WELCOME 1925

Wellesley College News

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND TOTALS OVER $2,735,000

Headquarters Looks For New Enthusiasm From Freshmen

The most important Wellesley activity during the past eight months, and one of which no well-informed freshman can be ignorant, has been the Semi-Centennial Fund, so called because the drive ends in 1925, fifty years after the founding of the college. $9,000,000 is the quota to be raised, in order to fill the most pressing of Wellesley's financial needs. It is the hope of a few, such as increased salaries for the faculty, the provision of campus dormitories for the freshman class, and the erection of a general auditorium, the Student Alumnae Building, has been satisfied by the $2,700,000 which was the "imperative minimum" triumphantly raised by Commencement of 1921. But there are further problems almost as pressing, such as the need for Administration Building to replace the present "Hen-coop," for adequate Science buildings, for a new Infirmary, and a swimming pool.

Since February 14, when the drive was inaugurated, the interest of Wellesley's friends and the efficient organization of Fund workers has made possible a success unusual in a time of great business depression. Large numbers of alumnae devoted their time to raising money in various ways, by bazaars, rummage sales, raffles, and dramaticas. Every contribution, from one of $500,000 to the $1.00 of a little girl who sold lemonade and pie-wheels, helped to swell the total. Publicity was widespread; and the result of all this effort is to give Wellesley a total of between $2,735,000 and $2,740,000 on September 1. $55,965.51 of this was subscribed by the undergraduates last year.

Although so good a start has been made, much is yet to be done; and it remains for the classes entering Wellesley in the coming four years to carry on the enterprise to a triumphantly successful conclusion.

CALENDAR

Thursday, September 22
Freshman issue of NEWS comes out. Ten for freshmen at Tower Court from 3.30 to 5.30 P. M.
Vaudeville for freshmen at Barn, 7.30 P. M.

Friday, September 23
Registration of upperclassmen.

WELLESLEY GREETS FRESHMEN

President Pendleton and Village Seniors Speak for College

The President of the College is glad to join COLLEGE NEWS in extending a very cordial welcome to all the new students who are entering Wellesley this year. The NEWS as well as the College depends upon the student body to create an intelligent public opinion. One of the responsibilities of the new students is to give to COLLEGE NEWS a co-laboration in its work of undertaking to present to the Alumnae and to other friends of the College the real news of the College community.

ELLEN F. PENDLETON.

Welcome, 1925, the newest of Alma Mater's daughters, to Wellesley, the College Beautiful! May we work and play together, discovering in our life here the joy of cooperation and realizing in all we do the high ideals for which our college stands. Welcome to you one and all!

PAULINE A. COBURN, Vice-President of the Christian Association.

Most sincere greetings to the youngest members of the Wellesley College community. The College Government Association is looking to the Class of 1925 to bring fresh stimulus toward making this the most progressive year of our history. As sophomores you may take with you to campus the memory of a most happy year—a year which has bound you to each other as a class and to all other Wellesley classes.

MARGARET BYARD, Vice-President of College Government Association.

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Saturday, September 24
Seniors' first appearance in cap and gown at Chapel, 8.15 A. M.
C. A. Reception to 1925 in the Barn, 7.30 P. M.

Sunday, September 25
Rev. Samuel V. V. Holmes of Westminster Church, Buffalo, N. Y. Plover Sunday sermon, "God is Love," 11.00 A. M., Houghton Memorial Chapel.
Evening Service, 7.00 P. M. Address in memory of the Founders of the College, by Miss Ellen Hayes; Emeritus Professor of Applied Mathematics in Wellesley College.

WELLESLEY TO MEET CLASS OF 1925

C. A. Reception To Be Held Saturday

With the time-honored introduction, "I want you to meet my freshman," the Class of 1925 will be formally presented to the College at the reception of the Christian Association to be held at the Barn Saturday evening, September 24.

Tradition calls for blue and white programs which become so rapidly filled with the names of the upperclassmen whom each freshman meets that the result is a card literally covered with hasty signatures.

The signatures of those members of the college who are designated as "celebrities" are especially in demand. The crowd and noise are all a part of the sincere welcome that the upperclassmen are extending to 1925 when they say, "Pleased to meet you."

The newest members of the college are tarried with partur entertainment by the process of "going down the receiving line," of meeting the president of the college socially for the first time, and of hearing some of the more prominent seniors tell of the organizations they represent.

In the receiving line will be Emily Gordon, president of the Christian Association; President Pendleton; Miss Tufts, Dean of Residence; Miss Wilson, member of the Social Committee; Margaret Conant, '19, Alumnae Secretary to the Christian Association; Pauline Coburn, vice-president of the Christian Association; Emmavall Luce, president of the College Government Association; Frances Baker, president of the Barnswallows Association; Mildred Durant, president of the Athletic Association; and Elizabeth Woody, Editor-in-chief of the NEWS.

