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THE UNIVERSITY looked like this when it opened, 69 years ago. This old structure (now no longer standing), built in 1862 as the Champaign-Urbana Institute, was acquired by the City of Urbana together with ten acres of land (the present Illinois Field) in 1867 and was a part of the inducements of Champaign County in favor of Urbana as the location of the new University. This building, all ready to move into, was no small factor in winning the battle for Champaign County. After University Hall was built in 1873, the old building was used only as a dormitory. It was partly wrecked in a storm, and was torn down in 1880.

Illini Plan of Coordination Takes Important Step Ahead; Wide-Spread Continuing Campaign for Union Building and Other Projects Announced on Founders' Day, March 2, as Birthday Gift to University

AS THE climax of the University's birthday party March 2 (69 years old), celebrated not only on the campus but at many Illini meetings throughout the country receiving the nation-wide broadcast from the campus, came the announcement of a vast alumni campaign for the new Illini Union building and for other worthy campus projects, to extend through not merely a few months but to be continued as a permanent policy. A more welcome birthday gift for the University could hardly have been devised.

All-inclusive. It is important to note that the announcement mentions not only the new Union building but also other projects. The University of Illinois Foundation becomes in fact a permanent Illini Community Chest, a clearing-house through which gifts of all kinds and for all purposes are collected and administered. Decisions as to what the money shall be used for will be made by members of the Foundation Board of Directors, who are elected by the Alumni Association. Members of

*Actually, the day the University opened, in 1868. The University was chartered Feb. 28, 1867.

the Alumni Association through their votes for officers and directors thus have a voice in choosing the Foundation directors, who in turn decide how the contributions are to be used (except in cases of restricted gifts.)

To Unify and Perpetuate Alumni Giving. The opening announcement made on Founders' Day is the beginning of a plan which will not only stimulate and build up alumni giving but will unify, centralize, and perpetuate it through the years. In the past we have had various money-raising campaigns going on among the alumni. Some, like the \$2,000,000 Stadium campaign, were successful; some were not. The common thing about them all was: they had their day and ceased to be. There was no continuing effort from one to another. The gaps were not bridged. One sector of alumni enthusiasm would be fanned to brightness, but would soon die down, and would be known no more. There was no Illini Plan of Coordination.

Illini Union Building. First on the list of objectives of the new permanent plan of alumni giving is of course the Illini Union building, and a great deal

will be said about this in the months to come. Careful estimates show that at least \$1,000,000 will be needed for the cost of the building proper, and \$300,000 for the equipment and furnishings. The University will furnish the land. Several drawings have been made. Three sites have been under consideration.

Other projects, such as scholarship funds and student housing, are also on the list. All such things will be most carefully considered before any alumni money is put into them. The Illini Union building already has hearty approval from many sources. It would be built immediately if funds were available.

"Gift of Effort" and Gift of Money. Previous issues of this Foundation Bulletin have emphasized the "gift of effort" aspect of the Illini Plan of Coordination; this present issue stresses the gift of money. By "gift of effort" is meant such contribution of your own time and talent as you can spare to the welfare of the University of Illinois. For instance, the I.P.C. organization in your community includes a high school relations committee, through which you can give especially valuable service to your University.

Letters, Telegrams, and Telephone Messages from Illini groups in various places give us assurance that the I.P.C. is sound and that we are on the right track. On Page 4 of this Bulletin are given summaries of I.P.C. activities going on in many localities. You as an alumnus are earnestly invited to identify yourself with your local group.

Founders' Day March 2 was by far the most elaborately celebrated event of its kind ever known here. Not only were the evening exercises in the Auditorium enjoyed by the local audience there of students, local alumni, and other townspeople, but the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company carried the program to all parts of the country. Thousands of Illini heard it, either individually from their own homes, or in groups gathered in banquet halls. They heard the bands, the glee club, President Willard, President Ekblaw, Coach Zupke, and Coordinator Jack Powers. To get all of these fitted exactly into 30 minutes took a lot of planning and coordination—but why have the Illini Plan of Coordination if we don't use it? There was no place for the long-winded old grad who gets going at Commencement banquets and forgets to stop.

