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President's Office
Reports
Commencement Program File, 1872-

Box 1:

1872, Thursday, June 6, Dr. Mathews? and Dr. Edwards, President of Normal University (Gregory)
1873, Thursday, June 5, Andrew E. White, President, Cornell University (Gregory)
1874, Wednesday, June 10, Governor John L. Beveridge (Gregory)
1875, Wednesday, June 9, Student orations (Gregory)
1876, Wednesday, June 7, Student orations (Gregory)
1877, Wednesday, June 6, Student orations (Gregory)
1878, Wednesday, June 5, Student orations (Gregory)
1879, Wednesday, June 11, Student orations (Gregory)
1880, Wednesday, June 4, (Gregory)
1881, Wednesday, June, Student orations (Peabody)
1882, Wednesday, June 7, (Peabody)
1883, Wednesday, June 6, (Peabody)
1884, Wednesday, June 14, Student orations (Peabody)
1885, Wednesday, June 10, Student orations (Peabody)
1886, Wednesday, June 9, Student orations (Peabody)
1887, Wednesday, June 8, Student orations (Peabody)
1888, Wednesday, June 13, Student orations (Peabody)
1889, Wednesday, June 12, Student orations (Peabody)
1890, Wednesday, June 11, M. W. Mathews (Burrill)
1891, Wednesday, June 10, Student orations
1892, Wednesday, June 8, Dr. Washington Gladden, June 8, 1892-Illini, "The True Socialism"
1893, Wednesday, June 7, Governor John Altgeld, Illini-p.12, 1892-93
1894, Wednesday, June 6, James B. Angell, President, University of Michigan, "State Universities"
1895, Wednesday, June 12, Shelby M. Cullom (date-5 days off)
1896, Wednesday, June 10, Winfield S. Chaplin, Chancellor, Washington University
1987, Wednesday, June 9, James S. Canfield, President Ohio State University, "Individualism"
1898, Wednesday, June 6, William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of School, NYC, "Education for Leadership" (date-2 days off)
1899, Wednesday, June 14, George E. Adams, "The Nineteenth Century American"
1900, Wednesday, June 13, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, City of NY
1901, Wednesday, June 12, Luther Laflin Mills
1902, Wednesday, June 11, Governor Richard Yates
1903, Wednesday, June 10, Charles F. Thwing
1904, Wednesday, June 8, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks
1905, Wednesday, June 7, Hon. George B. Cortelyou, Postmaster General

1906, Wednesday, June 13, Baron Herman von Speck, Sternburg, German Ambassador to US
1907, Wednesday, June 12, RH James Bryce, UK Ambassador to US, "History and Good Citizenship"
1908, Wednesday, June 10, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Ambassador to US, "Why China and America Should Be Friends"
1909, Wednesday, June 16, Baron Kogora Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to US, "Influence of American Education in the Far East"
1910, Wednesday, June 15, President James, "The Fellowship of College Men"
1911, Wednesday, June 14, President James, ANNALS, "...an appeal to the graduates to make their careers object lessons in the defense of academic freedom." P. lxv.
1912, Wednesday, June 12, President James, "The Life and Honors of Jonathan Baldwin Turner"
1913, Wednesday, June 11, President James
1914, Wednesday, June 17, Count Johann von Bernstroff, German Ambassador to US
1915, Wednesday, June 16, Dr. Romulo Naon, Argentine Ambassador to US
1916, Wednesday, June 14, President James
1917, Wednesday, June 13, Professor Frank Chandler Bagley, Director, Education School
1918, Wednesday, June 12, President James
1919, Wednesday, June 23, Frank Arthur Vanderlip, President, National City Bank, NY
1920, Wednesday, June 16, Robert E. Vinson, President, University of Texas, February 6, 1911, vol. 3 (c. June 18, 1920)
1921, Wednesday, June 15, President Kinley
1922, Wednesday, June 14, Eugene Davenport, Vice-President of University and Dean of Agriculture School
1923, Monday, June 11, President Kinley
1924, Monday, June 9, Lotus Delta Coffman, President of the University of Minnesota
1925, Monday, June 15, President Kinley
1926, Sunday, June 13, President Kinley
1927, Wednesday, June 15, President Kinley
1929, Wednesday, June 12, Henry Mahan Beardsley, Kansas City, MO (abstracted in July 1929 Illinois Alumni News; typewritten copy in 26/4/1, Beardsley)
1930, Wednesday, June 11, President Kinley
1931, Tuesday, June 16, President Chase

