

The College of Agriculture

The University of California Explorer, a few years ago, described the development and activities of the College of Agriculture at Davis in a dramatic story entitled "The Farm That Became A College". That



Grammar School

story, published in bulletin form, is available to those who write for it.

Although the Davis area is primarily agricultural, blessed with a fertile soil and a climate typical of the great Sacramento valley, it is best known throughout the nation as an important educational center.

Agricultural instruction was first established here by the University of California in 1908 and during the thirty years of development the College has grown to an attendance of more than 1100 students regularly enrolled in the various branches of agriculture and home economics. The College holdings consist of 1079 acres of land that constitute one of the most impressive agricultural projects in the state. There are forty modern buildings used for



Dairying Is a Source of Income

College instruction and experimental work in agriculture. Lecture rooms, laboratories, shops, library, dormitories, gymnasium, paved roads, green houses are part of the College equipment. Extensive plant-



High School

ings of field, horticulture, and other crops are in evidence on the large acreage outside the concentrated building zone.

The selection of Davis as the site for the College

of Agriculture was made after careful and intensive study by the Regents of the University of California. Many sites at different points in the state were given thorough consideration, but because the land, water, transportation facilities, climate and other requirements, deemed desirable, were here, the



New City Hall

present location was chosen. That it has fulfilled every hope is evident by the splendid growth the institution has made since its beginning. Its influence in the agricultural world is recognized far beyond the borders of the state.

Anyone desiring information concerning the city of Davis may write to the Chamber of Commerce



Dairy Industry Building, University

and those seeking information about the College of Agriculture will receive printed bulletins and other literature by writing direct to the College of Agriculture, Davis, California.

About . . .

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College of Agriculture

FOURTEEN miles west of Sacramento, and located at the junction of the Southern Pacific's main lines to the north and east is the city of Davis, the home of the College of Agriculture, University of California. Because of its superb soil and irrigation facilities, the State selected Davis as the ideal location for what has now become one of the fore-



A City of Fine Homes

most institutions in the United States for instruction and research in agriculture.

Ideally situated close to California's capital city, it is also within easy riding distance of San Francisco, lying but seventy-two miles to the southwest. With splendid highways, distance becomes a second con-

sideration, a short two hours to the metropolis, twenty-five minutes to the Capital and fifteen minutes to the County seat at Woodland.

Davis rightfully boasts of all the conveniences en-



Campus Scene, College of Agriculture

joyed by city folks. It has electricity, gas, telephones, municipal water and sewer systems, paved streets, curb and gutter, sidewalks, city and rural mail delivery, telegraph service, churches, theatre, city park, new city hall and all of the things which go to make up the happy and contented community. Be-



One of the Fine Churches

cause the University is located at our door, its influence is vividly felt throughout the city's life.

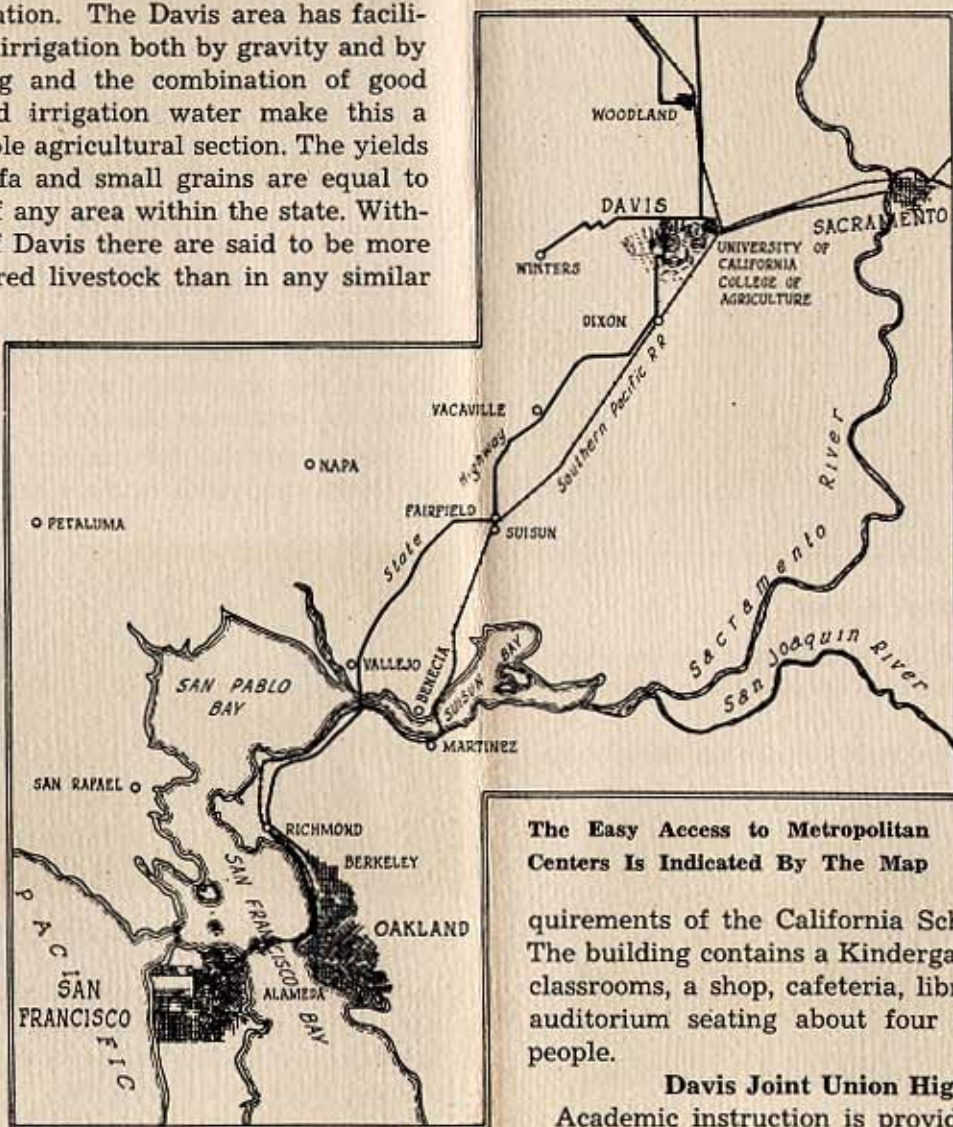
An adequate business section supplies the daily needs of the people. The city is governed by a Mayor and Council. It has a small police department,

