

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

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DOCTOR WILLIAM L. NOBLE,

*President of the Board of Trustees, University of Illinois, Presiding*

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## 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