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The guide is also designed for armchair observers. Depending on your location (or inclination), put on a comfortable pair of walking shoes and proceed to the Rotunda, or take off your shoes and curl up in a comfortable chair and get ready to explore the complex, sometimes violent (but always fascinating) history of the campus of the state's oldest institution of higher learning, the University of Alabama. From the Preface