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Interesting meetings in the interests of this unique and splendid American enterprise are to be held in this city next Sunday. Many pulpits are to be occupied by well-known divines who are giving all their time and energy to the furtherance of this gigantic educational movement. The University is to be located at the Capitol City. It will in no way interfere with any of the already magnificently equipped colleges and universities of America. It is to fill a place unoccupied in this country at present. It will be organized on high grounds, where original investigation only will be attempted. It will be exclusively for post-graduate work, to obviate the necessity of seeking advanced work in the sceptical atmosphere of the lecture rooms of the Universities abroad. It is to be Protestant and reverently Christian. It will be undenominational--six branches of the Christian church are represented in its Board of Trustees.

The scheme includes twenty-six buildings to be erected on the University Campus of ninety-three acres overlooking the city of Washington. \$10,000,000 will be invested in buildings and endowments. Already about \$1,500,000 have been contributed. The Hall of History, a superb marble building, is now completed and before long will be occupied by students and instructors. An impulse, in some way, has been born to have various states erect buildings. Pennsylvania is already contributing largely to the erection of the Hall of Administration. Ohio will erect the Hall of Government at a cost of \$400,000. The marble for this building is already pledged. Here Arbitration, Political Economy, the Science of Government and kindred themes, important because of the growing power of our nation in the world, will be lectured upon by the Supreme-Justices of the United States. By Act of Congress the Congressional Library and all the valuable scientific collections of Washington, representing an outlay of \$35,000,000 are wide open to the students. The time has fully come for a great American University at the Nation's Capitol. Interested people of the city will be glad to welcome these distinguished representatives and learn from them all the facts relating to the growth and future plans of this unique and worthy enterprise.

Bishop John F. Hurst, the Chancellor of the University, the man in whose heart and brain it was born; Bishop C. C. McCabe, one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in America; and Dr. W. L. Davidson, the Field Secretary of the University, whose skill in planning for this meeting and others throughout Ohio is winning him wide reputation, will compose the visiting party. Great crowds will doubtless attend on the ministry of these distinguished men.