The University's birthdays have not been celebrated with much regularity through the years. There were observances now and then in the '70s and '80s, and a modest one in 1918, the 50th anniversary. On the 60th in 1928, the University's radio station, WILL, was used, and we had a radio birthday for the first time. In 1934 the Student-Alumni Association took a hand and added "traditions week" to the program. The S.-A. also had a prominent part in organizing the program this year, as did also the newly-revived Champaign County Illini Club.

The University Request to Legislature to be \$12,654,102 for the 1937-39 Biennium

TO CARRY it through the next two-year period, the University will request from the present General Assembly an appropriation now estimated at \$12,654,102 from the tax revenues of the State, according to an announcement made by authority of the Board of Trustees.

The amount requested will be substantially the same as that received in 1929-31, when the appropriation from tax revenues was \$12,115,000, and the University's enrollment was lower—12,413. For the current year the enrollment is 12,919, the largest in its history.

The Trustees will also ask that the Federal funds received by the State for the use of the University be reappropriated to it and that its own income from fees, sales, and other sources paid into the State treasury, as required by law, also be appropriated to it. These items total \$3,745,530, which, added to tax funds asked, would give the University \$8,199,816 a year for all purposes during the biennium, of which \$6,327,051 a year would come from state tax revenues.

Increased Faculty. In commenting on the need for the proposed increase, President A. C. Willard of the University stated that "first of all, additional instructors must be provided to take care of the increase of nearly 3,000 students (about 30%) in three years. These additions must be teachers of experience and maturity."

The Board of Trustees believes that funds are essential for additional staff members of distinction to replace numerous losses which the University has suffered in past years to other institutions, to industry, and through death or retirement. Furthermore, it is considered

essential to provide appropriate salaries for present faculty members who have distinguished themselves, in order to avoid further inroads by attractive offers from other sources. The Board believes that the University would be remiss in its duty to preserve its educational standards if it did not consider further salary adjustments, in view of the fact that its scales in general are still considerably below what they were four years ago when material reductions were made.

Dr. Willard emphasized the fact that the proposed budget does not mean an

increase over the scale of expenditures prevailing prior to 1931. It is larger only as compared with the present biennial appropriation, and because the University retrenchments in the last three or four years were down to a scale of expenditures about one-third lower than

in the decade 1921-31. "This condition cannot be continued," the President said, "without serious danger to the educational standards and reputation of the University."

For Buildings, \$1,875,000. The biennial appropriation of \$12,654,102 from State tax revenues which the Trustees will ask of the Legislature will include a total of \$1,875,000 to be spent for additions to its plant:—

Equipment for second unit of Medical & Dental building in Chicago.....	\$ 350 000
Addition to Library building....	350 000
Agricultural Laboratory buildings. Remodeling of and addition to Old Agricultural building for use of Chemistry.....	425 000
Journalism building & equipment	250 000
Addition to Student Hospital....	150 000
Land purchases.....	100 000
Total.....	\$1 875 000

Every one of the items can be more than justified. "In view of the fact that the University has done practically no building during the last four years," President Willard said, "it does not seem unreasonable for the University to ask less than \$2,000,000 for this purpose to be spent before July 1, 1939. The growth of the student body has been some 3,000 persons in the last three years—about half of whom were added this year. There is almost certain to be a material further increase during the next two years. Not only must we meet these much greater demands on the teaching staff, but there are also increasing requests for additional services which the University renders the State in many fields of endeavor. To meet all of these needs the University is compelled to ask for additional funds for a larger staff, and for much needed additions to its present buildings."

ANNOUNCING

A Concert by the University of Illinois
Concert Band and the Glee Club of the
Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry,
and Pharmacy

At 3:30 p.m., March 4
in the Auditorium Theater,
Chicago

Reserved Seats on Sale at the
Auditorium Box Office
25¢ to 75¢

Auspices of
Student Activities Committee
Chicago Professional Colleges

Progress of Illini Plan of Coordination Organization

THE new Illini Plan of Coordination has enlisted the support of the alumni in a most gratifying manner. In 58 centers reported here the organizations are practically complete. As we go to press this report is as near up to the minute as possible, although new organizations are being reported daily. Meetings were particularly numerous in the last week of February, just prior to the big NBC broadcast on March 2, and of course were too late for mention here.

