

## University of Michigan Commencement Speakers

Year	Ceremony	Speaker	Title/Description	Text
1878	June 27	Hon. George V.N Lothrop, LL.D. of Detroit	A Plea for Education as a Public Duty	Yes
1879	June 26	James B. Angell, LL.D. President of the University of Michigan	The Higher Education: A Plea for Making it Accessible to All.	Yes
1880	July 1	Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D.D., LL.D. Bishop of Michigan	Complete Education	Yes
1881	June 30	Rev. John Philip Newman, D.D., LL.D. of New York	The Beneficence of Science	Yes
1882	June 29	Rev. John Milton Gregory, D.D. of Chicago	The Sciences and the Arts of the Nineteenth Century	Yes
1883	June 28	Prof. James Ormsby Murray, D.D. Princeton College	The Debt of Our Civilization to Our Literature	Yes
1884	June 26	Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry Codman Potter, D.D. LL.D.	The Place of the Scholar in the American Life	Yes
1885	June 25	Rev. Dr. Samuel Lunt Caldwell President of Vassar College	Literature in Account with Life	Yes
1886	July 1	Hon. Cushman Kellogg. Davis of St. Paul, Minnesota	The Practical Limitations of Historical Precedents	Yes
1887	June 30	James B. Angell, LL.D. President of the University of Michigan	Commemorative Oration on the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Organization of the University of Michigan	Yes
1888	June 28	Thomas C. Chamberlain, LL.D. President of the University of Wisconsin	The Ethical Functions of Scientific Study	Yes
1889	June 27	J.L.M. Curry, D.D., LL. D of Richmond, Va.	Causes of the Power an Prosperity of the United States	Yes
1890	June 26	The Honorable Andrew Dickson White, LL.D. of Ithaca, NY	Evolution and Revolution	Yes
1891	June 25	Daniel Coit Gilman LL.D. President of Johns Hopkins University	Growth of Ideas (The Growth and Relation of the Universities to the Material Progress of the Human Race)	Synopsis of U of Wisc. Madison, 1891
1892	June 30	Justin Winsor, LL.D. Librarian of Harvard University	The Pageant of Saint Lusson 1671	Yes
1893	June 29	Charles Dudley Warner, L.H.D. of Hartford, Ct.	The Work of Washington Irving	Yes
1894	June 28	George Herbert Palmer, LL.D Professor in Harvard University	Self-Cultivation in English	

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1895	June 27	James Hulme Canfield, LL.D. Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and president-elect of the Ohio State University	The Unit of Power	
1896	June 25	Charles Kendall Adams, LL.D. President of the University of Wisconsin	The University of Michigan – The Sources of its Power and its Successes	Yes
1897	July 1	Andrew Sloan Draper, LL.D, President of the University of Illinois	The Recovery of the Law	Yes
1898	June 30	Benjamin Ide Wheeler LL.D. Professor in Cornell University	The Old World in the New	Yes
1899	June 22	Nicholas Murray Butler, LL.D. Professor in Columbia University	The Education of Public Opinion	Yes
1900	June 21	John Merle Coulter, PH.D. Professor in the University of Chicago	The Mission of Science in Education	Yes
1901	June 20	Albert Bushnell Hart, PH.D. Professor in Harvard University	The Practical Man	No
1902	June 19	Rev. Washington Gladden, D.D. of Columbus, Ohio	Rights and Duties	Yes
1903	June 18	Hon. Joseph Very Quarles United States Senator from Wisconsin	The Old and the New	Yes
1904	June 23	Professor Calvin Thomas Columbia University	Culture and Service	Yes
1905	June 22	President Henry S. Pritchett President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Shall the University Become a Business Organization	Partial
1906	June 21	Bliss Perry, L.H.D., Litt.D. Boston Mass.	The Academic Temper	Yes
1907	June 20	Ira Remsen, LL.D. President of Johns Hopkins University	Untitled	Yes
1908	June 18	John H. Finley, LL.D. President of the College of the City of New York	Untitled	Yes (summary)
1909	June 24	Charles Mills Gayley, Litt.D., LL.D.	Joined unto Idols	Partial
1910	June 30	Reverend William Herbert Perry Faunce, D.D., LL.D. President of Brown University	New Callings and Old Duties	Yes
1911	June 29	Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D. President of the University of Chicago	Education and Social Progress	Yes
1912	June 27	Professor Jeremiah Whipple Jenks Cornell University '78, LL.D. '03	The Coming Citizenship	Yes
1913	June 26	Professor George Edgar Vincent, LL.D. President of the University of Minnesota	The Sense of the State	Partial

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1914	June 25	Edmund Janes James, LL.D. President of the University of Illinois	Untitled	Partial
1915	June 24	William Oxley Thompson, LL.D. President of the Ohio State University	The New Outlook for Educated Citizenship	Yes
1916	June 29	Albert Ross Hill, LL.D. President of the University of Missouri	University Aims and Ideals	Yes
1917	June 28	Livingston Farrand, LL.D. President of the University of Colorado	The Crisis and the Responsibility	Yes
1918	June 27	William Lowe Bryan, LL.D. President of Indiana University	The Trap	Yes
1919	June 26	Honorable Frederick Paul Keppel Third Assistant Secretary of War	What Have We Learned?	Yes
1920	June 25	Marion Le Roy Burton President of the University of Minnesota and President-elect of the University of Michigan	Being Alive	Partial
1921	June 30	The Right Honorable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K.C.B. M.D., LL.D. British Ambassador to the United States	Untitled	Yes
1922	June 19	The Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, LL.D. Secretary of State of the United States	Some Observations on the Conduct of Foreign Relations	Yes
1923	June 18	Reverend Harry Emerson Fosdick D.D. Union Theological Seminary, New York	Private Conscience and Social Institutions	Partial
1924	June 16	Glenn Frank, Litt.D. Editor of The Century Magazine	Untitled	Yes
1925	June 15	John Huston Finley, LL.D. Editor of The New York Times	The Mystery of the Mind's Desire	Yes
1926	June 14	Sir Frederick Whyte Former President of the Legislative Assembly of India	Untitled	Yes
1927	June 20	Honorable Nicholas Longworth, M.C. Speaker of the House of Representatives, United States Congress	Untitled	Yes
1928	June 18	Honorable Chester Harvey Rowell Regent of the University of California	Your Pioneer Generation	Yes
1929	January 17	Robert Andrews Millikan, Ph.D., SC.D., LL.D. Director of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics, California Institute of Technology	Science and Spiritual Values	Yes