The San Diego College of Letters,

PACIFIC BEACH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

FOR BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS.

Languages,
Science,
Literature,
Philosophy,
Art,
Music,
Military Tactics,
All Collegiate
And Academic
Studies,
Yachting,
Bathing,
Fishing and
All Healthful
Out-Door
Amusements.

First Annual Announcement:

THE San Diego College of Letters will begin its educational work the third Thursday in September next. The patronage of all those who desire a thorough education is invited. The College is undenominational in character, and admits both sexes to all the advantages of the curriculum. Opportunities are offered for a thorough education in Science, Literature, Philosophy, Art, Music, Military Tactics, Voice Culture and Oratory, Ancient and Modern Languages, and all Collegiate and Academic studies.

EXAMINATIONS.

Applicants for admission to the Freshman class, in the Classical course, will be examined in Latin, Greek, (or its equivalent) Mathematics, History, Geography, English and Physiology. The requirements for admission to advanced classes will in each case correspond to those made by the high grade colleges of the country. Students will not be matriculated in the Classical course under fourteen years of age. The regular course of study will occupy four years. The degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred on those who complete the Classical course, and degrees corresponding in character will be given to those who complete the regular course in Literature, Science, Music, Philosophy or Art. A certificate of attendance will be given to those who pursue a select course.

Applicants for admission to the Academic or Preparatory course will be examined only in those studies of lower grade than those they wish to pursue. For the first year

PRIMARY GRADES

Will be maintained, and pupils will be received without reference to age or previous study.

The school year will be divided into three sessions, as follows:

First term	begins	Sept. 20,	and	ends	Dec. 19.
Second "	"	Jan. 3,	"	"	Mar. 20.
Third "	"	Mar. 29,	"	"	June 20.

Those wishing to prepare for the *Scientific* or *Literary* course in the College will take German in place of Greek.

Thoroughness in preparatory training will be insisted on. The aim will be *to prepare pupils for entering the Freshman class* and at the same time provide a course of study *complete* and *practical* in itself.

Three courses of study will be maintained in Collegiate Department—Classical, Scientific and Literary. It will be the aim to have students enter one of these; however arrangements can be made by which they may select special studies and recite with any of the classes for which they are fitted. In the Literary and Scientific courses, Modern Languages will be substituted for Greek. After the Sophomore year, Latin will be optional.

THE FACULTY AND CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS

Will be guided by the counsels of Samuel Sprecher, D. D., LL. D., the ex-president of Wittenberg College, an educator of long years of successful experience. C. S. Sprecher, A. M., will occupy the chair of Philosophy and Political Science; Frank P. Davidson, A. M., of Natural Science; Harr Wagner, A. M., of Literature; Mrs. Lucia V. Woods, assistant instructor in Latin and Greek; Captain F. C. Nichols, U. S. A., of Military Tactics; E. R. Wagner, Ph. D., instructor in German; Miss E. M. Finch, instructor in English branches; Miss Binnie De Forest, instructor in Elocution, Oratory and Reading; Mrs. Eunice Finch, matron. The directors are in correspondence with well-known educators to fill the following positions: A professor of Mathematics, a professor of Latin and Greek, a principal of the Musical Department and assistants; a teacher of painting and drawing; and principal of the Academic Departments. The names of the entire faculty will be announced in a few weeks. They will represent the most approved methods of education. The faculty will have supervision over the moral conduct and correct training of all the students placed in their charge.

FACILITIES.

The East Building, 126x50, has been completed. Other buildings will be completed as rapidly as possible. The East Building contains recitation rooms, a laboratory, reception rooms, a suite of rooms for a resident member of the faculty, and twenty rooms en suite for the accommodation of young lady students who wish to board and study at the College. Boys and young men will be furnished comfortable quarters for the present in the college house and neighboring cottages; and it is the purpose of the directors to secure to all the students the care and comforts of a well-regulated home. Each room is provided with an open fireplace, and large closets, well lighted and ventilated. Sunlight in every room. This building is the finest in Southern California. The campus contains seventeen acres, from any portion of which the view of the city of

San Diego, Coronado Beach, Mission Bay, the Pacific Ocean and the Cuyamaca Mountains is superb.

Students from abroad will be required to board at the College, unless by special permission of the faculty

EXPENSES.

Tuition—Per term of thirteen weeks payable each term in advance.

Academic or Preparatory	$16 50
Classical, Scientific and Literary	22 00
Board and Room Rent	97 50

Extras.

Music, per month	$10 00
Voice Culture and Elocution	3 00
Painting	5 00

French, Spanish and German will be taught in the regular courses. There will be no incidental expenses. Young men and women who are desirous of obtaining a thorough education, and who have limited means, will be assisted in every way possible by the directors of the College.

NOTES.

The musical department will aim to furnish a complete musical education.

The Natural Science Department will be equipped for laboratory work of all kinds.

Students who desire to attend should send in their names at once, and make their selection of rooms.

Mrs. Eunice Finch, the matron, formerly of Wolf Hall, Denver, has five years' experience and is well qualified to look after the wants of the students.

The Military Department will be under the direct charge of Captain F. C. Nichols. The evenness of the climate will afford opportunities for out-door drill summer and winter. Ladies will be allowed to form a military company, as the exercise will be healthful and invigorating.

The San Diego College of Letters has several hundred thousand dollars worth of property, which was donated, in part, by the Pacific Beach Company. A large amount of this property has been sold to persons interested in the higher grades of educational work. By purchasing they aided in the establishment of an institution that bids fair to do a great amount of public good, and at the same time made a profitable investment. The Pacific Beach Company have generously offered to further increase their endowment by donating to the college one-half the price of every lot sold by the College Company.

LOCATION.

The San Diego College of Letters is located at Pacific Beach, the seaside suburb and college town. It is connected with San Diego by rail, seven trains each way daily. There are no saloons at Pacific Beach. The climate is almost perfection; the temperature the most equable of which any knowledge exists. Mission Bay affords ample opportunity for boating and fishing; the ocean beach for healthful amusement. The surroundings are extremely delightful. Students will be permitted to worship at the church of their selection. They will also have the privileges of the large Public Library at San Diego. The College Reading Room will also be provided with the leading magazines and periodicals.

For further particulars apply to SAM'L SPRECHER, D.D., L.L.D.

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