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### Abstract

The present volume has been prepared in the hope that it will be of interest to the University of Pennsylvania and also to undergraduates, all of whom are invited to the University who would be glad to have a brief outline of its activities, the extent of its physical equipment, and something

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divisions.

In the arrangement of the material, it was found advisable not to give a geographical account of the Campus and its buildings and of the University. Because of the belief that visitors and others will expect to see the University of Pennsylvania functions, the book has been organized by departments. Strangers to the Campus are urged to examine the end-papers and to make full use of the index. If a considerable amount of time has been devoted to current research activities, which change from year to year, you will realize that no picture of the University at work would be possible. The description of the varied contribution to human knowledge that has been made. For a full account of the growth of the University from its beginning to the present, the reader is referred to the *History of the University of Pennsylvania 1740-1940*, by Edward Potts Cheyney, for fifty-one years an active member of the Department of History and since 1935 Professor Emeritus and Curator of the University and Church History.

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