

THE  
Young Men's Christian Association  
OF  
ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA



ABERDEEN'S  
IDEALS and HOPES  
FOR ITS YOUTH  
ARE REALIZED IN  
THIS BUILDING

DEDICATION EXERCISES

*Tuesday Afternoon*

*October 19, 1926*

*3:00 O'clock*

Corner Lincoln St. and Fifth Ave. S. E.



# DEDICATORY SERVICE

*Tuesday, October 19, 1926, 3:00 P. M.*

President W. D. Swain, Presiding

OVERTURE ----- Aberdeen Municipal Band

HYMN—"AMERICA"

INVOCATION ----- Rev. V. P. Mitchell

WORSHIP OF GOD IN NATURE ----- Beethoven  
Aberdeen Orpheus Club

SCRIPTURE ----- Rev. J. G. Ward

PRESENTATION OF KEYS OF BUILDING -----  
W. G. Bickelhaupt, Chairman of Building Committee

ACCEPTANCE OF KEYS ----- W. D. Swain, President

FLAG RAISING

The Flag to be raised is the gift of the Sidney L. Smith  
Post of the American Legion of Aberdeen

IN VICTUS ----- Bruno Huhn

ROSARY ----- Ethelbert Nevin  
Aberdeen Orpheus Club

DEDICATORY ADDRESS -----  
A. G. Knebel, Secretary of Central Region

## *THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION*

HYMN—"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME"  
----- Audience

BENEDICTION ----- Rev. A. Elmer Moe



## DEDICATION SERVICE

THE LEADER—For the glory of the Triune God, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.

THE PEOPLE—We dedicate this building.

THE LEADER—For the training that shall lead to the development of the highest physical manhood, and to the complete mastery of the body, with all its passions and powers, for the highest, most useful and noblest purposes of life. For awakening, stimulating and training the mental faculties of young men, that intellectual powers shall be used for the highest thinking and living. For the development of the social life of men into mutual helpfulness and Christian friendship.

THE PEOPLE—We dedicate this building.

THE LEADER—As a home where young men shall find safe and helpful surroundings and companionships, and where associations shall be refining and elevating. For making known unto men the mystery of God's grace and love as revealed to us by the Holy Spirit in the Holy Scriptures and life of His Son Jesus Christ.

THE PEOPLE—We dedicate this building.

THE LEADER—For the winning of men to God through the acceptance of Christ as their personal Savior, by prayer, extortation, entreaty and individual work for individuals, and the vital connection of these individuals with the Church of His creation and leadership. For the good of men—body, mind and spirit, and for the highest development of manhood.

THE PEOPLE—We dedicate this building.

THE LEADER—In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen.

ALL—*We here dedicate and set apart this building for the intellectual, moral, physical, spiritual, and social welfare of men.*

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Programs have been arranged for Special Days for Men, Boys, Women, Girls and Brown County People following Dedication Day.



AMERICA

My country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song:  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.

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ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

All hail the pow'r of Jesus name,  
Let angels prostrate fall,  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light,  
Who fixed this earthly ball;  
Now hail the strength of Israel's might,  
And Crown Him Lord of all.  
Now hail the strength of Israel's might,  
And Crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And Crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And Crown Him Lord of all.