



Seventy-second Convocation
of
The University of the State of New York
Celebrating the Tercentenary
of
Higher Education in America

October 15, 1936

The State Education Building

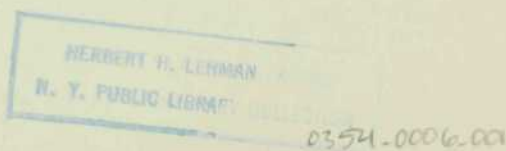
Albany, New York



(Preliminary Program)

Education is the basis of all democratic progress. The problems of education are, therefore, the problems of democracy. These are numerous and varied and complex; only the expert can appreciate their gravity. It is maintained by some that in a democracy only the mediocre may be expected in the development of art and literature and science. It is the duty of democracy to meet this proposition; for, if true, it is in itself fatal to democracy's highest claims. The future of democracy is the problem of problems, including, as it does, all others. What will democracy have achieved one hundred—five hundred—years hence? The highest and final test of every plan of government is, as Mr Godkin has said, its ability to last. *William Rainey Harper*

(No tickets will be issued for either of the sessions of the Convocation)



Tentative Program

GENERAL THEME OF THE CONVOCATION

MEN AND INSTITUTIONS

The safety of this country is not in knowledge as insuring wisdom, but in wisdom as making a right use of knowledge. It is not in knowledge and virtue, but in virtue and knowledge. The initial point of right conduct is the right choice of ends, and in this is both wisdom and virtue. With this, many and great mistakes may be made from want of knowledge that will not be fatal; without it no amount of knowledge can avail. If the ends chosen be folly, the more sagacious the choice of means, the more will the man be a fool. The Bible is therefore right. It is not knowledge and wisdom, but wisdom and knowledge, if we are to have stability at all, that is to be the stability of our times. *Mark Hopkins*

Opening Session

Thursday, October 15th, 3 p. m.

Convocation opened by THE HONORABLE JAMES BYRNE B.A., LL.B., LL.D.,
Chancellor of the University

Invocation: THE REVEREND RAYMOND C. KNOX S.T.D., *Chaplain of Columbia University*

Selections: Tenebrae Factae Sunt.....*Palestrina (1526-94)*
Praise to the Lord.....*F. Melius Christiansen*

THE HOUGHTON COLLEGE CHOIR

WILFRED C. BAIN B.A., B.Mus., M.A., Conductor

Address: "The Fruits of the Past"

JAMES JOSEPH WALSH M.A., Ph.D., M.D., Sc.D., LL.D., Litt.D., Ed.D.

Educator and Author, New York City

Address: "The State and Higher Education"

DAVID KINLEY A.B., Ph.D., LL.D.

President Emeritus, University of Illinois

Selections: Requiem*Granville Bantock*
Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray.....*arr. by Noble Cain*

THE HOUGHTON COLLEGE CHOIR

Session closed by CHANCELLOR BYRNE

Closing Session

Thursday, October 15th, 8 p. m.

The wise use of liberty, whether by an individual or a nation, can only be learnt by practice, and through the passing down from generation to generation of a gradually accumulated stock of public liberty; and since the governments of the civilized world are evidently to be based on a broad suffrage, it is of the utmost importance to the peaceful progress of mankind that the love of liberty should be inculcated and the practice of individual liberty should be systematically taught in the family and in all institutions of education. *Charles W. Eliot*

Session opened by THE HONORABLE JOHN LORD O'BRIAN B.A., LL.B., LL.D.,
Regent of the University

Selections: Chillun' Come On Home.....arr. by *Noble Cain*
The Shepherd's Story.....*Clarence Dickinson*
THE HOUGHTON COLLEGE CHOIR

Address: "The Teacher in Public Life"
WALTER LIPPMANN B.A., LL.D., Litt.D.
Editor and Author, New York City

Address: "Some Thoughts Concerning Education"
DR ALBERT EINSTEIN

Selections: Lullaby on Christmas Eve.....*F. Melius Christiansen*
The Lord Bless You.....*Peter Lutkin*
THE HOUGHTON COLLEGE CHOIR

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Session closed by CHANCELLOR BYRNE

Benediction: THE VERY REVEREND EDWARD J. WALSH C.M., Litt.D., LL.D.,
President of St John's University

Reception

Thursday, October 15th, 10 p. m.

Reception in the Rotunda, tendered by the Board of Regents and The President of the University of the State of New York to the delegates and invited guests.