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PROGRAM

FOUNDERS' DAY
and
DEDICATION of MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

10 o'clock in the Morning

December 14, 1922

UNIVERSITY BAND { (a) Triumphant March *King*
 { (b) Prince Charming *King*

HYMN—Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still

PRAYER—The Reverend Charles M. Duncan

UNIVERSITY CHORUS—Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting. *Redemption, Gounod*

FOUNDERS' DAY ADDRESS—The Reverend Chesteen Smith, D.D.

PRESENTATION OF FOUNDERS' GATE—Mr. Milton Livingston
 Representing the Bloomington Association of Commerce

ACCEPTANCE—Mr. A. M. Legg
 President Joint Board of Trustees and Official Visitors

RESPONSIVE READING

Led by Mr. James H. Shaw,
President Alumni Association

We are God's fellow-workers: ye are God's husbandry, God's building.

According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a
wise masterbuilder, I laid a foundation, and another buildeth
thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereon.

For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is
Jesus Christ.

Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver,
precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

Each man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it is revealed in fire, and the fire itself shall prove each man's work of what sort it is.

If any man's work shall abide which he built thereon, he shall receive a reward.

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as through fire.

Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

If any man destroyeth the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, and such are ye.

SOLO—Fear Not Ye, O Israel.....*Buck*
Mr. Harold D. Saurer

PHYSICAL TRAINING CREED

Led by Vice-President Wilbert Ferguson

- “I believe my body is my house and should be kept clean as long as it is occupied.
- “I believe my muscles should be kept working smoothly by regular systematic exercise.
- “I believe this training develops the will to make the best of myself and to do greater service for others.
- “I believe daily exercise trains me to feel and to understand the joy in work and in play.
- “I believe in athletics, in taking part in school contests, in courage, fair play and sportsmanship.
- “I believe I am growing in manhood, and am preparing myself to be an active, intelligent, useful citizen, ready to take my part and to give the other fellow a ‘square deal.’
- “I believe in playing the game to the end with all my mind, strength and courage.”

GYMNASIUM DEDICATORY ADDRESS—Major John L. Griffith

PRESENTATION OF GYMNASIUM—By Mr. E. M. Evans
Chairman of Building Committee

ACCEPTANCE—Mr. A. M. Legg

DEDICATORY RESPONSIVE READING

That youth may come more fully to appreciate and desire physical health,

We dedicate this building.

That youth may become strong in body, efficient in attention, and graceful in expression,

We dedicate this building.

That youth may achieve alertness in observation, sureness in judgment, readiness in cooperation, and precision in action,

We dedicate this building.

That youth may learn how to play and through play learn happier ways of doing the work of life for the glory of God and the benefit of man,

We dedicate this building.

That youth may enjoy clean and noble sports, and through loyal participation in the same may learn to defend them against all influences that may tend to degrade them and make them an evil thing in the social life of the University,

We dedicate this building.

That youth may come to know that honesty and cleanness, truth and virtue, courage and perseverance, gentleness and strength, generosity and firmness, noble loyalties and commanding ideals are the foundations of physical as well as of moral character,

We dedicate this building.

That youth may realize the value of a will that is Christian and the importance of bringing the body definitely under the control of such a will and may become convinced that it is reasonable as well as spiritual to present the body a living sacrifice unto God,

We dedicate this building.

That youth may learn the art of cooperation, even at the expense of personal aims and ambitions, and that the value of cooperation learned through honest sports, clean play and refined enjoyment may be utilized through all the later years of individual strain, sacrificial service, and social achievement,

We dedicate this building.

That youth may ever emulate the spirit of the valiant men and women whose services and sacrifices are commemorated by this edifice,

We dedicate this building.

DECLARATION

I HEREBY DECLARE THIS BUILDING DEDICATED TO THESE GREAT ENDS, IN THE NAME OF HIM WHO LAID DOWN HIS LIFE THAT THE WHOLE MAN MIGHT BE SAVED AND INSPIRED TO GO ON TO PERFECTION IN PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, INTELLECTUAL ATTAINMENT, SOCIAL SERVICE, AND SPIRITUAL ACHIEVEMENT. AMEN.

DUET—Power Eternal.....*Stabat Mater, Rossini*

Mrs. Harry F. Admire

Mrs. Roy Ramseyer

BENEDICTION—The Reverend T. E. Newland, D.D.

UNIVERSITY BAND—Invercargil*McCaughley*

NOTE

The Laboratories of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics will be open to visitors to-day at 1:30 P.M.