PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT!

The San Diego College will be Open for Students Sep. 1, '88.

OPEN TO BOTH SEXES, NON-SECTARIAN.

The College buildings, now in course of construction, are located near the center of Pacific Beach, on an elevated site overlooking the ocean, mountain, bay, and in full view of San Diego. The climate is almost perfection. The average temperature the most equable of which any knowledge exists. The prevailing winds being from the ocean, while the drainage is towards the bay, make it free from contagion of any kind.

The beach for driving and bathing, the bay for yachting and fishing, the Agricultural Park for ball playing, forms a combination for out-door amusements that students will find unequaled anywhere.

THE BUILDINGS.

The main or central building presents an imposing and elaborate style of architecture. It will contain the lecture hall, the art gallery, the museum, the recitation rooms, the chemical laboratory, and scientific apparatus. An extension containing class rooms on either side of a wide hall, terminating in the dining room, which will be elliptical in form, will project from the rear; while on each side will be dormitories, one for young women, the other for young men, in the form of wings setting at an angle from the main building, so arranged to secure plenty of sunlight and ventilation, as well as to afford a picturesque and an artistic effect to the entire mass of buildings.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

This branch of the college will be arranged particularly with reference to the furtherance of these latter ideas as well as to the teaching of the art of music. The building devoted to this branch of study will be erected about a hundred feet in the rear and a little to one side, in proximity to the dormitory set apart for the use of the young ladies. It will be octagonal in form, arranged in piano rooms on the outer edge, all opening into a large room in the center, which will be circular, with sides made of glass, and which will be the preceptor's room, where he can observe the movements of his pupils, who can thus practice without the crude notes of the beginners interfering with the advanced pupils. A particular feature is to be made of the musical department, and only the most competent instructors will be employed.

BOARDING AND OTHER FACILITIES.

Arrangements will be completed, before the opening of the school, to provide homes for all students who desire the advantages offered by dormitories with every convenience. The boys' dormitories will be on one side of the central building, while the girls' will be on the other. The plans of the building provide for sun-light in every room, and the apartments are arranged in suites, with separate closets and other conveniencies seldom obtained. Each dormitory will be under the charge of a resident member of the faculty, and will be conducted in an ideal home-like manner.

MORAL TRAINING.

The character of the school will be essentially non-sectarian, but the development of character, and the training of students to be useful men and women, will be the aim of all the instructors.

THE DEPARTMENTS OF STUDY.

These for the first year will be seven at least, and will comprise the School of Mathematics, the School of Language and Literature, the School of Natural Science, the School of Mental and Moral Philosophy, the School of Music, the School of Art, the School of Technical Arts, which will include instruction in mechanical arts, painting, agriculture, gardening, fruit-growing, silk culture, and so forth.

THE FACULTY

Will be complete in every department. The President of the Faculty will be S. Sprecher, D. D., LL. D.

TUITION.

Students will be received at reasonable rates, in the preparatory department or any of the collegiate classes. Students should apply for admission at as early a date as possible.

For further particulars apply to **HARR WAGNER,** SECRETARY,

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