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ALUMNÆ DAY

It was Jenny Hunter Day as well as Alumnae Day on November 19. Tributes to the daughter of our first President were paid by the students of the Elementary School, the High School, and the College in the form of flowers, and by the Associate Alumnae's gift of twenty-five dollars to the Board of Higher Education for the use of the Kindergarten Group in the Elementary School.

Singing by the College Choir and the Pre-School pupils highlighted the chapel in the Assembly Hall of the 695 Park Avenue Building at which the presentations were made.

The Alumnae were greeted by President Shuster and by Mrs. Simis, who described the presentation to Mayor La Guardia of the annual report by Dr. Ordway Tead, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education. The Mayor declared on this occasion, Mrs. Simis said, that he was willing to match any of our students against any selected group in the country. Student representatives of the city colleges took part in the presentation.

Another announcement which was greeted with approval by the audience of alumnae, faculty, and students was made by Miss Millicent Baum, the Mayor's educational aide. Miss Baum announced the Mayor's appointment of Mrs. