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President

David D. Henry

Performing Arts Center Press Conference, July 24, 1964

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President Henry

you have press release

Very important day; our words convey excitement.

I will review the release. "Give them copies Mr. Flynn."

Mr. and Mrs. Krannert are here; Mr. Glad Thomas, President, University of Illinois Foundation; Max Abramowitz, Architect.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krannert giving to the University of Illinois Foundation Krannert, chairman of Board of Inland Container Corporation

\$14,325,000 project cost

10,000,000 gifts, major gift by Krannerts

4,325,000 to be requested for 1965-67

\$630,000 available in University Appropriations

New facility for the campus; 1700 students in music, theatre, band, speech, dance; 10 locations.

Biography of Krannert

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Herman Krannert '08 speaks

Repay Illinois, broaden cultural facilities; Purdue, Indiana, Butler, special interest in Illinois

Dedication during the centennial year.

"can be a memorial for you and for us as a reminder as to what can be accomplished through our free enterprise system."

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President Henry

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Max Abramowitz, unveil model; "delighted with the team that's here now."

Music auditorium, 2200

music theatre, opera, 1000

drama school theatre, 700

experimental grad. theatre, 250

outdoor theatre, rehearsal halls

production area

classrooms below, 800

parking facilities (around and below)

490-508

President Henry; Now have 8 of 38 properties, residences and rooming houses.

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Krannert, University a memorable experience

I came in 1908. Earned my way through

Engineering Experiment Station, S. P. Breckinridge, gained knowledge & enthusiasm

Professor Lukweiler, top engineer, President James; University Band and Mr. Harding

opportunity of applying myself to study; concentrate; hired 2 or 3 students to assist me;

schedule and planning

610-642

Records show performance
Dean Goss from Indiana, railroad engineer
concluding paragraph by President Henry