an excellent fire fighting force, a service club and an active Chamber of Commerce.

The city is surrounded by a type of farmer, who, having absorbed the practices advocated by the College of Agriculture, is a strong advocate of growing and producing only the best in livestock, field crops, poultry and horticulture. Yolo County in which Davis is located has the largest acreage and total output of sugar beets in California and ranks among the first two or three counties in the United States in total production. There are two beet sugar factories in operation. The Davis area has facilities for irrigation both by gravity and by pumping and the combination of good soil and irrigation water make this a profitable agricultural section. The yields of alfalfa and small grains are equal to those of any area within the state. With-

in twenty miles of Davis there are said to be more breeders of purebred livestock than in any similar area in this country and because of this the Davis agricultural community has been known as the Purple Circle. Deciduous fruits and almonds are grown extensively.

The standard of living in Davis is of the best. No foreign residential problem confronts the community, thus assuring the prospective settler that Davis is the ideal place in which to make a home and raise a family.



The Easy Access to Metropolitan Centers Is Indicated By The Map

The Public Schools of Davis

Davis takes great pride in her public schools. Modern elementary and high schools located within three blocks of the College make it possible for a child to enter kindergarten, complete elementary and high school work, and graduate from the University without having to leave home.

A well-prepared faculty of nineteen, under a single administration, serves both schools. The enrollment of the Davis Public Schools has had a steady growth during the past ten years, this year reaching a total of 508.

Davis Grammar School

Elementary education is provided for kindergarten and elementary pupils through the sixth grade in the Davis Grammar School building. The seventh and eighth grades are housed in the High School, where they receive many of the advantages of a Junior High School organization.

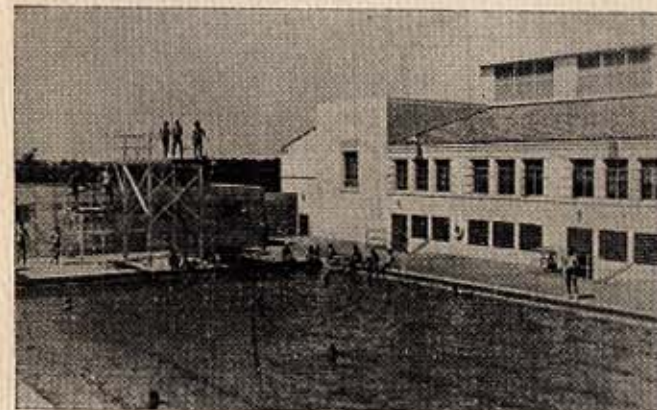
The Grammar School building was completely reconstructed in 1936 to conform with recent requirements of the California School Building code. The building contains a Kindergarten, seven regular classrooms, a shop, cafeteria, library, office, and an auditorium seating about four hundred and fifty people.

Davis Joint Union High School

Academic instruction is provided for high school

students in a modern building situated on a fifteen-acre campus, adjoining the city park. A \$70,000 gymnasium-auditorium, just completed, houses the Music and Physical Education Departments. Adjacent to the gymnasium is a new football turf and quarter-mile track.

The scholarship standards of the school are con-



Swimming Pool and Gymnasium at University

siderably above average, as is evidenced by the high rating given Davis High by the University, to which it has been accredited since the first graduating class ten years ago.

Regularly organized activities are Publications,



High School Gymnasium

Camera Club, Dramatics, and Athletics. Since the best learning comes through doing, these activities are to a great extent handled by the students under the direction of a faculty leader.