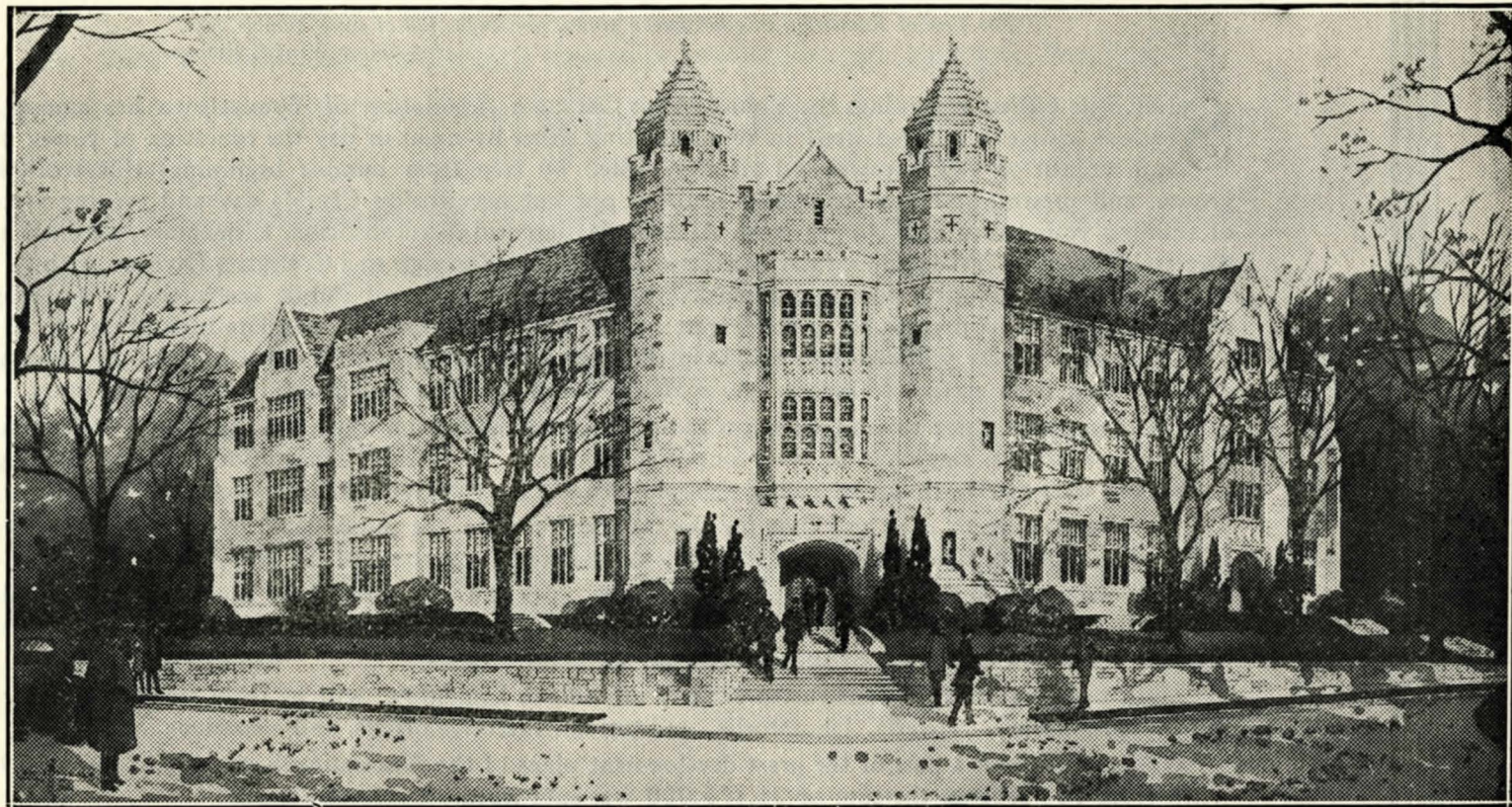


Laying of the Corner Stone, Y. M. C. A. Educational Building Youngstown Ohio



Sunday Afternoon, May Twenty-Four, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-One, Four-Fifteen P. M.

"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."

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A Dream Comes True

LEONARD T. SKEGGS

*"The Tree of Knowledge in your garden grows, not single, but at every humble door."
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

SINCE its earliest beginnings the Young Men's Christian Association of Youngstown has among its various activities engaged itself in supplementing either by night or day the education of young men and women of Youngstown and vicinity. Step by step from humble beginnings this work has grown, and presents today a completely rounded out but nevertheless flexible day and evening system of training young men and women from Americanization and Naturalization, Elementary, Business and Secretarial training, Trade and a fully accredited High School through to a Collegiate Division with A. B. and other Degree granting powers granted by the State Department of Public Instruction. No longer may Youngstown be pointed to as the largest city in America without a Collegiate Institution.

The present year will see three thousand different boys and girls, men and women of all creeds and races, varying from sixteen to seventy years of age enrolled. The average age is twenty-two years.

It is impossible not to find within a radius of thirty miles from where this building stands, graduates of these schools, employed in every important industry, or financial institution. In the past eight years alone over twelve thousand young men and women have received training from these schools.

It is interesting to note also that for the last twelve years, the tuition paid by students has covered all the direct costs of operations and a fair share of the general overhead of the Association.

The new building has sentimental attachments. Located but three short blocks from the Public Square, it is being builded on the site of the homestead of the late John C. Wick, a former President and life-long friend and supporter of the Association.

The building which is constructed entirely of Indiana Limestone, will be three stories with thirty-four rooms, library, cafeteria, laboratories, auditorium, executive offices, and a spacious lobby.

This structure is a part of the great development plans of the Association begun in October of 1929 when from 108 sources, the sum of \$1,175,000 was subscribed.

A copy of this little message in original handwriting written in indelible ink is enclosed within the corner stone.

Aristotle once said, *"education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity."*

Program

Mr. James L. Wick, Chairman Building Committee and Educational Committee, Presiding.

Music by the Boys' Band of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. Grover C. Yaus, Director

INVOCATION Dr. W. E. Hammaker, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

"THE EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—A CIVIC PROJECT" Mr. Henry A. Butler

"THE NEW BUILDING, FROM THE ALUMNI VIEWPOINT" Mr. Sydney J. Collins, C. P. A. Class of '24
College of Commerce & Finance, Secretary and Member Ohio State Board of Accountancy

"MIGHTY LIKE A ROSE"—*Nevin* Glee Club of the Youngstown College of Y. M. C. A.
Dr. Henry V. Stearns, Dean of Music, Directing

"CULTURE, ART AND RELIGION" Dr. Leonard W. S. Stryker, St. John's Episcopal Church

"GREETINGS FROM THE YOUNGSTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION" Mr. Guy Ohl, President

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE Mr. Homer L. Nearpass, Executive Secretary of the Colle-
giate Division, Mr. Raymond Witchey, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Division, Mr. Thom-
as Evans, Executive Secretary of the Trade School Division.

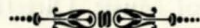
"A DREAM COME TRUE" Reading from the program by the Presiding Officer

BENEDICTION Rev. Levi G. Batman, First Christian Church

*"A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy
bringeth men's minds about to Religion."—Francis Bacon.*

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