Alton. The Illini in this area are being organized under the direction of Ab Duncan, '26), Karl Hoaglund, '29, J. B. Hays, '08), Paul Cousley, Jr., '29, and Louis Simonich, '25.

Aurora. Fourteen alumni attended a luncheon at the Aurora Hotel Jan. 26. H. A. Barber, '33, of the Barber-Greene Company, was elected executive chairman for the south half of Kane County; John Snook, '35, chairman of the high school relations committee. It was agreed that this district should include the cities of Batavia and Geneva.

Belleville. The Illini here were preparing for an important all-alumni dinner March 2. W. E. Krebs, '16, is executive chairman.

Benton. A luncheon meeting was held at Benton, with eleven alumni attending. All were enthusiastic over the I. P. C. and wanted to start the Franklin County organization at once. Judge Everett Lewis, '24, of Benton accepted the county chairmanship, and a meeting was arranged for all Illini on March 2.

Bloomington. On Feb. 4 Wendell S. Wilson, '27, acting director of athletics, and Jack H.

Powers, '17, national coordinator, spoke before 104 enthusiastic Illini. The McLean County Illini Club was reorganized and the following officers elected: Roy Taylor Jr., '32, president; Charles Crain, '35, vice-president; John D. Holden, '32, secretary. The group voted to go forward with the Illini Plan of Coordination and to have a dance on the evening of March 2 to hear the broadcast. State Representative L. C. Siebens offered to allow the club to distribute his four scholarships for the next four years.

Centralia. An evening meeting was held with 25 alumni in attendance. John Wham, '25, presided. This group heartily approved the I. P. C. and immediately started plans to organize for a county meeting on March 2. Charles Wham, '12, spoke on the value of the University and the important part the Marion County alumni can play in its welfare.

Champaign-Urbana. The Champaign County Illini Club has been organized with J. W. Watson, '15, executive chairman, and W. E. Riegel, '09), co-chairman. Committees have been appointed under the I. P. C. plan and active work has been begun. Chairmen of the committees are J. G. Thomas, '23, Mrs. Willard Goodman, '19, Frances Myers, '28, Harold Cope, '20, L. M. Rovestad, '22, and E. R. Peters, '18).

Chicago. The Illini Club of Chicago is certainly going places. On March 2 the members are giving (with the Illinae Club of Chicago) a dinner in honor of the past, present and incoming trustees of the University. Provost A. J. Harno and Prof. James W. Garner are the principal speakers. The big broadcast from the Auditorium on the campus in Urbana will be heard at 9:30 p.m. The band has been chosen to open the Chicago Charter Jubilee celebration which will be held that same eve-

ning in the Chicago Stadium, with a capacity audience of more than 25,000 people in prospect. The Chicago Illini Club has been successful in securing a block of seats for the Illinois-Northwestern basketball game on March 6. Frank Rokusek, president of the Club, is campaigning for 1,000 club members by May 1—a pretentious program, but not an impossible one.

Cincinnati. William C. Savage, '17, called together the Illini here for a luncheon meeting on Feb. 18, at which time Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers explained the I. P. C.

Cleveland. The Cleveland Illini Club had the annual meeting Feb. 24, at which time Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers told about the I. P. C. The Cleveland Illini Club heartily approved the plan and agreed to go forward with it immediately.

Columbus. Floyd B. Hobart, '20, organized an Illini Club meeting for the night of March 2 with Prof. Fred A. Russell, president of the Athletic Association of the University, as speaker of the evening.

Danville. David Twomey, '28, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Danville, was elected executive chairman for Vermilion county at a meeting early in February. His

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THE STUDENT BRIGADE, in formation on Military Day. The reviewing stand for the government representatives and for other guests is in the center foreground, just south of Armory avenue. The men

look small—but there are 4,000 of them in the picture, and the formation is over a quarter of a mile long. Insets: left, Col. Fred R. Brown, Commandant; right, Paul W. Neidhardt, student colonel.

