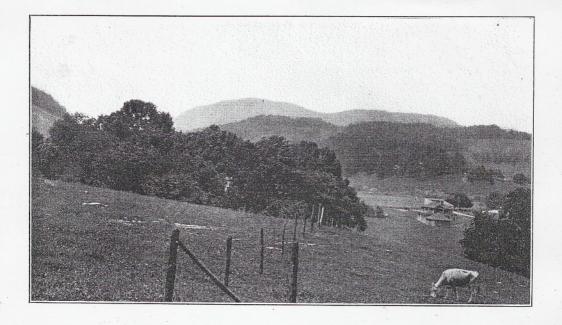
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spiration of millions of young Americans who begin life in poverty and work toward success, building their progress upon the solid foundation of character. Lincoln had two great riches which are the heritage of other Americans, his own industry and equal citizenship in a free country. He combined his own strength with the opportunities open to him, and the result was a Man. No responsibility that came to him was too heavy, because he had built a character that could bear all things and endure all things. The cement that bound together all the elements of Lincoln's greatness was simple American citizenship. It was as a citizen, performing one after another the duties of a citizen, that Lincoln grew into "the pillar of a people's hope," and to the end of time his proudest title will be that of a citizen of the United States.

When other colleges and universities follow the example of Lincoln Memorial University and teach citizenship, the turning point will have come, and the republic will be assured of the support of its own sons. They will know their rights, and knowing them, will dare to maintain them. They will invigorate the Government, which is themselves, and will no longer slack their duties in

private or public life.

Dedicatory Program Plans

R. JOHN WESLEY HILL, Chancellor and acting president of Lincoln Memorial University, is arranging the most noteworthy program ever presented at Lincoln Memorial, in honor of the dedication of the new Duke Hall of Citizenship.

The program begins on Memorial Day, May 30th, and extends through

the annual commencement exercises.

Honorable Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, which includes the Department of Education, will open the program. General Frank T. Hines, Chief of the Veterans Bureau at Washington, will make the memorial address. At this session, the Blue and Gray, veterans of the Union and Confederate armies, together with the Spanish American and World War veterans, will be special guests of honor, and will join in a fitting memorial to the heroes of the past.

A pilgrimage will be made to the Daniel Boone Monument in the Gap in the mountains where the three states meet, and Governor Sampson, of Kentucky, will place wreaths upon the monument in memory of Kentucky's most illustrious historical figure, Daniel Boone, and his eighteen-year-old son, who was killed

near here by the Indians.

In the evening of Memorial Day, the great pipe organ in the auditorium will be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Laura Work, deceased wife of Secretary Hubert Work. Chancellor Hill promises an organist of national note to render this memorial program. It is planned to have a memorial organ recital given

each year hereafter in memory of Mrs. Work.

The second day of the dedicatory program will be given over to Press and Good Citizenship. As the terms press the citizenship are synonymous, it is appropriate that in the dedication of a college Chair of Citizenship and a Hall of Citizenship that editors of leading newspapers should be present and take active part in the program.

Some of those who will have prominent places on the day's program are: Dr. Casper Yost, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Honorable Adolph Ochs, of the New York Times; Ira Bennett, of the Washington Post; Clark D.

Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution; Robert Bingham, of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Dr. Wiley, of the Cincinnati Enquirer; Captain Rule, of the Knoxville Journal, known throughout the United States as the oldest newspaper editor; Mr. Gurley, of the Indianapolis Times; Thomas H. Adams, of the Vincennes Commercial, and many others. A platform Forum on Citizenship will be a feature of this day and many five minute talks will be given by leaders in the newspaper world.

Education and Good Citizenship, and Church and Good Citizenship will be featured on Friday. J. J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education and many college presidents will represent Education on this program. Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, of Central Church, Chicago, successor to Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, will make an address on "The Church and Good Citizenship." Honorable Myers Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati, who is president of State Council of Churches of Ohio, will preside. This day will be a high day in the week's program and many of the nation's leading educators and churchmen will be present.

Saturday will be given over to the Alumni of Lincoln Memorial University. A Home-coming is planned, with athletic events, a circus, a barbecue supper and campfire, and a historical pageant. The day's program will be a "play" program giving opportunity for rest and relaxation. In the evening the annual concert recital will be given by the Department of Music, under the direction of Forrest

W. Gaw.

The formal dedication of the Duke Hall of Citizenship will take place on Baccalaureate Sunday. Bishop W. F. Thirkeild, of Chattanooga, will preach the sermon. Mr. B. N. Duke, donor of the building, who is not able to be present, will be represented by his secretary, Mr. Alexander Fowler Sands, of New York City. Mrs. B. N. Duke and her daughter will be honor guests for this occasion.

