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AIM OF THE UNIVERSITY
As a representative of the new type of municipal institution, the University seeks to develop its units or departments not in accordance with the historical meaning of the term “University,” i.e., into the four faculties of Physiology, Law, Medicine and Theology, but rather into such schools as may train the High School graduate in various practical and technical callings. Generally speaking, the College of Liberal Arts will be used as the basis for all the units or schools of the University. The College of Liberal Arts will also continue to give the regular four-year courses common to institutions of its kind.

DEPARTMENT’S OF THE UNIVERSITY
For the school year 1914-1915:
- Buchtel College of Liberal Arts.
- The College of Co-operative Engineering.
- The Curtis School of Home Economics.
- The Department of Municipal Co-operation.

Buchtel College of Liberal Arts
The College of Liberal Arts will endeavor to carry out the wishes of the Founder of Buchtel College, namely, “to secure the highest grade of Classical, Scientific and Literary Culture.” Four-year courses are offered leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Science.

The College of Co-operative Engineering
This College will be opened in September, 1914, and will, during its first year, receive only the entering or first year class. Courses in various branches of engineering will be developed.

The Curtis School of Home Economics
Like the College of Engineering, the School of Home Economics will be opened to students in September, 1914. A four-year course will be offered leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

The Department of Civic Co-operation
It is the intention of the Directors of the University to bring its various schools into close touch with municipal activities and to assist the work of various city departments in every possible manner by expert advice and service. Advanced students will be employed wherever possible in the activities of this department, receiving credit for work thus performed and gaining the additional advantage of a practical training in various phases of municipal affairs.

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