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## IOWA WELCOMES HER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

### Nearly Three Hundred Guests Visit the Athens to See the University and be Present at the Dedication of Iowa's New Hall

#### Interesting Addresses Made by the Governor and Our Legislators at the Eleventh University Convocation

At 10:30 this morning Governor A. B. Cummins, Senator J. P. Dolliver, thirty-three senators, eighty-six representatives and others of the legislative party, numbering in all two hundred and forty, arrived at Iowa City for the second biennial visit of the General Assembly of the state to the University of Iowa. As the train bearing these distinguished guests

Moines at 7 o'clock this morning. They were met at Marengo by Prof. Loos, Asst. Prof. Smith, Dr. Eastman, and Messrs A. E. Swisher, Bush, McCutchen and Cook. Badges commemorative of the day and programs were distributed among the party before the train reached Iowa City. Fully seventy-five of the legislators were accompanied by their

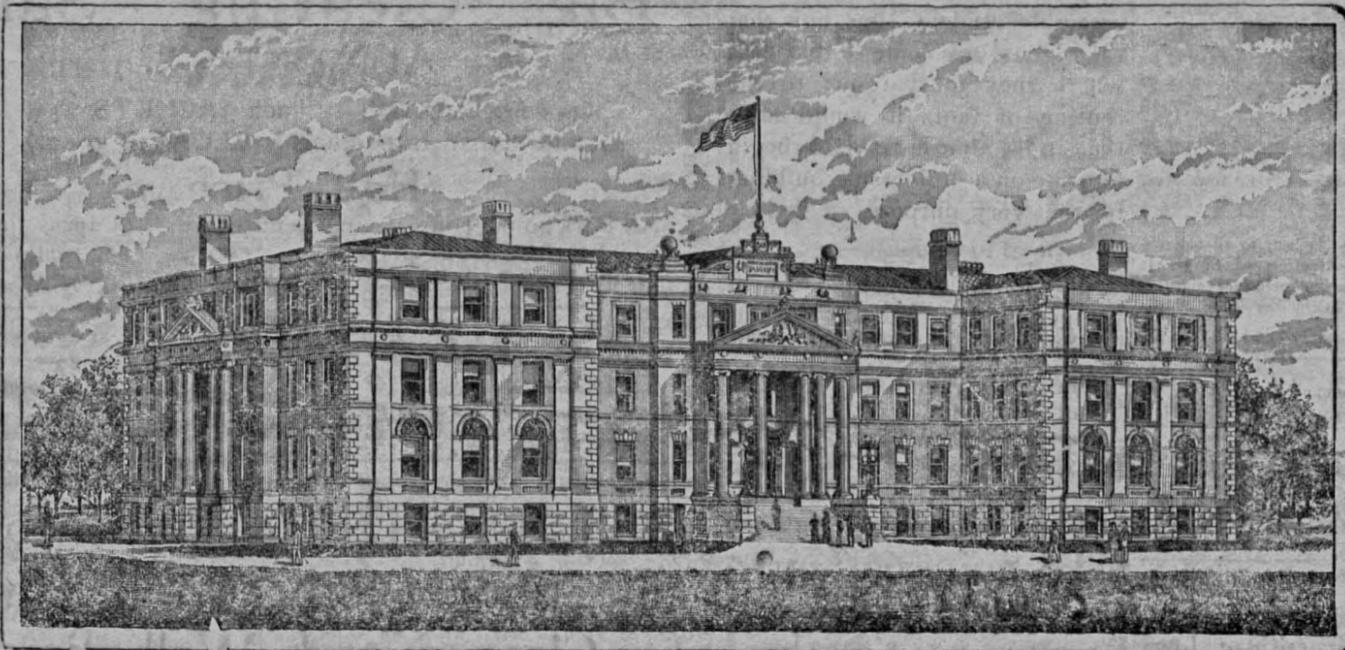
building committee and reported the completion of the first university building worthy of the great state of Iowa. Judge Babb called attention to the folly of erecting cheap buildings and announced the total cost of the new structure and its furnishings as \$193,126. He said that the university felt the immediate need of a medical building, an assembly hall, an adequate gymnasium, a library building and a fire-proof museum. In conclusion he presented Governor Cummins with the key of the new hall of liberal arts.

Governor Cummins, in accepting the key to the hall of liberal arts, said that he accepted it as emblematic of the authority to be exercised over the new hall. He said that he was not here to speak at length, in fact he was only to

and its needs are given heed. But the strength of the University is not the help it receives from the legislature or the faculties but the enthusiasm of its young manhood and womanhood.

"I have been glad to hear your shouts and your yells; glad to see your young strength and your joy in it; glad to hear your voices ring out loud and clear, though I notice that you are a bit more familiar with 'Rocking on the Billows' and other songs than you are with 'Onward, Christian Soldiers.' (Cheers and laughter.)

