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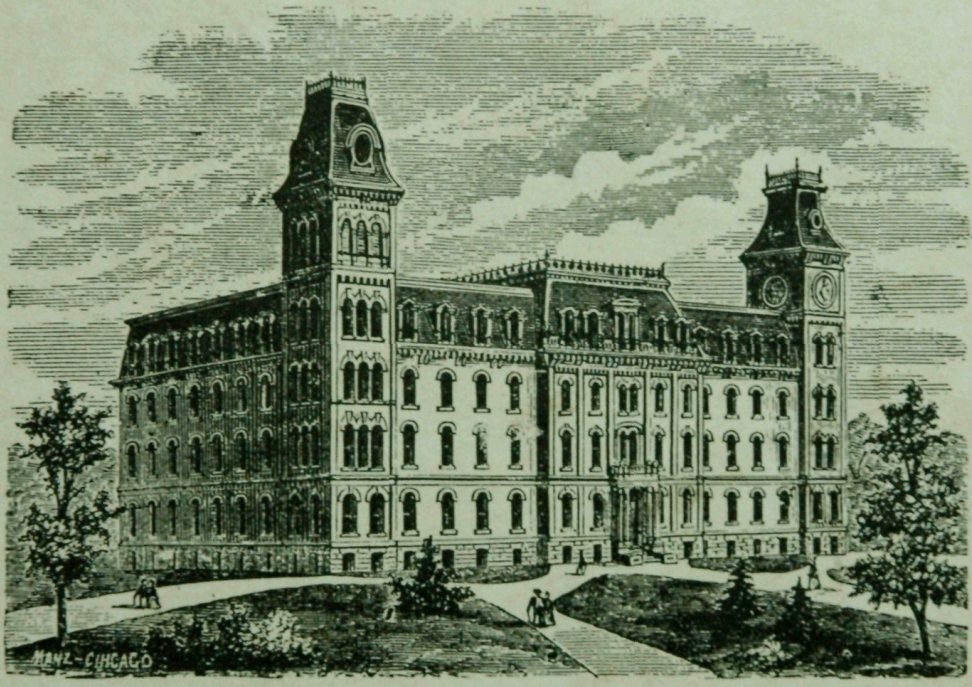
OF

DEDICATORY EXERCISES

OF THE

New University Building,

URBANA, CHAMPAIGN CO., ILLINOIS.



Total length,.....	214 feet.	Depth of Wings,.....	124 feet.
Height of Main Building,.....	112 feet.	Height of Towers,.....	145 feet.

Total Cost, exclusive of Furniture and Heating Apparatus, \$148,000.

It contains 60 rooms devoted to public uses, as Class Rooms, Lecture Halls, Library and Reading Rooms, Museums, Draughting Rooms, Laboratories, Society Halls, Etc.

The University was Chartered February 28, 1867.
Inaugurated,..... March 11, 1868.

Dedication of New Main Building,

Wednesday, December 10, 1873.



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WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION.

Learning and Labor.





OWN the line of struggling ages,
Swells the cry for truth and light,
Wrung from bosoms of the peoples,
Dimly yearning for the right.
Toiling millions, bravely bearing
All the burdens of the day,
Supplicate the ear all-hearing,
For to labor is to pray.

Down the line of ages flaming,
Glow the kindling fires of thought ;
Flashing 'neath the stroke of hammers,
Light, as well as iron, is wrought.
And the mighty schools of labor,
With their problems deep and stern,
Educate the toiling peoples,
For to labor is to learn.

Thus the Father's wisdom giveth
Answer, from the prayer out-wrought :
From the furrowed fields of labor
Come the harvest sheaves of thought ;
And from cut the line of ages,
Gleams the truth of Christly birth—
Learning, incarnate in labor,
Shall regenerate the earth.

Then to labor and to learning
Let us consecrate these halls :
Lo ! they come as God's strong angels
Bringing light and breaking thralls ;
Kindling in us hopes supernal
Of a glorious coming time,
When the love and might eternal
Shall work out God's will sublime.



DEDICATORY EXERCISES

TO BE HELD IN THE

Auditorium of the New Building,

At 1 o'clock P. M., December 10, 1873.

MUSIC.....By the University Band.

PRAYER.

SINGING—*University Anthem*,.....UNIVERSITY CHOIR.

*(The Words and Music of this anthem were written for the
Inauguration in 1868.)*

HISTORICAL ADDRESS—1867-1873,

BY THE REGENT.

SINGING—*Dedication Ode*,..... UNIVERSITY CHOIR.

ADDRESS.....By Gov. J. L. BEVERIDGE.

SINGING—*Solo*,.....By MISS M. E. STUART.



ADDRESS.....By GEN. JOHN EATON,
Of Washington, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

SINGING—*Solo*,.....By MISS KINCAID.

ADDRESSES—By PROF. J. B. TURNER, DR. RICHARD
EDWARDS, GEN. M. BRAYMAN, AND OTHERS.

MUSIC.....By the University Band.

BENEDICTION.



Dedication Program

HALLENE GATEWAY PLAZA



This new east entryway to the University of Illinois campus at Urbana-Champaign features the reconstructed portal from University Hall, the first University-built classroom building. Its restoration was made possible by the loyalty and generous gifts of Alan M. and Phyllis Welsh Hallene of the Class of 1951.

1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 1998

On the occasion of the
63rd Annual Meeting of the
University of Illinois Foundation

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Hallene Gateway Plaza was created by the leadership gift of Alan M. and Phyllis Welsh Hallene and was funded, in part, by a gift from Beatrice Levy Johnston, Class of 1919, and contributions to the University of Illinois from other alumni and friends.

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Reception on the Plaza

Alan and Phyllis Hallene of Moline, Illinois, were finalizing plans for a significant gift to construct a plaza on the campus when a University of Illinois employee literally discovered buried treasure—the stone portal from historic University Hall.

Begun in 1871, completed in 1873, and razed in 1938 to make way for the Illini Union, University Hall (also known as Old Main Hall) was a key structure on the early campus. It housed the library, a museum and art gallery, the chapel, physical lab, lecture rooms and drawing rooms, 30 classrooms, quarters for three literary societies, and the regent's office.

The sandstone portal entrance to University Hall was removed in 1938 and believed to have been kept behind the Architecture Building for a number of years and then seemed to disappear from the campus landscape.

Discovered in 1994 amid brush, raspberry bushes, and small trees, U of I workers needed a backhoe and shovels to unearth the partially buried portal not far from maintenance sheds at the University's Robert Allerton Park near Monticello.

Shortly after the discovery, plans for Hallene Gateway Plaza at Lincoln Avenue and Illinois Street in Urbana were revised to incorporate the portal as the plaza's focal point.

The historic portal—inscribed with the University's motto of *Learning and Labor* and surrounded by walkways, benches, trees, courtyard, and an illuminated fountain—now bids welcome to students past and future thanks to the generosity of Alan and Phyllis Hallene.

Three generations of the Hallene family have attended the University of Illinois, including Phyllis Hallene's parents, Olin and Hazel Welsh.

Alan and Phyllis Hallene both graduated from the University of Illinois in 1951, she with a bachelor's degree from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and he with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He also graduated with the distinction of being the Bronze Tablet salutatorian of his class. Two of the Hallene's four children have earned degrees from the U of I.

The former president of Montgomery Elevator Company, Mr. Hallene served as president of the U of I Alumni Association and president of the U of I Foundation Board of Directors. He is currently a member of the Foundation Board and of the Campaign Illinois Steering Committee.

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