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to

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—Beattie
"Nature with folded hands seemed there, 
Kneeling at her evening prayer."
—Longfellow
"The law: It has honored us, may we honor it."
—Webster
There it stood on high,
A monument to knowledge.
—Anon
"While bright-eyed science watches round."

—Gray
"Here the days of dawning manhood spent!"
—Loker
“Creeping where no life is seen,
A rare old plant is the ivy green.”
—Dickens.
"By sports like these are all their earthly cares beguiled."
—Goldsmith
"When nature conquers, Art must then give way."

—Schiller
“High, over-arch’d, and echoing walks between.”
—Milton
"We have been friends together
In sunshine and in shade."
—Norton
"Ever charming, ever new,
When will landscape tire the view?"
—Dyer
"Experience is by industry achieved,
And perfected by the swift course of time."
—Shakespeare
“Here nature spreads her fruitful sweetness round,
Breathes on the air and broods upon the ground.”
—Dryden
"When night hath set her silver lamp on high
Then is the time for study."

—Bailey
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ON Saturday morning, November 10, 1923, former Governor Herbert Spenser Hadley was inaugurated Chancellor of Washington University. The scenes of academic splendor, the presence of distinguished guests, coupled with the fact that this was the first formal inauguration of a Chancellor of Washington University since 1892, added to the impressiveness of the ceremonies. All class work was suspended for the day and the attention of the faculty, alumni and student body was focused on the ceremonies of the day.

Gathered for this occasion were over one hundred and seventy-five distinguished guests, the representatives of one hundred and fifty-nine universities and colleges, and twenty-nine learned societies and educational associations. Thirty-three of the colleges and universities were represented by their presidents or chancellors. Thirteen of the delegates were women. About four hundred took part in the longest cap and gown procession in the history of the university.

The events of the day began with the academic procession, made up of the more distinguished guests of the university and the members of the University Corporation who had gathered at University Hall, and, under the leadership of Dean Walter Edward McCourt, Grand Marshal of Ceremonies, marched to the Graham Memorial Chapel, there to be joined by the other delegates, the faculty and representatives of the alumni and student body, thence proceeding solemnly to Francis Gymnasium.

Promptly at ten o'clock this august body filed into the gymnasium, the more prominent participants to the platform, the rest to the seats in front of the stage. Shortly after, The Right Reverend Frederick Foote Johnson, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, delivered the invocation, after
which Robert Somers Brookings, President of the University Corporation and presiding officer of ceremonies, extended a welcome to the visiting delegates.

There was a touch of the personal element in the choice of speakers for the occasion. Dr. Livingston Farrand, President of Cornell University, who delivered the first address, was head of the University of Colorado when Governor Hadley first entered the educational field at that institution. Dr. Farrand touched on some of the questions which are this time confronting educators. The next speaker, Chancellor Ernest H. Lindley of the University of Kansas, where Governor Hadley received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1892, referred to the collegiate days of the latter, and dealt with educational problems in relation to the needs of everyday life. Dr. George Norlin, President of the University of Colorado, acknowledged the debt of Colorado to the State of Missouri as a source of many of the men prominent in that State.

Chancellor Emeritus Frederic Aldin Hall, of Washington University, in an impressive address welcomed Hadley as his successor, promising him

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