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Tuesday, October 15, 1963
2:00 o'clock
Mathematician, logician, philosopher, Alfred North Whitehead (1861-1947) was a gifted teacher whose impact on higher education is still felt. His contributions as a major philosopher cover a wide field, reaching into the physical and the social sciences, and the fields of education and religion. He aimed, in his speculative philosophy, "to frame a coherent, logical, necessary system of general ideas in terms of which every item in our experience can be interpreted." The justification of a university, he said, is that it "preserves the connection between knowledge and the zest of life."

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Alfred North Whitehead Hall, Brooklyn College's new social science building, houses the Departments of Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology-Anthropology. It adds 100,000 square feet of floor space to the college facilities, including 41 classrooms, five department offices, 21 faculty staffrooms, a television studio, two lecture halls, a sculpture court, and television and art workshops. In addition, there is a 300-seat student cafeteria.

Authorized in 1957 to help relieve the overcrowding of Brooklyn College's 7,768 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 8,392 in the School of General Studies, 1,908 in the Graduate Division, and 850 faculty members in all divisions, Whitehead Hall now opens to help accommodate 10,047, 10,440, and 3,250 students in these divisions, and a faculty of 1,200. Maximum utilization of space and facilities and the extension of class hours have enabled enrollment to grow to the present size. Brooklyn College continues to extract the highest percentage of use of its total facilities among the units of the City University of New York.

Architects for this building are Chapman, Evans and Delehanty; they were the architects for the other buildings and will design the next instructional facilities planned for 1964 and thereafter.

The contractors for Whitehead Hall, on which construction started in April, 1961 are:

John T. Brady & Co., Inc.
C. K. Rehner, Inc.
H. Sand & Co., Inc.
Benjamin Hochman Electric Co., Inc.

Representing the Board of Higher Education in construction work was its Architectural and Engineering Unit, headed by Arthur Schiller. Brooklyn College was represented by its Business Manager, Arthur J. Hillery. The Chairman of the College Committee on New Buildings was Dean Francis P. Kilcoyne; as of September, 1963, the Chairman is Dean Abraham S. Goodhartz, who also is Chairman of the College Committee on Space and Facilities.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Following luncheon in the University Lounge of the Student Center, the formal program will be conducted by President Gideonse, with President Mason W. Gross of Rutgers University as the guest speaker. Guests include public officials, members of the Board of Higher Education, representatives of the colleges in the Borough of Brooklyn and in the City University of New York, as well as members of the student body and the faculty of Brooklyn College.