UPPERCLASSMEN TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE FOR 1925

First Barn Event Scheduled for Thursday Night

The freshmen will have the opportunity of seeing members of 1922 and 1923 with their upper-class dignity completely laid aside at a vaudeville to be given at the Barn, Thursday evening, September 22, at 7.30 P. M. Most extraordinary performances are being planned under the management of Carol Rhodes, '23.

Village seniors will appear in such excellent disguise that their freshmen will be unable to detect the usual (Continued on Page Four)
The task, then, for 1925, is to take a wide-awake interest in what is going on around it, to seek to understand the theory of education of its own, and to set out in a search for the Main Road.

Free Press Column

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full names of the authors. Only articles thus signed will be printed. Initials or numerals will be used in printing the articles if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and statements which appear in this column.

Contributions should be in the hands of the Editors by 9 F. M. on Sunday.

Contributions must be as brief as possible.

WHERE FRESHMEN CAN HELP

The class of '25, entering Wellesley with all the vigor and enthusiasm of loyal freshmen, does not need to be reminded of the duties which citizenship brings with it. But it can never overestimate too highly the value of its new life and interest to all branches of college life. Nothing is so destructive as apathy. And Wellesley seems peculiarly subject to attacks of this disease. Last year it completely killed our "Magazine." The college body had the talent, the organization, and the money, to produce a literary wonder. But interest was lacking and the poor thing struggled along in the most pitiful ill health until June, when its merciful guardians removed it from public life. The News is now the sole representative of non-academic literary interest in Wellesley.

And it demands the same fuel "Maggie" did. And it is fed largely through the Free Press. The time to give money is Pay Day, and the time for talent is "try outs," but interest is needed everyday. And your college life needs it too. Read your NEWS clear through every week, and react; attend all college activities and have opinions. Be alive, and register the fact through the columns of the Free Press.

You have the advantage over upper-classmen in many ways too. You have not yet felt the deadening effect of a life that is largely routine. Time has not dimmed your appreciation of Wellesley, and you are more generous with your energy in her service. In fact, we know that you only need be told you are wanted and you will plunge wholeheartedly into anything which is for the good of the college.

And you are certainly wanted here. This is not a place where experience is wasted.

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A CAMPUS GUIDE

Foreword
Some of the critics of this work have complained that its subject is too limited, that the article should have attempted to include the village also. But the author does not feel that the students need any guidance to the village, to such famous spots as the noted Davis museum, the historic Combs Tavern, or the old Inn where exhibits of foreign artistry are so often displayed.

Library
A large tomb near the lake. The attendants are always eager and anxious to show you in, or out of this building. Students desiring a few hours alone may come here at their will. See footnote 1004 for detailed plan of the Library, with which it is necessary to become familiar before attempting entrance, for many people have been lost here for months at a time.

Hen-Coop
This is not what the name implies but merely a temporary structure of the bungalow type, nestled between the Chapel and the Library. Do not be afraid to roam around here as much as you please, for it is expected to fall down at any moment on account of its temporary nature.

Mary Hemenway Hall
A country club on the outskirts of the campus. Civilization has scarcely penetrated this far yet among its milder sports are to be found, aquaplaning, auto racing and prize-fighting.

Barn
It is very difficult to gain admittance to the Barn, as thousands throng here, all at the same time, and also on accounts of a small fee required upon entrance to its sumptuous entertainments. Bed-room slippers or sneakers are appropriate wear for such accessories.

Conclusion
Space is here left for each reader to draw her own conclusion.

A ROSTER OF FAMOUS WELLESLEY NAMES

Designed to Inspire Freshmen
Freshmen, my dears, a long four years you have ahead of you. In which to train, with might and main, for the ranks of those who do.

The Bear is the mascot of Wellesley. A great deal of money has been spent on the bear mascot, and it is very rare that any Wellesley girl will be found without one.

There are just seads of Wellesley grads At work throughout the land, With pep and zeal, in woe or weal, Revered on every hand.

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is a particularly valuable asset. The most heated or rash article imaginable will not dry up Lake Waban, recall the VIII Seniors, or demolish the society houses. All that would be subject to more mature deliberation. A Free Press merely makes suggestions and registers opinions. And Freshman opinions are very valuable. Custom has not blinded you to facts. All things being new, you tend to notice them all. And all things are equally in place here. A good many years ago a fierce battle was waged in these columns over the Society question, more recently VIII Seniors was the burning issue, and last year there was a little spurt over examinations and some other academic reforms. In fact the only criterion for a good Free Press is the number of people it will interest.

So, '25, fall in! Give the college your interest and the NEWS your opinions.

C. S. E., '23.

UPPERCLASSMEN TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE

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Senior dignity, Christian Association and College Government officers, who have returned early, will take on the roles of footlight favorites, and Adonais, the NEWS bound, will hash his welcome to '25.

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