The Military Brigade at the University of Illinois

OUR military department, which is the same age as the University and could also celebrate a birthday March 2, is just one of a number of things we are proud of at Illinois. It is the biggest thing of its kind in the country, maybe in the world, and always receives high praise from the commanding general at the annual inspection, as the nation's finest R.O.T.C. As one of Aus Harding's 120-piece bands swings into action with military precision for the "sounding-off" ceremony before the assembled brigade, we are reminded of our little band of 25 strutting through the same performances in the gay '90s—only it is so different. In those days we mustered perhaps 200 cadets; today 4,200 spread over the immense parade ground in brigade formation. Then, one lone army officer represented the U.S. Government; now we have a ranking colonel as commandant and 25 other army officers as instructors. Time has not dimmed the interest which the student body takes in this pageantry and in the worthwhile training which the department gives. The military unit has merely expanded and broadened with the years and has become a commanding feature of our student activity.

From Snyder to Brown. The University of Illinois belongs to that group commonly known as land-grant colleges. As such it has had, except during the World War, a military department which began in 1868, with Col. Edward Snyder as commandant of the University Battalion until 1877. He also founded our department of modern languages. The first army officer was detailed here in 1877, with a corps of 168 cadets receiving rudimentary instruction in infantry drill and tactics. Today Col. Fred R. Brown, as commandant since December, 1933, and a roster of 25 army officers, train the brigade in the

R.O.T.C. branches of infantry, field artillery, cavalry, engineers, signal corps and coast artillery. A total of 993 commissions as second lieutenants, Officers' Reserve Corps, has been granted in the last five years, and nearly as many during each preceding five years since 1923. At the beginning of the first semester of this University year the senior class numbered 248 and advanced course enrollments 491.

The Armory, a covered drill-ground and indoor athletics field, 200 by 400 feet, one of the largest covered, unobstructed floor spaces in the world, also provides offices for the army officer instructors and classrooms for military classes. Ample drill grounds, as shown in the airplane picture, are used for the spring and fall formations of the brigade. On Jan. 1, 1935, the equipment, including 150 horses, assigned without cost by the Federal Government to the University of Illinois, was valued at \$600,000. As one-third of our total R.O.T.C. enrollment receive riding instruction, there is need for a riding drill hall, especially in inclement weather.

The primary objects of the R.O.T.C. courses of instruction are to qualify students for leadership in time of national emergency and to make them better qualified as citizens. The courses have a content of general educational value. They afford to the University a means for practical training in organization, leadership and discipline which will be of value to its graduates in an industrial or professional career.

Members of advanced courses are furnished transportation by the federal government to and from summer training camp, receive pay and all living expenses, including medical and dental attention while at camp.

Army Officers. Col. Fred R. Brown is commandant and professor of military

science and tactics, and there are the following directors:—Maj. Ray L. Burnell, Field Artillery; Lieut.-Col. Bird S. DuBois, Coast Artillery Corps; Lieut.-Col. Harry A. Flint, Cavalry; Lieut.-Col. James A. Stevens, Infantry; Capt. Kenneth S. Stice, Signal Corps; and Lieut.-Col. Charles J. Taylor, Engineers.

Other officers in alphabetical order are:—Vance W. Batchelor, Major, Cavalry; James D. Brown, Major, C.A.C.; Milo G. Cary, Captain, C.A.C.; Clifford B. Cole, Major, F.A.; Alfred J. deLorimier, Major, Cavalry; Leslie M. Grener, Captain, Cavalry; Frank S. Kirkpatrick, Captain, F.A.; Robert B. Lothrop, First Lieutenant, C.E.; Irwin L. Lummis, Major, Infantry; Richard S. Marr, Captain, F.A.; Albert G. Matthews, Captain, C.E.; Willard F. Millice, Captain, F.A.; James B. Muir, Jr., Major, C.A.C.; Edwards M. Quigley, Captain, F.A.; Edward A. Routheau, Captain, F.A.; Albert S. J. Stovall, Jr., Captain, Cavalry; Carl H. Sturies, First Lieutenant, S.C.; Abraham Tabachnik, Major, Infantry, and Volney W. Wortman, Captain, C.A.C.

