

Partial program under revision
June 15

31st
University Convocation
of the
State of New York
to be held in the
SENATE CHAMBER AT ALBANY
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
July 5—7, 1893

Sessions begin promptly at 9:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and
8 p. m.

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General invitation

By Convocation ordinance 3, all trustees, instructors, and other officers in colleges, normal schools, academies, high schools and other institutions of higher education in the state are *ex officio* members of Convocation. Those holding similar positions in other states and all others interested in education are also cordially invited to attend.

Each institution of the University is earnestly requested to send representatives from its faculty and trustees, and to cooperate with the council in making this Convocation equal in interest and profit to any yet held.

Some of the museum staff will be found at Geological hall, (State st. corner Lodge) daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. during Convocation to show members through the museum or for consultation. For those who express the wish, the secretary will arrange meetings with members of the scientific staff who will be glad to see any interested in their specialties.

Notes

1 Papers are strictly limited to the time allotted unless the council or Convocation, on previous application, extend the time before the reading.

2 Leaders of discussions are allowed 10 minutes; others five minutes.

3 Question boxes will be provided to receive suggested topics. From these the council will select subjects to be discussed at the close of each session's program so far as time permits. Each topic should be signed, not for public announcement, but so that the council may communicate with the proposer, if necessary.

Tuesday evening

Informal gathering and registration in Convocation parlors at the Kenmore hotel, where members of the reception committee will meet the delegates.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Senate chamber: welcome by Chancellor Anson J. Upson.

Welcome by Governor Roswell P. Flower.

Report of Convocation council, by Prof. H. S. White, chairman.

Report of committee on necrology, by C: W: Bardeen, editor *School bulletin*, Syracuse, chairman. Name, position, age and date of death will be read. The notices will be printed in full in the proceedings.

World's progress in education.

Prin. J. E. RUSSELL, Cascadilla school, Ithaca, N. Y.

Annual reports on specific topics.

Adjourn 12:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Educational legislation: paper.

Senator JAMES T. EDWARDS, principal McDonough school, Baltimore, Md.

Relations of the state to secondary education.

Regent CHARLES E. FITCH, Rochester.

Popular expediency of public academic education.

Hon. JOHN DE WITT WARNER, M. C.

Grounds on which state aid is given to academies, high schools and libraries.

Higher education in state constitutions.

Pres. JOHN F. CROWELL, Trinity college, N. C.

To what extent should educational institutions be exempt from taxation?

General discussion of the afternoon's topics.

Prin. A. C. HILL, Cook academy, Havana.

Adjourn 5.30 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Annual address.

University reception in state library, 9:30—11 p. m.

The reception is held the first evening to promote wider acquaintance among the delegates at the beginning of Convocation. Members of the reception committee, who may be recognized by their badges, will on request bring about any desired introduction.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.

Address by E. L. S. Horsburgh, M. A., Queens college, Oxford university.

Would the establishment of a national university at Washington promote the best interests of higher education in America?

Dr EMILY L. GREGORY, Barnard college.

Adjourn 12.30 p. m.

Thursday, 3 p. m.

Study of English.

H. W. MABIE, editor *Christian union*.

Sup't SHERMAN WILLIAMS, Glens Falls.

English in elementary schools.

English in secondary schools.

Prof. J. M. HART, Cornell university.

Prof. C. H. THURBER, Colgate university.

Prof. Charles H. J. DOUGLAS, Brooklyn institute.

English in colleges.

University study of English.

Prof. F. H. STODDARD, University of the City of New York.

Adjourn 5.30 p. m.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Kenmore hotel

Convocation dinner, with after-dinner speeches strictly limited to five minutes.

The dinner will be in the main dining room of the Kenmore, which will be open only to those attending Convocation, and their friends. Dinner tickets will be required at the dining-room door. These can be had only at the hotel office and will be furnished only to those showing the numbered hotel card given each member on registration. To guests of the Kenmore there is no charge for dinner tickets; others are charged \$1.

Parties of four or more who wish seats together will be so seated if they will enter the dining-room together.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.

Should professional schools admit on lower requirements than colleges?

Prof. CHAS. A. COLLIN, Cornell University.

Should special academic courses be offered in preparation for professional schools?

Summer schools and their relations to colleges and universities.

The ideal boys' school.

The ideal girls' school.

Adjourn 12.30 p. m.

Convocation ordinances

Established by the Regents of the University

1 The University Convocation of the State of New York shall be held annually at the capitol in Albany on the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after July 4.

2 Its object shall be, by addresses, papers, discussions and resolutions to ascertain and formulate educational opinion; to make such recommendations as experience may suggest; and by the cooperation of all the institutions of the University to advance the cause of academic and higher education.

3 The membership of the Convocation shall embrace:

a The regents and all officers of any department of the University.

b All trustees, instructors and other officers, in colleges, normal schools, academies, high schools and other institutions of the University.

c The officers of the New York State Teachers' Association.

d Such others as may be elected by the regents or by the Convocation council.

4 The officers of the University shall be the permanent officers of the Convocation.

5 Each Convocation shall choose a council of five to act as its representative during the year, and arrange for and conduct the business of the next annual meeting. The secretaries of the University shall be *ex officio* members and secretaries of this council.

6 The chancellor shall annually appoint a necrology committee to collect notices and report to the next Convocation on members or other prominent educators deceased during the year.

8 The proceedings of the Convocation, with the papers and discussions, shall be included in the annual report of the regents to the legislature.

Convocation rules

Established by Convocation council

1 Unless previous notice to the contrary be given, all persons engaged to present papers must be in readiness at the time assigned by the council, in default of which

all remaining papers will be entitled to precedence.

2 In case of inability to be present, immediate notice should be given to the secretary to whom the paper may be forwarded for use of Convocation.

3 The author of each paper should furnish, in advance, a brief abstract for newspaper reports.

4 All papers read before Convocation belong to its proceedings and are to be handed to the secretary.

5 Papers for full reading of which there may not be time, may by permission of the council be read by title and published in the proceedings.

At the meetings

It will add greatly to the success of the meeting and to the convenience and satisfaction of all concerned if members will:—

(a) Register at hotel headquarters at the Kenmore immediately on arrival and get the hotel card entitling to reduced rates and admittance to Convocation dinner.

(b) Put questions (not previously mailed) into the question box as early as practicable.

(c) Assemble promptly at each session, so as not to interrupt the proceedings, which

will begin exactly five minutes after the time announced.

(d) Retire from the room for all committee meetings or conversation, to avoid disturbing those who wish to hear the papers and discussions.

Hotel and railway arrangements

Hotel. Instead of scattering among the various hotels, delegates are urged to accept the unusual inducements offered by the Kenmore. Special Convocation parlors will be set apart for their free use; parties of two or three can have rooms *en suite*; tables will be reserved so that large or small parties can have meals together; and in consideration of the large number of guests thus secured, those who present the Convocation hotel card will be charged only \$3 a day for \$4 accommodations. To those staying at the Kenmore there will be no extra charge for Convocation dinner. Experience has shown that the benefit from attendance is largely increased if all are brought together in a single hotel where informal discussion supplements the work in the senate chamber and where unequalled opportunities are afforded for broadening acquaintance with those engaged in similar work in other parts of the state or in

sister states. In registering, members should mention to the hotel clerk that they are attending Convocation.

Railways. Reduced rates will be granted by the railways as usual.

These special tickets can not be used on limited trains even by paying extra fare.

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Officers of the University

Ex officio permanent officers of the Convocation

ANSON J. UPSON, Chancellor

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, Vice-Chancellor

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary

Convocation council

PROF. H. S. WHITE	Cornell university
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