

# Bryn Mawr Summer School To Be Open To Women Toilers

## Seventy Scholarships Will Be Awarded To Workers In Various Parts Of United States As Gifts Of College Alumnae.

Philadelphia, March 26 (Special).— Bryn Mawr College, an aristocrat among educational institutions for women, is to be the first college in the United States to open its doors so women industrial workers may obtain free higher education.

The quiet beauty of its campus in summer, its gymnasium, swimming pool, roof garden, classrooms, and, perhaps best of all, some of its dormitory rooms, cozily furnished in typical college style, will be available to these new students.

Seventy young women from various parts of the United States, who have spent most of their recent years working in factories, mills or other industrial plants, will take advantage of this opportunity.

### Formal Announcement Soon.

Official announcement of the summer course, the instructors and the students, who will be selected by local committees from each community and awarded scholarships that are gifts of Bryn Mawr alumnae, will be made by Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr, within the next few weeks.

In the meantime plans are being completed in detail. Some of the Bryn Mawr instructors will remain. Leaders in the movement hope to obtain other teachers of high ability from this country and Europe as well.

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ing, not with the idea of personal advancement, but to acquire knowledge so they may help their fellow-women to a higher plane.

### Industrial Leaders Pleased.

"It is an effort to make industrial work for women something that does not exclude being a decent human being," said Miss Frieda Miller, of the Women's Trade Union League of Philadelphia. She explained that details of the Bryn Mawr plan and official announcements of the work would have to come from Dr. Thomas. She expressed her own delight and the pleasure of the industrial workers generally in the movement.

The summer school at Bryn Mawr this year is believed to be only the beginning of a movement that will later extend to other colleges and reach greater numbers of industrial workers. Dr. Thomas conceived the idea after traveling in Europe and seeing such educational work being carried on there. In England the working people started the movement. They not only wanted classes, they wanted teachers of whom they could ask the questions they were most interested in.

It is estimated the cost per person for the term will be \$200. This will include tuition, board and accommodation in the college dormitories. Scholarships have been provided by Bryn Mawr alumnae, so the students will have little actual expense other than transportation.