Student Officers. Paul W. Neidhardt, '37, has the high honor of being the present student colonel. He is an outstanding student not only in the School of Journalism but also in his courses in military science. Seven lieutenant-colonels are the senior cadet officers in the various branches of the R.O.T.C.:—Harlan A. Hashbarger, Coast Artillery Corps; Harold W. Busch, Field Artillery; Frederick J. Foersterling, Infantry; George J. Zink, Cavalry; Raymond C. Purl, Engineers; Millard E. Castle, Field Artillery; and Richard R. Little, Signal Corps. The Field Artillery is our largest unit, with an average strength of about 1,200 cadets, organized into two regiments, each with a lieutenant-colonel.

The I.P.C. Continues to Forge Ahead

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committee consists of Russell Guin, '29, Arthur Hall, '01, Robert R. Bookwalter, '09, Lawrence T. Allen, '04, and Ray Carter, '14.

Decatur. On the evening of Feb. 12, 25 influential Illini met and selected A. M. Metzler, '16, as executive chairman for Macon County. The committee heartily endorsed the I. P. C. and arranged for an organization meeting soon.

Denver. George W. Mattson, '24 has organized the alumni and the group will tune in on the broadcast on March 2. Chairman of committees are W. M. Enger, '35, Mrs. J. R. Woodfill, '30, Ray L. Horr, '04, Clark H. Spittler, '13, C. D. Vail, '91, and Frank J. English, '18.

Detroit. Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers were in Detroit Feb. 26 to explain the I. P. C. to the Illini Club.

DuQuoin. C. E. Kimmel, '17, has organized the Illini and Illinae of Perry County with the help of Bill Crawford, ('17), of Pinckneyville. They will have a dinner meeting on March 2.

Elgin. At a luncheon meeting early in February, W. B. Morgan, '26, was elected executive chairman for the north half of Kane County. His committee: George N. Morgan, '22, Earl T. Britton, ('26), Wesley McBride, ('18), and Clifton Adams. Elgin will immediately form an alumni organization.

Evanston and the North Shore. Lawrence Peterson, '31, has asked to organize the alumni in his territory. It is the intention of the Illini Club of Chicago to ask such men as Lawrence Peterson to organize various alumni groups in the suburbs to carry out the details of the I. P. C. These clubs will be affiliated with the Chicago Illini Club.

Freeport. At a luncheon meeting Feb. 3, Ralph L. Hermann, '15, was selected as executive chairman for the revived Illini club in Stephenson County. L. E. Mensenkamp, '18, H. P. Ousley, '14, Thomas C. Moers, '30, Dean Johnson, coach of the Freeport High School, and Charles M. Fish, '28, will assist Mr. Hermann in the organization. They will have a meeting on the night of March 2.

Indianapolis. E. M. Searcy, '28, president of the Illini Club of Indianapolis, and the officers and directors of the Illini Club called a luncheon meeting for Feb. 17, at which time Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers explained the I. P. C. The club has adopted the plan.

Joliet. James W. Barr, '26, son of George A. Barr, '97, has been elected executive director in charge of organizing the Will County Illini for the I. P. C. Working with him are the members of the Will County Illini Club, including August B. King, '35, and George Melin, ('16), president and past-president respectively.

Kankakee. Hester Daily, '36, will organize the alumni and alumnae of Kankakee at the broadcast meeting March 2.

Kansas City. Edward Claycomb, ('15), of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been appointed executive chairman for the Kansas City district. Working with him are the Illini Club officers, including Charles F. Edwards, '30, the new president.

Kewanee. William C. Ewan, '07, was elected executive chairman for the alumni organization in Henry County. Wendell S. Wilson spoke to a group of enthusiastic Illini Feb. 11.

La Salle. Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers visited the La Salle, Peru & Spring Valley Illini on the evening of Feb. 3 and helped the committee consisting of A. J. Nowack, '29, F. M. Bane, '15, M. J. Faletti, '16, Dr. Rock, Carl Neureuther, '22 and William Hahne, '22, plan an organization meeting.

Los Angeles. Early in February, C. E. Noerenberg, '07, Victor Clark, '02, P. J. Raffin, '24, Jack McCord, '10, William G. Kennedy, '25, Ralph Sperry, '18, and Dr. L. C. Potter, '08, met with the officers of the Illini Club and decided to adopt the I. P. C. Dr. David Kinley, president emeritus of the University, will speak in Los Angeles on March 2.

