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Americans to Unveil Fountain at McGill As a Token of Friendship for Canada

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MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Much interest is being taken here in the preparations at McGill University for the ceremonies in connection with the presentation to the university of a marble fountain which is to be symbolic of the friendship of the United States for Canada.

The site is to the right of the avenue leading to the arts building and near the monument to James McGill, founder of the university.

This "friendship gift" is sponsored by a United States committee of good will to Canada. The committee is composed of about 100 influential American citizens and includes several university presidents and prominent army and navy officers, writers and business men. There is also a Canadian committee on which are included all of the governors of McGill University.

The fountain was designed by Ger-

trude Vanderbilt Whitney. It is expected that the sculptor will be present at the unveiling ceremonies, which are to take place on Nov. 1.

The design consists of three male figures forming a group in the centre of a rectangular basin bordered with fruit and leaves, and the theme is symbolic of the nation's strength implanted in the fertility of the soil.

The idea of the gift was originated by Miss Ellen Ballou, a graduate of McGill, now a resident of New York, who has been responsible for the organization of the United States Committee of Good Will in Canada.

Dr. John H. Finley of THE NEW YORK TIMES, a member of the United States committee, will make the presentation address, and Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, will present the fountain to the university through its chancellor, E. W. Beatty, and its principal and vice chancellor, Sir Arthur Currie.

MANY FETES IN CITY TO HONOR COLUMBUS

Church Services Today Will
Mark 438th Anniversary of
Discovery of America.

FESTIVAL TO AID THE POOR

Hoover and Roosevelt Pay Tributes
—Ceremonies Planned This Morn-
ing at Columbus Circle.

New York will celebrate the 438th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus today with services in many churches and a festival tonight for the benefit of the poor, to be given by the Italian Benevolent Society at the Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue. There also will be ceremonies at the monument in Columbus Circle at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Because the holiday falls on Sunday this year, it will be officially ob-

Errors in School Board Signs Secretly Wiped Out After Year

After a series of executive conferences extending over several months, Board of Education officials worked out yesterday a solution to a situation which, it was feared, was undermining grammatical instruction in the public schools.

The solution consisted in ordering the removal of two grammatical errors on twenty red-and-white enameled signs containing new elevator service rules, installed nearly a year ago in the headquarters of the school system, 500 Park Avenue.

The first two sentences of the signs inadvertently used "floors" where the singular form was required and there was apprehension lest the unfortunate mistake would lead the thousands of teachers and principals who visit headquarters to believe the Board of Education was trying to revise the rules of grammar. A new set of signs would have been expensive, so the department's workmen stealthily painted over the trouble-making s's and many an educator high in the councils of the system

PICTURES THE VALUE OF OBEYING DRY LAW

Monograph Signed by Woodcock
Likens Resistance to That
Against the Code on Vice.

LAYS IT TO "SELFISHNESS"

"Sane Appreciation" Is Asked
for Beneficial Effects of Pro-
hibition on the Nation.

DESCRIBES THESE AT LENGTH

Savings Deposits Cited in Particular
—Ante-Prohibition Conditions
Portrayed.

TO WRECK AIR BASE AT ROCKAWAY BEACH

URGE WORLD TO END MILITARY TRAINING