

OHIO HALL OF GOVERNMENT.

Delegation of Distinguished Gentlemen in the City in Interest of the Buckeye State's Contribution to the American University.

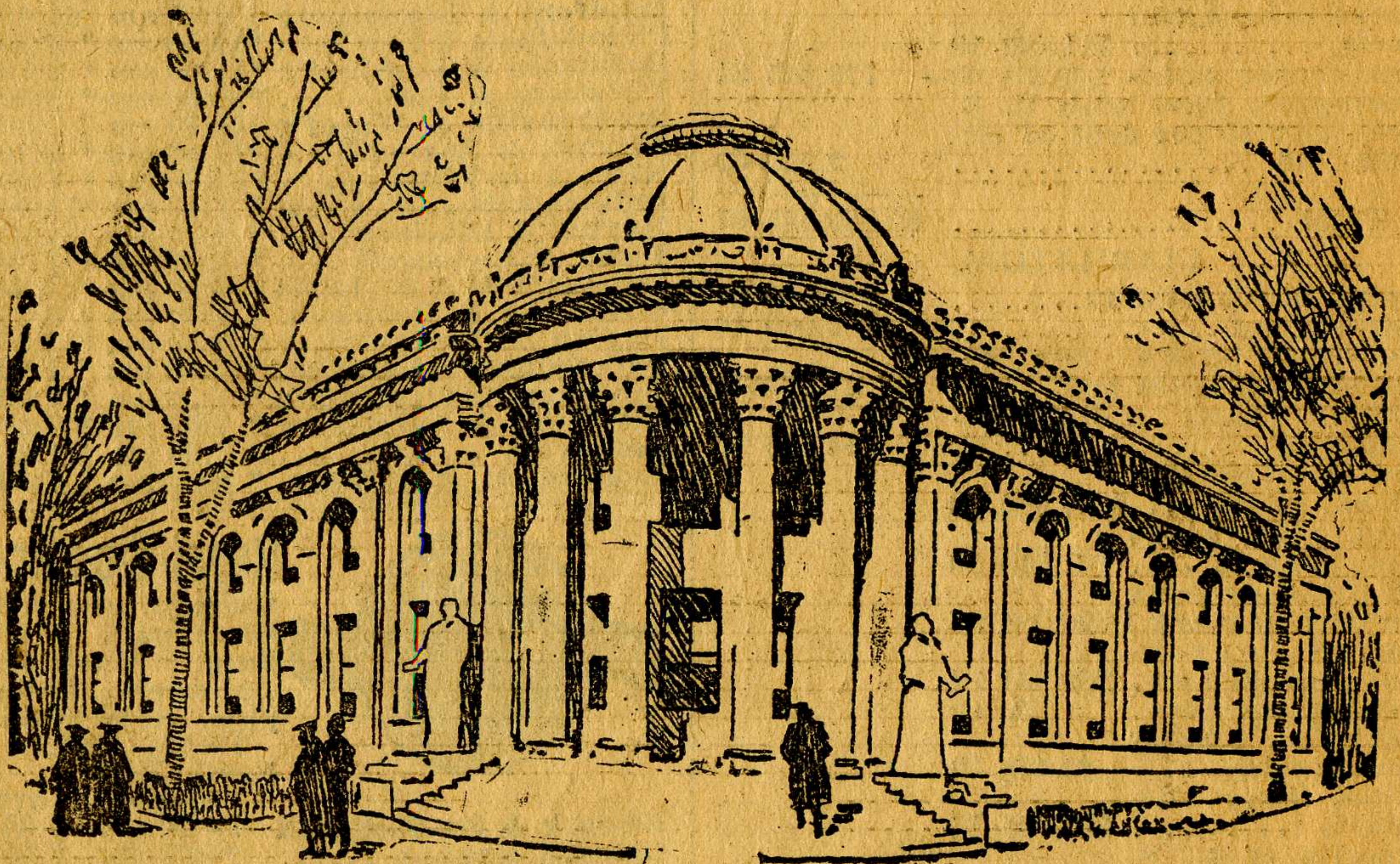
Interesting meetings in the interests of the American university, this unique and splendid American enterprise, are to be held in this city Sunday. Many pulpits are to be occupied by well-known divines, who are giving all their time and energy to the furtherance of this gigantic educational movement.

The university is to be located at the national capital. 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,

city at the nation's capital. Interested people of the city will be glad to welcome these distinguished representatives and learn all the facts relating to the growth and future plans of this unique and worthy educational enterprise.

The Ohio Hall of Government will be built in the very near future. During the past month not far from \$25,000 toward the building have been secured in various parts of the state.

Those who are to take part in the campaign of work in Columbus are Bishop John F. Hurst of Washington; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu of Boston, Mass.; Dr. W. L. Davidson of Ohio, the field secretary of the university; and Dr. John Wesley Hill, one of the trus-



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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 skeptical 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 26 buildings to be erected on the university campus, of 93 acres, overlooking the city of Washington. Ten million dollars 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 the 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 open to students. The time has fully come for a great American univer-

tees of the university and one of its most loyal advocates. Dr. W. L. Davidson, field secretary, has been in the city for some days planning with the local committee, composed of Rev. J. C. Arbuckle, Rev. J. L. Hillman, Dr. W. F. Oldham, Dr. F. McElfresh, Rev. C. S. Sparks, L. D. Lilly, Robert Candy, A. G. Gault, R. M. Rownd and F. W. Seeds.

The bishop and his party are pleasantly quartered at the Chittenden hotel. This morning at 10 o'clock a gathering of ministers will be addressed by the bishop at Wesley Chapel.

An informal reception will be given to the visitors at the home of C. D. Firestone this evening from 8 o'clock to 10:30. The schedule for Sunday appointments, as arranged by the committee, is as follows: Broad Street M. E. church, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, in the morning, Town Street M. E. church at night; Bishop J. F. Hurst, Third Avenue M. E. church in the morning, First German M. E. church at night; Dr. J. Wesley Hill, Wesley Chapel M. E. church in the morning, Gift Street M. E. church at night; Dr. W. L. Davidson, Mt. Vernon Avenue M. E. church in the morning, Third Street M. E. church at night.

No public collections are expected to be taken. It is a campaign of education and the almost romantic story of the rise and growth and progress of this great enterprise in the honor of Americanism and Protestantism will be told in various pulpits by those who are giving their best energies to this great work.