Mattoon. Fred H. Kelly, '16, of Mattoon, has agreed to act as executive chairman of Coles County. He will have a group of interested alumni working with him.

Milwaukee. On the evening of Feb. 8, 75 enthusiastic Illini met in Milwaukee to hear Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers explain the I. P. C. They unanimously voted to push forward the plan and instructed their president, Carl Steinhardt, '29, to do everything possible to help the Alumni Association. Bert Nelson, ('04), in a recent letter informs us that Milwaukee is "rarin' to go."

The reservation list at the March 2nd meeting was:

Messers and Mesdames: Glenn Black, '28; A. L. Boehner, '23 (Betty Knotts, '29); A. A. Bullock, ('12); Ed. Corrigan, '06; L. R. Douglas, '26 (Lydia C. Seddersen, '27); P. W. Emley, '26; Lee Jutton, '02 (Mary Busey, '05); Waldo Higgins, '30; L. D. Knapp, '15; J. H. Hackley (Dorothy Cawthorne, '19); Earl McClure, '21 (Zilla Rumsey, '21); Bert C. Nelson, '04 (Mary Ritchey, '09); Robert E. Norris, '26; Dorn Pettit, '32; Frank E.

Don't Forget the Illini Plan of Coordination—It's at the Bottom of All This!

1. To establish and carry on a broad program of coordination of alumni and University interests.

2. To give better cooperation to existing Illini clubs.

3. To set up new Illini clubs, or other alumni groups in every Illini community not already organized.

4. To cooperate with the various colleges, schools and departments of the University in their programs of encouraging superior high school students to enter the University.

5. To establish more, and more valuable, scholarship awards based on competition or merit.

6. To promote a sound program for a new Illini Union Building.

7. To promote better housing facilities at the University.

8. To work with the University of Illinois Foundation in obtaining gifts and endowments for the University.

9. To establish a central alumni employment bureau on the campus.

10. To keep in mind that all of the foregoing applies not only to the University at Champaign-Urbana, but also to the colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy at Chicago, remembering that the latter have some problems peculiarly their own.

Roberts, Jr., '25; J. C. Springer, '28; C. H. Steinhardt, '29 (Dorothy Kendall, '30); S. E. Tarbox (Mary Louise Jack, '25); R. L. Shearer & guest; Clyde Robbins, '27 (Lydia Hackman, '27); Erich Cabota, '26.

Misses: Ethelyn Robinson, '18; Edith B. Bartlett, guest; Garnet Roup, guest.

Messers: Ronald Roup, '28; Hibbard Greene, '05.

Minneapolis-St. Paul. The annual meeting of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Illini was held at a dinner Feb. 16, at which time President Willard of the University and President Coffman of the University of Minnesota were the principal guests and speakers. Howard W. Brown, '31, president of the Illini Club, states that the Minneapolis-St. Paul Illini are heartily behind the I. P. C. (For more details, see the March issue of the *Alumni News*.)

Mt. Vernon. On Feb. 11 the Illini of Jefferson County met in Mt. Vernon and elected Thomas N. Jordan, ('32), executive chairman for that county. An organization meeting has been arranged for the evening of March 2. Mr. Jordan says: "I am receiving splendid cooperation from the Illini. Judging from the enthusiasm, we will have a fine organization. It is our plan to establish two annual scholarships."

Murphysboro. Walter Smith, '33, agreed to act as temporary chairman for Jackson County and to work with Dr. James A. Weatherly, '34, in finding a permanent chairman.

New Orleans. Frank G. Frost, '01, will organize the Illini and Illinae of New Orleans and vicinity on the night of March 2.

New York. The Illini Club of New York will be addressed by President Willard on the evening of Apr. 21.

Ottawa. George Farnsworth, ('07), and Robert McKay, '27, are in charge of the I. P. C. activities in the Ottawa territory.

Pekin. Louis C. Moschel, '05, newly-elected University trustee, met with Jack Powers Jan. 9 and gave his hearty support to the plan. He intends to help with the Pekin organization.

