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CALENDAR

1902	DEPARTMENTS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	
24 Sept. Wednesday A. M.	Thanksgiving Recess	First half-year began From Wednesday noon, Nov. 26, to Friday noon, Nov. 28
	Christmas Recess	From Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, to Monday noon, Jan. 5
1903		
26 Jan. Monday		Mid-year Examinations begin
8 Feb. Sunday		Day of Prayer for Colleges
9 Feb. Monday		Second half-year begins
22 Feb. Sunday		Washington's birthday
	Spring Recess	From Friday evening, March 27, to Tuesday noon, April 7
1 May Friday		Founder's Day
1 May Friday 8 P. M.		Prize Reading for Women Students
30 May Saturday		Memorial Day
8 June Monday		Final Examinations begin
21 June Sunday 3 P. M.		Baccalaureate Discourse
21 June Sunday 3 P. M.		Anniversary of Y. M. C. A.
22 June Monday		Class Day
23 June Tuesday 9 A. M.		Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa Society
23 June Tuesday 10 A. M.		Meeting of Associate Alumni
23 June Tuesday 12.30 P. M.		Alumni Breakfast
23 June Tuesday 1.30 P. M.		Meeting of Athletic Association
23 June Tuesday 3 P. M.		Oration before Phi Beta Kappa
23 June Tuesday 7.30 P. M.		Prize Speaking
24 June Wednesday		Commencement
25 June Thursday 9 A. M.		Entrance Examinations
	SUMMER VACATION	
22 Sept. Tuesday 9 A. M.		Entrance Examinations
23 Sept. Wednesday 8.15 A.M.		First half-year begins
3 Oct. Saturday		Freshmen Prize Entrance Examinations begin
1903	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE	
2 Jan. Friday		Lectures begin
25 June Thursday		Exercises of Graduation

University of Vermont 2-2-09

HISTORY AND CHARTERS

"An Act for the purpose of Founding a University at Burlington" was passed by the Legislature of Vermont, Nov. 2nd, 1791, of which the following are the Preamble and First Section:

"Whereas the education of youth is necessary for the advancement of morality, virtue and happiness, and tends to render a people or State respectable; to promote which, establishments for Seminaries and Colleges have ever been patronized by all good governments; and whereas several grants of land have already been made by the State and private liberal donations have been offered, for promoting so needful an establishment within the same, which demand the attention of this Legislature for laying the foundation of an institution so beneficent to society; therefore,

Section I. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, that there shall be and hereby is a College instituted and established at such a place in the township of Burlington in the County of Chittenden as the Corporators hereinafter named shall think most convenient for that purpose, to be known and designated by the style of THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT."

A subsequent Act gave the Corporators of the University "full power, right, and authority to appropriate to the use and benefit of the said University forever all such lands as have been already granted and reserved by the authority of this State for the use and benefit of a College."

The Act of Incorporation vested in the Trustees of the University of Vermont full power "to appoint, elect, support and remove from time to time, all such officers and servants as they shall find necessary; to direct the studies of the youth; to establish professorships and professors, and provide for their support; to make and establish all necessary rules, regulations and by-laws, for the orderly government of said University (provided always that the said rules, regulations and by-laws shall not

tend to give preference to any religious sect or denomination whatsoever); to grant and confer all such degrees, literary titles, honors and other distinctions as other Universities, Colleges and Seminaries have done or may of right do; and to do any other thing which shall be found necessary for the government and welfare of such an institution."

With the consent of the Corporation certain changes were made by the Legislature in respect to the number and the mode of election of the trustees of the University by Acts passed Nov. 2nd, 1810, and Oct. 31st, 1823; but these were, with like consent, repealed by the Act of Oct. 30th, 1838, which revived and confirmed the provisions of the original charter, which charter remains in full force at the present time, with such modifications as the Corporation of the University accepted in 1865, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

In 1862, largely through the exertions of Hon. Justin S. Morrill, then Representative and later Senator from Vermont, Congress passed an "Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts." Under the provisions of this Act, the Legislature of Vermont chartered in 1862 the Vermont Agricultural College, which, failing to receive the support necessary to put it into operation, was by an Act approved Nov. 6, 1865, incorporated with the University of Vermont into one institution by the name of "The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College." This corporation is invested with the property, rights, powers and privileges which belonged to both or either of the corporations so combined, and "shall be and remain a body corporate forever, for the purpose of carrying out the objects contemplated in the respective charters" of the two institutions.

The "objects contemplated" in the charter of the Vermont Agricultural College are stated in the exact language of the Act of Congress providing for Colleges of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, as follows:

"The leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life."

The objects contemplated in the charter of the University of Vermont are stated in the Preamble and Sections as given above.

The charter of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College requires that "there shall, at all times, be maintained in the institution hereby created such instruction in the various branches of learning as is contemplated in the several charters of each of the institutions hereby united; and more particularly including a four years' course of studies, similar to such as are generally taught in other colleges and not inferior to that recently taught in said University of Vermont; and in addition to that which is usually taught in other colleges, the instruction in this institution shall include such enlarged facilities, and extended scope and variety in the study of those branches which relate to military tactics, agriculture and the mechanic arts, as shall render the whole instruction in conformity with said Act of Congress, as well as with the several charters aforesaid."

Section II of the Charter provides that, for the purpose of receiving property by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, and for certain other purposes therein specified, each of the original corporations shall be deemed and treated as having continued in life.

Gifts and bequests may therefore be made to (1) the University of Vermont, (2) The Vermont Agricultural College, (3) The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

By the provisions of

"An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for

the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," the institution receives from the United States Treasury an annual appropriation to be applied "only to instruction in Agriculture, the Mechanic Arts, the English language, and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural, and economic science, with special reference to their applications in the industries of life, and to the facilities for such instruction."