One of the greatest needs of the American people to-day is trained leaders "in the world of practical affairs." The business interests of the country involved in banking, insurance, railroading, manufacturing, merchandising can be safely entrusted in the long run only to the liberally and technically educated man. The universities should do their part in helping to provide adequate training for the youths of the nation who wish to enter these pursuits. The University of Illinois is trying to meet this need in the courses which will be given in the new Commerce building, whose corner stone we lay to-day.

EDMUND J. JAMES

Kxercises

The Hon. W. L. Abbott, President of the Board of Trustees, Presiding

The Auditorium, 4 p. m.

Prelude..... THE UNIVERSITY BAND

Religious Exercises.... The Rev. James C. Baker,

Pastor of Trinity M. E.

Church, Urbana

Addresses..... DEAN DAVID KINLEY,

Director of the Courses in Commerce

The Hon. Charles S. Deneen Governor of Illinois

EUGENE U. KIMBARK,

President of the Chicago Association of Commerce President Edmund J. James

Processional March

The Commerce Building, 5 p. m.

AddressesB. F. HARRIS,

President of the Illinois State Bankers' Association

W. CARBYS ZIMMERMAN, State Architect

Laying of the Corner Stone..... President James

The Benediction The REV. JAMES C. BAKER

