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Campaign Starts Today For Building Fund
To Erect Student-Alumni Center

The centennial celebration of Bridgewater Teachers College will be officially opened at the first chapel program of next term to be held on September 22. Those taking part in this program will be important state, town, and college leaders, and an extremely fortunate member of the student body.

This student will be selected by means of a public speaking contest of which the judges are to be Miss Hill, Miss Low, and Mr. Davoren. The preliminary contest is open to anyone in this year's freshman, sophomore, or junior class. The plan provides for a two-story recreation center, the greatest single movement in the recent history of the college, has been given its initial boost. Overcrowded conditions in the administration building, as well as other buildings, have long been the paramount concern of progressive thinkers in the college, faculty members and students. They have recognized the need for a spot where social functions, business meetings, and casual gatherings may take place, where members of the college may assemble in large or small groups for relaxation or serious discussions, as desired.

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President Kelly To Be Educational Consultant

President John J. Kelly of the State Teachers College has been invited to accept an appointment to serve as Consultant with the Educational Policies Commission, Washington, D. C. The Commission was appointed by the National Education Association of the United States and the American Association of School Administrators. It was created as a program of action for improvement of American education, and assigned the following objectives:

1. To stimulate thoughtful, realistic, long-range planning within colleges and related professions, looking toward continued development of education to social needs.

2. To appraise existing conditions in education critically and to stimulate desirable change in the present procedures and organization of education.

3. To develop understanding and cooperation among all educational groups interested in educational improvement.

The Commission is not a research or standardizing agency. It seeks, through cooperative means, to develop for American education long term policies which will merit the united support not only of the profession but of all citizens.

The membership of the Commission includes: Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools, Denver, Colorado; Chairman; Edmund E. Day, President, Cornell University; J. B. Edmondson, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Michigan; Frederick H. Tull, Chancellor, Oregon State University; Eugene, Oregon; George C. Hoag, President, Teachers College, Columbia University; John K. Norton, Columbia University; Dr. William A. Dethlefsen, chairman; George Samuelson, chairman; Assistant Secretary of Public Instruction, Des Moines, Iowa; John A. Sexson, Superintendent of Schools, Pasadena, California; Dr. Payson Smith, Harvard University; George F. Zook, Teachers College, Columbia University; William A. Sutton, Superintendent of Schools, Atlanta, Georgia; Frank M. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Richmond, Virginia; Henry Mosher, Jr.; E. Strodehaker, United States Commissioner of Education.

Washington, D. C.; George F. Zook, Teacher College;

The Commission is to be the Student-Faculty Sunset on the main balcony of the bridge. The address will be given by Dr. Fred W. Ingoldstad, world traveler, who has become a commentator, authority on international relations, and director of the Town Hall in Europe. Following the address there will be 300 social program and dancing.

The purpose of this conference will be Thursday evening, March 30, and will return on Sunday, March 29. A program will be presented on the commission at the convention hotel.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Cities in the Wilderness" by Dr Carl F. W. Janeway

"Cities in the Wilderness" deals with the village life of five colonial cities between 1632 and 1742. The author sees the conditions of living there more influencce.

The people were in generally variable conscience, pushy, prudish, and intolerant. The book is not a temporary success but will stand as a volume and will are a hearing on future colonial studies. The author has now subject with a high degree of thoroughness.

The Spirit of Voltaire" by Norman Torey

"His spirit still torments half the world like a demon and a republic, says Professor Torey. A brilliant literary portrait of the man is presented in an artistic scholarly manner. New information is contained in this book concerning Voltaire's early life and behavior with Rousseau. Professor Torey has a new interpretation of the mentality of the age that lay behind the conclusion of "Candide." He also contains discussions of Voltaire's interpretation of humanism and mysticism.

B. T. C. To Send Delegates To Teachers' Conference

On March 21 and April 1, the fourth annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers will hold its annual delegate meetings at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City. Bridgehead Teachers College will be represented at the conference by Barbara Taylor, president-elect of the Student Cooperative Association. Alvin Wall, first vice-president-elect, Barbara Dobkin, treasurer of the Association, and the president-elect of the class of 1940, accompanied by Miss Pope, faculty adviser of the Association.

The purpose of the conference is to disseminate information concerning the prevailing forms of student organization, and to bring effectively to the attention of the general public the significance of the work of institutions whose exclusive function is the preparation of teachers for the public schools. In carrying out this purpose, the conference is presenting the following topics for panel discussions: The Development of the Student Initiative, Leadership, and Responsibility, Student Participation in College Programs, and Teachers for Citizenship, Educational Programs of Tomorrow, Contemporary World Affairs in Relation to Education, and the Future Teachers College Curriculum.

