16, when the University was formally transferred to its permanent home. Instruction began at Berkeley in the autumn of 1873.

The College of California, which had been organized several years before the University, transferred its property and students upon terms which were mutually agreed upon, and closed its work of instruction in 1869. It had been incorporated in 1855, and through its agency a part of the Oakland property of the University, and the Berkeley site now owned and occupied by the latter, were secured.

The site at Berkeley is a domain of about two hundred and fifty acres, situated on the slope of the Contra Costa hills, about five miles from Oakland, facing the Golden Gate. It is traversed by two water courses, is much diversified in aspect, and is adapted to a great variety of culture. A portion of it is reserved to illustrate the work in agriculture and horticulture, and is now under cultivation.

The Undergraduate Colleges were the only ones actually included in the original organization, although the Organic Act contemplated the establishment of Colleges of Law and Medicine. The Professional Colleges in San Francisco have been added from time to time. The Lick Observatory was formally transferred to the University in June, 1888.

THE ACADEMIC SENATE.

NOTE—The Faculties of the University, together with the Instructors, constitute by law the Academic Senate.

The names, excepting those of the President and Secretary, are arranged in the order of original accession to membership in the Academic Senate.

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