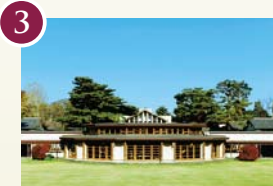


The entire 25-acre campus is our classroom

THE CAMPUS





A Harvesting turnips



B Walking up the slope to school



P Outdoor sketching lesson



C Climbing trees



I The Library



D Ringing the school bell to tell the time

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



E Raising silkie chickens



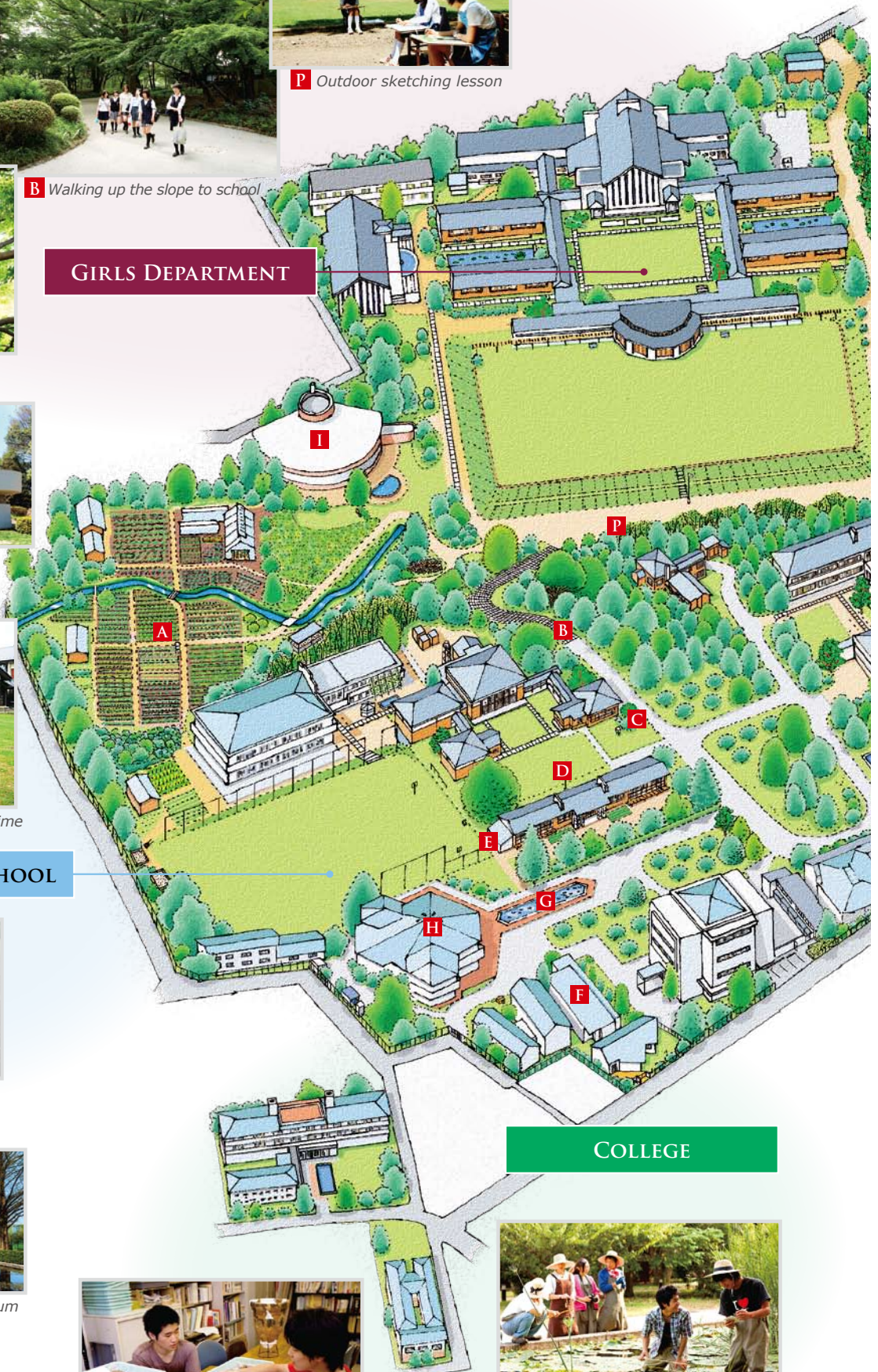
H The Memorial Auditorium



F Investigating ancient earthenware excavated from the campus land



G Studying water quality of the pond



GIRLS DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE



Nasu Farm

To realize our founder's ideal to provide our male students with opportunities to work and study in a spacious farmland, Jiyu Gakuen opened the Nasu Farm in 1941, in the beautiful highland of Nasunogahara in northern Tochigi Prefecture. The 53-hectare farm is now managed by staff members mainly consisting of the school alumni, and its dairy farm produces 1.3 tons of milk a day. With a 60 people-capacity lodge completed in 2001, the farm is visited by Jiyu Gakuen students of all ages on various occasions.



Forestation

As part of its educational program, Jiyu Gakuen engages in tree-planting and reforestation activities in three rented forest sites in Japan: Naguri (Saitama Pref.), Kurobane (Tochigi Pref.), and Miyama (Mie Pref.). The tree-planting project was originally an idea of our founder, Yoshikazu Hani. Based on Hani's belief that a mountain is a place to learn the meaning of labor, research, and meditation, the students at the Boys Department visit the Naguri and Kurobane forests twice a year to take care of trees planted by former students. At the same time, the College students are in charge of reforestation at the Miyama forest and also use the site for their research. Since 1990, the school's tree-planting program has further been extended whereby we now send college student volunteer groups to a work camp in Nepal to engage in tree-planting there.