

**BENICIA FEMALE SEMINARY.**

**T**HE FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF this Institution will commence on Tuesday, the first day of August, 1854.

It is the full determination of the Trustees to spare neither expense nor exertions to obtain the ablest teachers that can be secured in the various departments of the school, and to have the most assiduous attention rendered to the improvement and comfort of the pupils.

It is believed that the efforts necessary to meet the exigencies peculiar to a new State like California, and to build up an institution which by thorough training in the principles and refinements of enlightened society, shall qualify our daughters for their high position and duties, will be appreciated by a discerning and liberal public.

The locality of the school is well known, is easy of access, and remarkable for salubrity; no case of serious sickness having ever occurred in the Seminary.

In order to preserve discipline, it is found necessary strictly to exclude ordinary visitors from the Seminary. No person will be allowed to visit the pupils except parents, guardians, and those who may obtain from them a written permission.

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