"We are not to dedicate this building to Iowa alone. In thirty years the Iowa Varsity will be the greatest institution in the United States as in the same time Iowa the commonwealth will soon be the richest state in our



THE NEW HALL OF LIBERAL ARTS

arrived in sight of the waiting students at the depot, the shouts, cheers, college yells and varsity songs that awakened today the echoes of the Athens of Iowa, began. The university battalion and band, commanded by Major Burnett awaited the legislators at the depot with arms at present. As the guests formed parties of fours and sixes in the waiting cabs and carriages, the battalion executed fours right and began the march of the procession to the opera house. Between double rows of students, arranged by colleges from the depot to the opera house, the legislative party rode while the students sang their songs and shouted their yells, the medics not forgetting their \$250,000 medical building.

The legislators were seated on the stage of the opera house, then the co-eds were admitted, and following them came the students by colleges, as many as could crowd into the building. The flag bearers and a goodly number of rooters from each class were admitted. Downstairs and upstairs standing room was packed to its fullest capacity, but fully half of the students in the procession were turned away.

The legislative party left Des

wives and families and many a youthful page of the house and senate saw today for the first time the old capitol building where lawmakers of early time mostly ran their own errands. Many regents of the University, state officers, and prominent alumni, of Iowa were among the guests on the train.

When the capacity of the opera house had been taxed to its utmost, President Geo. E. MacLean called to order the eleventh convocation and the second one at which the university has welcomed the state's law makers. The visitors were welcomed by Iowa's president in behalf of the city, the university and her alumni. President MacLean referred to the pride and pleasure with which the university acknowledged Governor A. B. Cummins, an avowed friend of the university, as the president of her board of regents.

Governor Cummins, as the president of the board of regents then took the chair and was presented, by Mr. S. A. Swisher, with a university gavel made from the wood of Iowa's first capitol building.

Judge Walter I. Babb made the formal report of the university

smite the rocks that surrounded him that abundant streams of eloquence might burst forth. To the students of the University he said that he believed that ere time had silvered their heads they would see on the varsity campus a collection of university buildings with no superior in the United States.

Senator Dolliver said it was his pleasure to lay the corner stone of the new hall of liberal arts and he came as an old friend to take pride in its completion. "I know" he said "that the people you students want to meet is the legislators. I know after an experience of two weeks with them that they are the best on earth. I used to have a prejudice in favor of popular election of senators but since I have met this legislature I have gotten rid of those youthful prejudices. If all legislatures were like Iowa's the popular election of senators would be little heard of.

"The trouble with the University of Iowa in the past has been that it hasn't had political workers to go out into the townships. Now it has strong political workers in every city, county seat, town and four corners in the state and as a result it is a mighty power

Union; there is no reason why we should not dedicate our resources to the cause of the upbuilding of the lives and character of our youth. We will dedicate this building to America, to all our people, for their good.

Speaker W. L. Eaton assured the students that every member of the Twenty-Fifth General Assembly believes that the standard of Iowa's university should be advanced until, instead of the position it now occupies, it would lead all institutions of its kind.

Senator Garst, chairman of the appropriation committee, was confident that the purse strings of the senate would be handed over to the university, but felt afraid that the committee would find it necessary to retain the purse.

Senator Junkin, chairman of the ways and means committee, an alumnus of Iowa, announced that Senator Garst had informed him that he had decided to recommend that the state give the University the \$250,000 for the new medical hall. In his opinion Iowa should endow and support her university in such a

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As has been said, football spirit and class spirit are good things and add much to the pleasure and benefit of college life, but a spirit which is greater than these and one which everyone must have in order to get all out of a university course there is in it, is that spirit which comes from a broader and more liberal view, in short, the university spirit. And it is then in a feeling of congratulation that we note, that the minor things are at last made subservient and the broader spirit of loyalty to the university, and to everything that stands for the good of the university, is made dominant.

The actions of the student body in their part of the great convocation show this to be a fact more than ever before.

The hearty co-operation of the students with the faculties in making yesterday's happenings most successful is surely gratifying. Every one from all departments and from all classes except, maybe, in a few minor details, conducted themselves with a dignity and enthusiasm which could come but from one source and that is true, love for our old institution. By our showing a loyal spirit of pride for Iowa and for

the University, the visitors were made also to feel some of that pride and enthusiasm which from their assurances will be expressed in a very material way before the appropriations are all made by the twenty-ninth general assembly. All hail then to that true university spirit which in no small degree brought about this result and which in the future will be that impetus which will lead us on to growth and development.

Those in authority who are responsible for the plans and arrangements of the Dedicatory exercises are to be congratulated on the most complete success.

Jimmie Berryhill enjoyed a visit from his parents yesterday.

Eller '02 is carrying his arm in splints as the result of a fall.

The Hesperians entertained their friends in the Okapi Halls Wednesday evening.

Miss Naomi Stockdale '05 was suddenly taken sick yesterday afternoon.

Invitations are out announcing the Sigma Nu annual mid-winter party. The date set is February the seventh. The party will be a winter cotillion.

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