Peoria. Lyle Gift, '20, president of the Peoria Illini Club, Tim Swain, '31, Albert Triebel, '05, Giles Keithly, ('13), Leonard Peterson, '23, Landon Middleton, '31, George Hunt, '04, and Dr. W. W. Cutter, president of the Illinois Dads' Association, have completed their organization under the I. P. C. A dinner meeting has been arranged for March 2, with Dean Fred H. Turner, '22, and C. E. Bowen, '22, business manager of the Athletic Association, as the principal speakers.

Philadelphia. Fred A. Healy, '15, will organize the Illini in the Philadelphia territory. He says he will not only help push forward the campaign for funds for the Union building but will also make a contribution himself.

Pittsburgh. Dr. R. R. McGregor, '26, president of the Illini Club of Pittsburgh, has arranged a meeting honoring Dr. Robert E. Doherty, '09, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. President Willard will also be a speaker. The Illini of Pittsburgh are heartily in favor of the I. P. C. and suggest that we move forward immediately with plans for a Union building.

Rockford. On Feb. 2 the Rockford Illini Club turned out almost 100 alumni to hear Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers. The club heartily endorsed the I. P. C.

Rock Island, Moline, East Moline & Davenport. Presidents A. C. Willard of the University and K. J. T. Ekblaw, '09, of the Alumni Association and the Foundation, and Jack H. Powers addressed a large dinner meeting of 175 Illini from these cities on Feb. 9 in the Fort Armstrong Hotel at Rock Island. President Willard expressed his appreciation of the large turnout. A permanent organization was established, with the following officers: Thomas P. Sinnett, '07, president; Junius Calif, '02, vice-president; and Joseph R. Rosborough, '33, secretary.

San Francisco. William H. Kiler, '97, and Wesley King, '97, will organize the alumni of San Francisco and Oakland. They are arranging a dinner meeting for Dr. David Kinley sometime early in March.

St. Louis. President A. C. Willard spoke before the St. Louis Illini at a luncheon Jan. 27. Another large meeting for all alumni in the St. Louis area is planned for some time in March. Cooperating with Mr. Powers in making the plans are George Fittge, ('23), S. J. McGrath, '05, president of the St. Louis Illini, and Charles H. Nicholson, ('23), V. P.

Springfield, Ill. C. C. Larson, '18, Evan Howell, '27, Terry Lindner, '26, W. Douglas McLain, '22, and Sidney B. Smith, '07, have completed their I. P. C. organization. All are heartily in favor of the plan. Working with them are Frank McKelvey, '07, G. M. Clendenin, '05, Bill Day, '34, Clay M. Donner, ('13), Willis Reddick, '26, and Al Radeke, '23.

Springfield, Mo. M. A. Weaver, '30, is organizing the Illini here. He is another one of the few alumni who have written to the Alumni Association and asked the privilege of being allowed to organize the Illini in their vicinities.

Streator. William D. Stansil, '27, secretary of the Streator Chamber of Commerce, is acting as executive chairman for the Streator district. He is assisted by E. F. Plumb, '10, J. R. Fornof, '10, Dr. L. D. Howe, '03 M.D., and J. W. Essington, '10, all of whom were present at a recent organization meeting.

Toledo, O. Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers were in Toledo on Feb. 25 to discuss plans for an alumni unit with Harold Boeschstein, '20, Charles R. Little, '16, Milt Olander, '22, and Randy Barnard, ('21).

Waukegan. Wendell S. Wilson and Jack H. Powers visited Harry Hall, '26, in Waukegan on Feb. 8 and at that time arranged for an alumni organization in that city.

In addition to the foregoing, other centers which have made beginnings toward organization under the Illini Plan of Coordination are:—Atlanta, Ga., under Ray L. Sweigart, '20; Boston, Mass., under Frank Scott, '01; Dallas, Tex., S. R. Cunningham, '17; DeKalb County, Kenneth M. Snyder, '30; Effingham County, F. B. Wernsing, ('27); Gibson City, Henry Hager, '17; Green Bay, Wis., William Taylor, '24; Lawrence County, Joseph F. Diver, '31; Portland, Ore., Pat Lonergan, '05; Robinson, Perry Graves, '16; and Wheaton, P. S. Durant, '23. In Louisville, Ky., the tragedy of the flood prevented A. B. Sawyer, '10, from making any plans.