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# THE IOWA ALUMNUS

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### 1847-1922-1947

Foundation Day for the University is a sort of Forefathers' Day when all good Iowans, east and west, north and south, gather to honor the keen-visioned pioneers of education in the Middle West, to express their faith and their devotion to the ideals which these men embodied in the crown of the State's educational system—the University. This vision has resulted in seventy-five years of remarkable progress.

To-day we concede to these Founders a respectful and grateful memory; we also owe it to them to do in the future all in our power as alumni, students, and friends of this institution to continue their work—the labor of the pioneer. Frontiers in education, in culture, and in enlightenment still are. It is for us to push these still further out and to write another chapter in the story of Iowa's achievement for recital at her Centennial Celebration in 1947.

### A MAN OF VISION

Men of vision are not all of the past. In this category belongs the present head of the University of Iowa, Walter Albert Jessup. During his incumbency since 1916 the University has experienced a decided and remarkable growth. Its number of students has increased; its campus has been notably expanded by extensive purchases of land; its buildings and equipment are fast becoming worthy of one of the foremost institutions of the country.

President Jessup's vision of the future University has been partially realized, but the whole plan contemplates a complete transformation of the river front on both the east and west sides of Iowa river. The

needs of the University from both without and within are apprehended by President Jessup, and the University is expanding under his guidance in all directions of service and scholarship.

Whatever the University of Iowa becomes in the future, it will owe a large debt to President Jessup, who has devoted himself so wholeheartedly to a study of its problems. His keen business mind, his scholarly method of approach, his geniality and ability to deal with men make for a thoroughly effective administration.

### BY WIRELESS

Alumni in Iowa and elsewhere will be present at the University on February 25 to participate in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. To witness such an anniversary comes only once in three generations. Alma Mater welcomes upon this occasion her numerous and beloved family.

For those who could not come a wire at the nearest station has been reserved, where they may hear the foundation day exercises—speeches and music by wireless. Apparatus for transmitting these features of the program to all parts of the United States is being installed in the Auditorium.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE NUMBER

The present number of the ALUMNUS is the largest ever issued; a special edition seemed fitting for the celebration of the University's Diamond Jubilee. Much more material might easily have been included, but a continual process of elimination has gone on, and only such matter retained as represents cardinal events in the history of the University from its foundation, Febru-