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College considers rink plans

by Anne Riley
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The College has reached the final stages of a contracting with at least one architectural firm for the creation of a new hockey arena.

The new arena will be built near Farley Field House at an estimated budget of \$15 million.

"This figure is based on some very general presumptions," said Vice President for Planning and Institutional Advancement Scott Meiklejohn. "All of the details will have to be worked out with the architect."

Before starting construction, the Development Office plans to have 65 to 70 percent of the project pledged. Funds for the construction will be raised by a committee chaired by Capital Gifts Officer Betsy Bowen. The committee will appeal to alumnae, parents, organizations, and old Bowdoin hockey players for gifts and pledges, said Meiklejohn.

Plans have been three years in the making. When the Development Office first started investigating possible firms to handle the design of the new rink nine architects were considered. Four of these firms were

Erik Tillotson arrested outside Farley



Karsten Moran, *Bowdoin Orient*

Tillotson is under investigation for allegedly administering date-rape drugs to a student in his apartment at this 92 Union Street building.

by Adam Baber
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Erik Tillotson, a Brunswick resident and the subject of two campus security alerts in the past two weeks, was arrested yesterday after he was spotted near Farley Field House.

On Monday Brunswick Police had served a trespass warning on Tillotson banning him from College property. He had been the focus of a police investigation after he allegedly gave an "unknown debilitating substance" to a female student.

According to Director of Security Bruce Boucher, a Brunswick resident notified Security of a man matching Tillotson's description near the Farley parking lot shortly after 9:30 a.m. yesterday. Security officers responded and identified Tillotson near an equipment shed on

the edge of the Farley property. Two Brunswick police officers were on the scene by 9:50 a.m.

Tillotson, 33, was cooperative with the officers and provided identification upon request. He was walking his dog, a black lab, and reportedly possessed fliers advertising free foot massages for women at his Union Street apartment.

Following his arrest he was taken to the Cumberland County Jail. Officials at the jail told the Orient he will appear in court today on charges of Criminal Trespass and Violation of Condition of Release.

Brunswick Police turned Tillotson's dog over to the town's animal control office, Boucher said. Officials have speculated that Tillotson used the dog to lure an

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Kinsey '16 inspires controversial film

by Mónica Guzmán
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It's not every day that a star-studded motion picture with Oscar aspirations details the life and work of a Bowdoin alum. *Kinsey*, a Fox Searchlight release starring Liam Neeson, has received much critical praise since opening in select cities November 12.

The film is also getting attention in another way—by reviving the controversy surrounding the life and work of its subject, sex researcher Alfred C. Kinsey, Class of 1916.

"To say that [the film] is rank propaganda for the sexual revolution and the homosexual agenda would be beyond stating the obvious," wrote Tom Deven, a movie reviewer for the influential Christian group Focus on the Family, whose website labels writer/director Bill Condon a "gay activist" and claims the film "lionizes" the life of a man whose



Courtesy of Bowdoin College Archives

Alfred C. Kinsey in 1916.

research has "done much to destroy the moral fabric of America and ruin tens of thousands of lives."

Other groups have responded negatively to the film, including Generation Life and Concerned Women for America, which has dis-

tributed fliers online titled "The Real Alfred Kinsey that Kinsey Doesn't Show."

Among their complaints, these groups attack the film for being too admiring of its subject. In an online review of the film, Morality in the Media President Robert Peters complained that Kinsey "is portrayed as someone who exerted a positive, rather than negative, influence on society," going on to charge Kinsey's research with having helped bring about such problems as teenage pregnancy and an epidemic of sexually-transmitted diseases.

While working on his psychology and biology degree at Bowdoin, Kinsey was a far less controversial figure. Better known as "Al" to his friends, according to a press release issued by the Bowdoin Office of Communications, he kept a low social profile, pledging a fraternity

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Freeport High may use College track facilities

Olympian Samuelson '79 negotiates three-way deal

A contract is under negotiation to have Freeport High School's track team use Bowdoin's track facilities. If it is approved, the new team would have access to the College's indoor and outdoor tracks for practices and to host meets. In exchange, the College will receive a \$300,000 gift from Nike.

"It is very important to me that Bowdoin be a good neighbor. As such, we do allow area schools and community groups to use our facilities as long as it doesn't affect the use by Bowdoin students and staff," Director of Athletics Jeff Ward said.

Nike pledged the \$300,000 to Freeport to build a track facility in honor of Bowdoin graduate Joan Benoit Samuelson '79. Samuelson, a Freeport resident, represents Nike. She won the first Olympic Gold medal in the women's marathon at

the 1984 Olympics.

The Nike donation would only cover the cost of building the track itself. Freeport would then have to raise money to purchase the land and pay for bleachers, bathrooms, and other accommodations.

Freeport High School Athletic Director Craig Sickels said that the cost of building the track would amount to \$1 million.

"I certainly would have liked the facility on campus," said Sickels, "but due to the logistics and the price tag [of the project, it would be best at Bowdoin]."

College officials said Bowdoin's outdoor track is in need of improvement. The 30-year-old track has not been resurfaced in about 20 years, leading to worn spots on the track.

"After a conversation with Joan, it became clear that [Bowdoin] could work together for everyone's bene-

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Staying up late to help young cancer patients



Mike Ardolino, *Bowdoin Orient*

Students sign letters to send to family and friends at the "Up 'til Dawn" fundraiser on Tuesday night. The event, part of a nationwide campaign, benefited the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee.

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