OPEN LETTER TO EVERY STUDENT

Dear Student,
The campaign to raise $6000 for a student-alumni house is now in progress with 60 students fighting, arguing, pleading with you to make a pledge. They should not have to fight, argue, or plead.

"We haven't had to use force as yet to make you quiet and order," asserted our policeman, "because we sincerely believe that a quiet, friendly attitude on our part will have a greater effect in accomplishing our purpose."

Even though the majority of students have the building at 3-30, there is still much to be done at B. T. C. throughout the night.

So if you don't want our corridor police to reprimand you physically, reprimand you, member, you later staves, it's "Quot Please!!"

i---FROM THE TOWER

CAMPUS CAPERS

That's Norma Hurley's picture on those not afraid of powder butts. Mrs. Leon and B. C. Can't any alumnus, had her latest effort in last week's Liberty. Helen O'Leary is another fresh pretty whose favorite off-campus pastime is wending in fashion parades. The best gag of your paper's contributors to the Kelly Conference was their search for the 6th Avenue elevated—it was torn down last year.

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SPORTS SLANTS

BY BUD

After existing for only a few weeks the B. T. C. Intramural Bowling League was discontinued because of poor attendance. But some of the men are still interested in the ancient and honorable pastime of kegling. A group of B. T. C. bowlers have accepted the challenge of Wally Goldstein's Fall River bowlers and the match is slated for the very near future. The challenge of the students' team is still unanswered by the men teachers. We hope it'll be accepted... Spring is surely here. The other day a half-dozen shiny new bats were delivered to Coach Meier's office, and the new coach's mitt is in the process of being broken in properly... Coaches Bardi and Fresh! You gave a good account of yourselves and the physical ed. department at the Day Students' Open House... Also the glad hand for Henry Woodward who tied. Danny McFayden; the Professor, Moe Bardi and Jimmy Foxx were the two most valuable league players for 1938... Several Veteran Players... After existing for only a few weeks the B. T. C. campus. This campaign is to be a student-alumnus project. A committee of sixty students will attend a buffet supper at Tatlinghast which will be followed by a general discussion of plans for the pledge campaign. Tuesday morning a chapel period will be devoted to initiating the student body into the movement. All pledges will receive buttons for loyalty to the cause and throughout the campaign there will be rallies, songs, speeches, and other means of indicating progress. The movement began some weeks ago when a small group of faculty members and students, later to become known as the Organizing Committee, gathered to discuss the need and possibility of a social building for students and alumni. Two members from each class were invited to join, and together they chose the Committee of Sixty, representing all classes, interests and organizations of the college. The committee seeks 100% cooperation from the student body in pledges payable over a five year period. The spirit created in college will be a means of raling loyal alumni and benefactors to our standard. Faculty members of the Organizing Committee are Dean S. Elliott, Dean of Men, John L. Davoren, Balfour S. Tyn dall, George H. Durgin, Frederick A. Mas simer and Cora M. Vining. Student organizers are Mary Judge, Clement Daley, Barbara Dabney, Mildred Baker, A. G. p., Marguerite Roach, William Edgar, Lyn beth Lovручес, and James Costigan.

Tennis Squad Candidates To Be Called Out Soon

With the recent severe snowstorm thoughts of tennis seem out of place. In reality, however, it will be only a few more weeks when the tennis courts will be dried and repaired, and filled from morning until night with tennis enthusiasm. Veterans of previous campaigns, hopefuls desiring places on the team, and people out just for the fun this sport affords will take over the courts. But before the courts are ready, the call for tennis team candidates will be issued, and those players will spend many hours in the gym, getting rid of that winter muscle-kinks, and becoming re-acclimated to the finesse of sound technique.

Heading this season's squad will be "C" Shog who is rapidly convalescing from a broken ankle. Other veterans back are Joe Murphy (IV), Bill McGhee, Jack Tobin, Levy, Senecio, Jim Savage, and Mal Clouter.

Manager Nick Megas has booked games with New Britain Tachens, New Bedford Textile, Assumption, Fitchburg, and R. I. C. E. Three of these are home-and-home affairs, so these eight games, together with others yet tentatively scheduled, will provide the team with a fine schedule.

Chapel Lecturer Shows Movies of Bird Life

Science Club sponsored a novel chapel program March 14, when Mr. C. Buckhaster, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Audubon Society and director of the society's summer camp, gave an illustrated lecture on the conservation of birds. The photography, which consisted of both colored slides and motion pictures, featured scenes at the summer camp at Muscongus Bay in Maine, and gave pictures of many rare birds which inhabit this section. Mr. Buckhaster urged his audience to further the cause of conservation for the sake of the many birds which were being wiped out through the selfishness of hunters and fishermen. Special guests at this program were the Boy and Girl Scouts of Bridgewater.

Organizing Committee For Recreation House Pledges Will Discuss Drive Plans

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