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## The New Lenox Hill Settlement Association Building.

The purpose of this article is to give the readers of the Alumnae News an opportunity of visualizing our new settlement house on East 69th Street.

The exterior will be of colonial design, five stories in height, constructed of red brick with white trimmings. Let us in our imagination take a trip through this building as it will be when completed.

If we enter through the vestibule on the front, we are immediately in a room 20x27 feet which will give no impression of an institution, but rather that of a private dwelling. Off this is the head worker's office; and if we walk through the center hall we are on the level of the running track or upper part of the gymnasium, the main floor of which is below street level and is entered from the side from a ten foot wide passageway. The gymnasium is 55 by 38 feet, and has 84 women's lockers and 118 men's lockers with showers, and there is also a large work shop on this floor for classes in carpentry.

The second floor contains the Bohemian Room, 20 by 38 feet, a cooking school, and a large room for the kindergarten opening on to the roof garden with 1200 square feet of space.

The third floor is given up to club rooms and a large game room to accommodate three pool and billiard tables.

The fourth floor contains the living, dining, and writing rooms and kitchen and three bed rooms, while the fifth floor has accommodations for eight other residents and two servants.

The roof, which will be entirely open and without any obstruction, will provide another large space for entertainments on summer nights and for use by the Board of Education also for kindergarten purposes.

It is our purpose to make the building as simple as possible, yet to meet not only our present requirements, but what we believe the situation will be at some future time; for if the settlement is to become a real neighbor in our district, it must be ready at all times to welcome a constantly increasing population.

When this building is completed and

equipped, it will stand as a monument to those who have generously supported it in the past and who have worked so hard for the present building and have contributed so generously to its construction.

Note.—Mr. Thomas S. McLane, President of the Lenox Hill Settlement Association, at my suggestion, has kindly contributed the above article, which will be of much interest to all the friends of our Settlement House.

EMMA D. HUEBNER,  
Chairman, H. C. C.

## College Notes.

Harper & Bros. have just published "A Dealer in Empire" by one of our most distinguished graduates, Amelia Josephine Burr.

On Wednesday, April seventh, at the formal assembly, Judge Thomas Crain addressed the college, having chosen as his subject "The Relation of the Individual to the Courts."

In its April issues the Hunter College Bulletin is giving in a very interesting manner the history of the early movement for self-government which resulted in the establishment of the Student Self-Government Association. The history is in the form of letters written by the early leaders of the movement. Those of our alumnae who were graduated before the movement began would assuredly be interested in these letters. Back numbers of the Bulletin may be secured upon application to the Circulation Manager, Lillian E. Busch, Hunter College.

On Friday evening, April 16, 1915, at eight o'clock, the spring meeting of the New York Section of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in the Middle States and Maryland was held at Hunter College.

On Saturday mornings at 10.30 in the College Auditorium a series of talks to the field workers of the bureau of attendance in elementary schools is being given by Ernest K. Coulter, superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, under the title "Your Work from My Viewpoint."

M. K. G.

## A Song of Goodwill.

## I

O say can you see, by the spirit's true sight,  
 The dawn we desired in the dark night of  
 weeping,  
 When the flags of the world flaunt no  
 more in the fight,  
 But float over fields that are ripe for the  
 reaping?  
 Then the ship on the sea, and the sacred  
 roof-tree,  
 And the fire on the hearthstone, from  
 fear shall be free:  
 Let the Star-Spangled Banner its high fate  
 fulfill,  
 And lead the glad march to the gates of  
 Goodwill!

## II

Let us order our ways, let us make the  
 path straight,  
 Let us walk all our days in the light of  
 the vision,  
 That the word we await may be Love and  
 not Hate,  
 When the multitudes meet in the vale of  
 decision.  
 Our hope shall not die while the stars are  
 on high,  
 And this be our motto: "One blood and  
 one sky!"  
 And the blue arch of heaven with splendor  
 shall thrill  
 O'er a world that is free in the bond of  
 Goodwill!

HELEN GRAY CONE.

On April twelfth an interested gathering assembled in the Auditorium of Hunter College in response to the call of the magic words *Peace and Goodwill*. There was a large number of students present. The faculty was well represented, as were the alumnae.

The meeting was opened with a few appropriate words by Miss Isabel McLaughlin, President of the Student Council.

Professor Cone, the founder of the new organization, then gave a most illuminating description of the conception of the Fellowship and the results it aims to accomplish for humanity.—The hope was voiced that our poet-professor's entire discourse be printed, so that the beauty of the language as well as the inspiration of the lofty theme may be presented to those who did not have the good fortune to be present.

At the close of the meeting, many handed in their names as members of the proposed Society. Membership will at first be lim-

ited to students and alumnae of Hunter College, and those connected with the staff of the College and of any of the affiliated institutions.

The meeting closed with the singing by the Glee Club and the entire audience of *The Star Spangled Banner*, framed in new words as given above.

The next meeting of The Fellowship of Goodwill will take place in the Auditorium of Hunter College on Wednesday, May 5, at four o'clock. Several interesting speeches will be delivered, at the close of which the audience will have an opportunity to take part in general discussion. All are welcome.

## Faculty Club.

The Faculty Club of Hunter College held a reception in honor of President Mezes of the College of the City of New York and Mrs. Mezes. in the Dramaturgy Room on Saturday, April the seventeenth, from four until seven o'clock.

Dean Hickinbottom, Miss Beach, Miss McGuire and the three ex-Presidents of the club—Professor Whicher, Professor Requa, and Professor Long—were asked to meet the guests of honor in President Davis's office.

Later Professor Conklin, President Davis, President and Mrs. Mezes, and Mrs. Kramer received the members of the club. At the last moment Mr. Robert L. Harrison, chairman of the Board of Trustees of City College, was prevented from joining the others who received.

Among those present were Miss Constantini, Miss McDonough, Miss Theodora Kramer, and Miss Hunter, as well as several members of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in the Middle States and Maryland, which had been holding its spring meeting in the College auditorium.

Professor Conklin took charge of the music and the decorations. The Committee on Sociability consisted of Miss Forchheimer, chairman, and Professors Chellborg, Keith, Long, Requa, and Whicher, Dr. Williams, and Misses Acker, Beach, Friess, Hawkes, McRae, and Raoux.

Professor Haessler was chairman of the Refreshment Committee, and was assisted by Miss von Unwerth and Miss Davidson. The ushers were Misses Hirschensohn, Collier, and Schwartz.

Mrs. Mezes has very kindly promised to pour tea for the club on some afternoon in May.

E. B. COLLIER, Secretary.