

# Glenn Drake To Address 350 Workers

Final plans for the Little Theater drive to raise \$125,000 for construction of its new plant in Fairmount Avenue were announced today by Henri M. Hall, general chairman, and Mrs. A. W. Rappole, president of the Board of Directors.

Drive dates have been set from Feb. 26 to March 11 but the special gifts and commercial committees will start work next week in a pre-campaign checkup. The special gifts group, headed by Mrs. Harvey M. Osgood and Mrs. E. Herman Magnuson, will meet Monday noon and the commercial group, headed by Richmond S. Hays will meet Wednesday for luncheon sessions.

The opening 'Kickoff' dinner will formally open the drive by more than 350 workers and committees on the evening of Feb. 26 at Scottish Rite Temple. The speaker will be Glenn Drake, nationally known stage and radio personnel expert who heads the Drake School for professionals in New York and Chicago. He appeared in Jamestown recently as a speaker before the Jamestown Sales and Advertising Clubs.

After the opening dinner report luncheons will be held at the temple at noon on March 1, 4, 6 and 8, with a final windup gathering on March 11 when final reports will be made public.

Division leaders to head the more than 300 members who will take the field to make the drive a success are Mrs. Charles E. Goodell, Frederick M. Abbott, J. Ralph Carlson and Lucian J. Warren. Each division will have six captains and these 24 leaders will meet Wednesday to perfect plans for the campaign. Ten workers will constitute each team. The personnel of workers will be much the same as conducted the recent membership campaign which resulted in 5,400 members for Little Theater, making it the largest in the United States.

Other leaders in the drive will be Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Richard H. Lindbeck, meeting committee; Warren Frank, decorations.

Final revised plans for the new theater building have been held in abeyance until the close of the drive. It is hoped to award a contract and break ground for the new building early in the spring. Under present plans the structure would be completed and ready for occupancy in time for the opening of Little Theater's tenth season late in the fall. The former Howard Johnson restaurant property has already been purchased at a cost of \$18,500 and the auditorium and stage will be connected to this after alterations have been made. The new auditorium would seat between 500 and 800 persons.