Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved

In recognition of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Law Buildings, the City Council of the City of Chicago unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A cornerstone of the new University of Chicago Law Building will be laid in ceremonies on May 28; and

WHEREAS, The University of Chicago Law School is one of the most eminent of law schools in the nation, attracting students from each state of the Union, and from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, The alumni of the University of Chicago Law School have contributed greatly to the administration of justice in the United States and in the city of Chicago as lawmakers, judges, administrators and distinguished members of the bar; and

WHEREAS, The new University of Chicago Law Building will form, with the American Bar Center, also on the Midway, a center for law unparalleled in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone will be distinguished by the participation in the proceedings of the Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, the Right Honorable Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and other dignitaries;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Chicago City Council, in meeting assembled this fourteenth day of May, do hereby express our appreciation of the great contribution made to our city by the University of Chicago Law School and congratulate the University upon this notable expansion of its facilities for teaching and training lawyers.

Invocation

Following is the Invocation delivered by the Reverend Jerald C. Brauer, Dean of the Federated Theological Faculties of the University of Chicago, at the cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Law Buildings:

Almighty everlasting God, we would invoke Thy presence and blessing upon this enterprise. Thou immutable Foundation, establish Thou this stone which we lay in the spirit of service and devotion.

O God, the source of all law and justice, may this building forever be dedicated to a disciplined search for and an understanding of justice. Without law and without justice we cannot continue as a people or as Thy children.

May there flow forth from the doors of this building a mighty stream of creative thought and of gifted men devoted to justice and to law. Thus may it be a blessing to us, to our children, and to our children’s children.

In His name we pray. Amen.

Dean Walter Harrelson, of the University of Chicago Divinity School, delivers the invocation at the cornerstone dinner. That invocation may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Hon. Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago extends the best wishes of the city. (See City Council Resolutions elsewhere in this issue.)