THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE

The Wharton School of Finance and Commerce is a part of the University of Pennsylvania, the University that was founded, under the stimulus of Benjamin Franklin, for the "Youth in Pennsylvania" as a place of "Learning more extensive and suitable to their future circumstances."

Joseph Wharton, LL.D., Sc.D., a prominent manufacturer of Philadelphia, was the first to see the necessity of a new type of College training that should meet the needs of young men preparing for business, for the study of the law, and for public service. In 1881, he established at the University of Pennsylvania the school which bears his name, and is the oldest school of its kind in the United States. He stipulated that it should offer facilities for:

(1) An adequate education in the principles underlying successful civil government.

(2) A training suitable for those who intend to engage in business or undertake the management of property.

The Wharton School exists for the purpose of training men for industrial and commercial life and for the public service. It has been organized to carry out this purpose by the establishment of the following departments:

Accounting
Business Law
Commerce and Transportation
Economics
Finance

Geography and Industry Insurance Merchandising Political Science Sociology

THE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OF STUDY

The course of study in the Wharton School is open to those graduates of approved secondary schools who are able to satisfy the requirements for admission to the University. Details of the University entrance requirements may be found upon a later page of this Announcement.

All students take the same courses during their Freshman year. Prior to the beginning of the Sophomore year, each student must have elected some field in which he desires to become proficient. During the succeeding years he will be under the direction of the member of