Box 2:

1932, Monday, June 13, President Chase
1933, Monday, June 12, President Chase
1934, Monday, June 11, Acting President Daniels
1935, Monday, June 10, President Willard, 2/9/802
1936, Monday, June 8, Professor James Wilford Garner, Head, Department of Political Science
1937, Monday, June 14, President Willard, 2/9/802
1938, Monday, June 13, Professor Ernest Ludlow Bogart, Head, Department of Economics
1939, Monday, June 12, Professor Joseph Cullen Blair, Dean, Agriculture College
1940, Monday, June 10, President Herman Gerlach James, Ohio University

1941, Monday, June 9, President Willard, 2/9/802
1942, Monday, June 1, President Willard
1943, Monday, June 7, Raymond Bernard Allen, Ex-Dean of College of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy of the University, "Of Man and a Durable Peace", 2/0/1/6
1944, Sunday, June 4, Carter Davidson, President of Knox College
1945, Sunday, June 3, Virgil Melvin Hancher, President, State University of Iowa
1946, Sunday, June 16, President Willard, 2/9/802, "The War Is Not Over for the Colleges"
1947, Sunday, June 8, Franklyn B. Snyder, President, Northwestern University
1948, Sunday, June 20, Henry Townley Heald, President, IIT
1949, Sunday, June 12, Harold C. Hunt, General Superintendent of School, Chicago
1950, Sunday, June 18, Governor Adlai Stevenson
1951, Sunday, June 17, Raymond Walters, President, University of Cincinnati
1952, Sunday, June 15, Harlan Hatcher, President, University of Michigan
1953, Sunday, June 21, Allan Nevins, Professor of American History, Columbia
1954, Sunday, June 20, Bishop H. Clifford Northcott, Bishop, Wisconsin area of Methodist Church
1955, Saturday, June 18, Russell J. Humbert, President, DePauw University
1956, Saturday, June 16, Robert DeBlois Calkins, President, Brookings Institution, C-U Courier, June 15, 1956, clipping in 4/6/8 Box 1
1957, Saturday, June 15, Henning Larsen, Vice President and Provost of University, "Educating the Whole Man"
1958, Saturday, June 14, Thomas W. Baldwin, Professor of English UI, "O Brave New World"
1959, Saturday, June 13, Arthur S. Fleming, Secretary of HEW
1960, Saturday, June 18, James R. Killian, Chairman of Corporation, MIT
1961, Saturday, June 17, Lawrence A. Kimpton, General Manager, Planning, Standard Oil of Indiana and former chancellor of University of Chicago, "Liberal Education"

Box 3:

1950-1961, (see box 2 for speaker)
1962, Saturday, June 16, Governor Otto Kerner, 2/1/0/6, "Education Resources in Illinois"
1963, Saturday, June 15, Henry Townley Heald, President, Trustee, Ford Foundation, 2/1/0/6, "The Uses of Talent: The Role of Intellectual Leadership"
1964, Saturday, June 13, William Albert Noyes, Jr., Professor of Chemistry, University of Texas
1965, Saturday, June 19, Leland John Haworth, Director, NSF, and former Professor of Physics, UI, "Science in Human Affairs" 2/1/0/6
1966, Saturday, June 18, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, President, University of Notre Dame, "Our Revolutionary Age"
1967, Saturday, June 17, David E. Lilienthal, Chairman and Chief Executive, Development and Resources Corporation, "The Changing Role of the Businessman in Public Affairs"
1968, Saturday, June 15, W. L. Everitt, Dean, College of Engineering, UI, "Empathy--The Hope of Society"
1969, Saturday, June 14, Richard B. Ogilvie, Governor of Illinois, "Our Testament of Faith in Youth"

1970, Saturday, June 20, Allen S. Weller, Ph.D., Dean of College of Fine and Applied Arts, UI
1971, Saturday, June 19, President David Dodds Henry
1972, Saturday, June 10, President John E. Corbally, Jr. and Chancellor Jack W. Peltason
1973, Saturday, June 9, Warren B. Cheston, Ph.D., Chancellor, UICC