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The College of Agriculture includes the following departments: Agricultural Economics; Agronomy (including Crops and Soils); Animal Husbandry; Bacteriology; Botany, Dairy Husbandry; Entomology and Bee Culture; Farm Forestry; Farm Management; Farm Mechanics; Genetics and Statistics; Horticulture (including Pomology; Vegetable Gardening, Landscape Gardening and Floriculture); Plant Pathology; Plant Physiology and Bio-chemistry; Poultry Husbandry.

The College of Commerce provides professional training in economics and business administration for those who plan to become executives, teachers, or investigators in commercial, industrial, agricultural, or government economic enterprises, or to develop private business.

The instructional work of the College of Education is conducted by five functional divisions or departments; History and Principles of Education; Methods in Academic and Scientific Subjects, Agricultural Education, Home Economics Education, and Industrial Education.

The College of Engineering includes the Departments of Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

Graduate work is offered, under the supervision of the Dean of the Graduate School, by competent members of the various faculties of instruction and research.

The College of Home Economics is organized into the Department of Foods and Nutrition, Textiles and Clothing, and Home and Institutional Management.

There are eleven university departments under the administrative control of the College of Arts and Sciences: Classical Languages, Chemistry, Sociology, English, History, Political Science, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Physics, Public Speaking, Zoology and Aquiculture.

The Department of Military Science and Tactics has charge of the work of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit established by the War Department. During the first two years of the student's stay at the University he is required to take the Basic R. O. T. C. courses. During his junior and senior years he may elect three credit hours in Reserve Officers' Training Corps each term.

### HISTORY

The history of the present University of Maryland, until the merger of 1920, is the history of two institutions. These were the old University of Maryland in Baltimore and the Maryland State College (formerly Maryland Agricultural College) in College Park.

The beginning of this history was in 1807, when a charter was granted to the College of Medicine of Maryland. The first class was graduated in 1810. A permanent home was established in 1814-1815 by the erection of the building at Lombard and Greene Streets in Baltimore, the oldest structure in America devoted to medical teaching. Here was founded one of the first medical libraries (and the first medical school library) in the United States. In 1812 the General Assembly of Maryland authorized the College of Medicine of Maryland to "annex or constitute faculties of divinity, law, and arts and sciences," and by