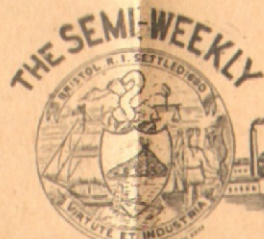


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BRISTOL, R. I., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1956

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Seek General Secretary

Progress in securing a general secretary to replace Albert F. Means, resigned, was reported last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors. It is hoped that a definite announcement can be made in the near future.

Foster F. Price, president, reported that reports were made by the committee, Frederick J. Price, chairman; building committee, Gene Ritchie, chairman; women's and girls committee, D. Adams report; W. DeWolf, chairman; and citizen committee, A. Cornell, chairman; and the Hallowe'en Party, chairman.

Operation Action Harbor

Vision

Improvements

Progress in harbor improvements in Bristol has been reported from members of the Harbor Commission last night.

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Activity At Mt. Hope—

Museum Future Outlined by Director

Dr. J. Louis Giddings, curator of the Haffenreffer Indian Museum, Mount Hope, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Bristol Historical Society last evening. The museum, which was recently given to Brown University, houses the Indian collections of the Haffenreffer family and has been placed in the Department of Anthropology of the University as a university museum.

Dr. Giddings told of the plans of the University to modernize and display to more advantage the splendid collection of Indian artifacts which the Haffenreffer collection contains. As curator, he plans to make the materials in the collection available both to the students of the University and to the public. In the course of his remarks Dr. Giddings invited the public to visit the Haffenreffer Museum, either individually or in groups scheduling talks or illustrated lectures.

For the future the curator expressed hope that additional American Indian collections could be added to that presently at the museum and that, in a small way, the museum staff might engage in research and further acquisitions by excavations, if promising sites of Indian remains were discovered.

The speaker discussed the general development of anthropological museums such as that maintained by the American Antiquarian Society, the Peabody Museum and the Smithsonian Institution and the changes in approaches of

collectors from the times of Caleb Atwater in 1812 to the present day, with particular reference to the American Indian.

Dr. Giddings noted that the period of greatest activity in the establishment of the great collections was during the years between 1870 and 1890, and that in recent years there has been comparative inactivity as regards the American Indian because most of the collections are in private hands, and because travel to Alaska and South America is necessary to enlarge upon the collections already established.

Mrs. William J. Seymour, chairman of the program committee, informed the members of the Society that Canon Lockett Ballard of Trinity Church, Newport, was to be the speaker at the November meeting of the Society on a report of recent work performed on Trinity Church. The chairman also reported that Carleton Brownell would give an illustrated lecture on the restoration of the Wilbur House, Little Compton, at the January meeting.

The members of the Society voted to endorse the objectives of American Education Week to be observed from Nov. 11-18, and announced its participation in these activities sponsored locally by the Bristol Teachers Association, by opening the museum during that week for an exhibition of books of educational concern to the public.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Claude H. Hazeldine, Mrs. Walter B. Thompson, Mrs. Alfred Fletcher, Mrs. George Holt and Mrs. Frederick H. Young.

Pier Work Bids To be Opened By State Oct. 22

Rep. Gladys M. Brightman said yesterday that bids for the improvements to the armory at the foot of Church

Rep. Brightman Takes Issue with Sen. DeBerte