In the afternoon there will be a Tri-state singing convention, and singing societies from various places in the mountains of the three states will sing in the new auditorium. In this program the local people will have their part in the dedicatory program.

On Sunday evening the annual addresses before the Christian Associations will be given. Dr. Frank A. Seiberling, Chairman of the Board of Trustees,

will preside at this meeting.

Monday will be given over to the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, class day exercises, and to the Academy commencement exercises. Trips to interesting places will be planned for the visitors, and open house will be held on the campus.

Tuesday morning, June 5th, at ten o'clock, the annual commencement exercises will be given. The largest class in the history of the University will receive

diplomas. At noon the dedicatory and commencement exercises close.

This program marks a period in the transition of the Lincoln Memorial University, a period of development and advancement started several years ago by Dr. John Wesley Hill. During the past six years he has raised \$2,500,000 for the liquidation of debts, overhead expenses and endowment. The university has become nationally known, and with the dedication of the Hall of Citizenship and the chair devoted to that subject, it will rank as one of the most useful institutions of learning in this broad land of ours.

The Lincoln Room in Duke Hall

During the dedicatory program there will be a time set apart as a time of tribute, to dedicate the "Lincoln Room" in the Duke Hall of Citizenship. This room is being beautifully furnished by Chancellor Hill and some of his friends.

It will contain rare letters, papers, and pictures of Lincoln. Among other things, Dr. Hill has autographed letters from many writers of history and literature, presidents, and statesmen. These he will contribute to the Lincoln Room.

Among those who will participate in this tribute program are: Joseph Benjamin Oakleaf, of Moline, Ill., who has one of the largest libraries of Lincolniana in the country; Oliver Barrett, of Chicago; Judge Horton and Honorable James Rosenthal. All are noted collectors of things pertaining to Lincoln and it is with pleasure that we look forward to their coming and the part they will have on this great program.

The Pipe Organ for Duke Hall

In the year 1846 Abraham Lincoln announced his candidacy for the Congressional Nomination and later he was selected by his people to fill that office. Now the name of Lincoln has come to mean inspiration for greater and better service to God and Man. Lincoln Memorial University stands as a beacon in the hills.

In the same year, in the far New England hills a new industry was born. The Estey Organ Company, with Jacob Estey its founder, started in a small way. As transportation facilities at that time were very poor, it was the custom to make up a wagon load of organs and drive across country disposing of them to such customers as were to be found. From this small start the modern up-to-date organ building plant has developed, which is still owned and managed by the direct descendant of Jacob Estey, a member of the fifth generation of the family.

Our esteemed Chancellor, John Wesley Hill, has arranged for an Estey organ to be built in the New Duke Hall of Citizenship. This organ will be a three manual and pedal organ of thirty-nine speaking stops, together with a full complement of couplers and mechanical accessories, and is designed to be a very well balanced instrument, dignified in character and finish. The new organ will be installed in time for the opening of the Duke Hall of Citizenship.

Perhaps there has been nothing that has come to Lincoln Memorial University in many years that will mean so much to the lives of the students and the people of the mountains. Many people in this section have not heard a pipe organ. Imagine the inspiration that it will bring to these. Who fails to respond to the deep, majestic tones of a fine organ? Workers and students, dwellers in the mountains and in the smaller towns all need the soul refreshing and inspiring uplift that the new organ will bring to us.

The new auditorium with the new organ installed will be a cultural center in the surrounding three states. People from every direction, all up and down the valleys and over the many new roads will come in for entertainment, for concerts, for lectures, and for religious meetings.

Mr. Duke, in giving this Hall of Citizenship, gave more and better than he thought. His generosity and goodness will reach far beyond a mere building that includes classrooms, offices, and an auditorium, but like the rays from the sunburst, its broadening influence will carry in every direction, taking light, learning, uplift, into far and remote places.

Each day new possibilities for usefulness and pleasure come to mind but the greatest use of all will be for the church services. Wonderful meetings will be possible. Dignity and impressiveness, good music, and words of life and beauty will do much for the citizenship of our mountains.