

Program of the Exercises

of the

Dedication of the New
Agricultural Building

of the

University of Illinois

*Friday, January twenty-fifth
Nineteen hundred and twenty-four
One-thirty o'clock*



THE NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

THE New Agricultural Building was erected and equipped from an appropriation of \$500,000.00, made by the Fifty-second General Assembly in June, 1921. The design of the building is by Mr. Charles A. Platt, architect, New York City, in collaboration with the office of the Supervising Architect of the University of Illinois. The style of architecture is Georgian. Construction was begun in July, 1922, and the building completed in January, 1924. Mr. H. B. Krauel, of Danville, Illinois, was the general contractor.

The building is 300 feet long and 95 feet deep in the wings. To insure stability the floors and roof are of reinforced concrete construction, and partitions are of tile or brick, thus rendering it practically fire proof.

The building is primarily intended as a class room and office building, there being more than fifty office rooms and twenty-five class rooms, and a spacious reading room and seminar for the agricultural library.

Program

DOCTOR WILLIAM L. NOBLE,
President of the Board of Trustees, University of Illinois, Presiding

Scripture Reading and Prayer of Dedication

DOCTOR PAUL VOGT
*Superintendent Rural Work, Board of Home Missions,
Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.*

Address — “Making Headway in Scientific Agriculture”

DOCTOR EUGENE DAVENPORT
Dean and Professor Emeritus

Address — “The Influence of Education and Research
on Agricultural Progress”

PROFESSOR HERBERT W. MUMFORD
Dean of the College of Agriculture

Delivering the keys of the Agricultural Building to the
President of the Board of Trustees

PROFESSOR JAMES M. WHITE, *Supervising Architect*
Representing the Architect, MR. CHARLES A. PLATT

Committing the Building to the Care of the President
of the University

DOCTOR WILLIAM L. NOBLE

Response by the President of the University

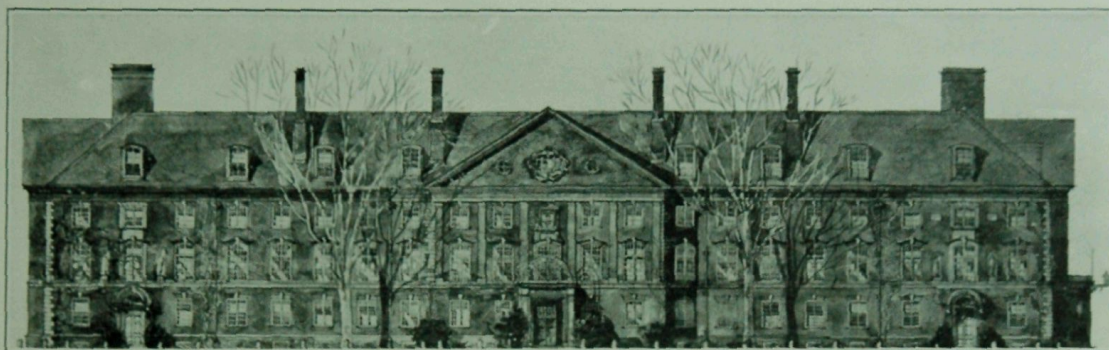
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LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE
OF THE
NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1922

4:30 P. M.



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The Agricultural Building, Georgian in style, is to be of brick with stone trimmings and cornice and a roof of thick green slate. It is to be of fireproof construction; while it is primarily a class-room building, it will house the Library of the College of Agriculture.

The main facade of the building facing west is 300 feet long; there are three entrances on this front and two on the east.

Mr. Charles A. Platt, Consulting Architect for the University, who has planned the South Campus Group of buildings, is the Architect for this building, in the designing of which he has established the style of architecture for the buildings south of the Auditorium.

The building is to cost \$500,000.

PROGRAM

President DAVID KINLEY, *Presiding*

Prayer - - - REVEREND J. H. SINGLETON
Pastor, Shiloh Church

Address - - - - - FRANK I. MANN
President Illinois Farmers' Institute

Address - - - - - HOWARD LEONARD
President Illinois Agricultural Association

“The College of Agriculture” HERBERT W. MUMFORD
Dean, College of Agriculture

Laying of the Cornerstone - HARVEY J. SCONCE
Sidell, Illinois

Song, “Illinois”

Led by University Band and Agricultural Club Quartet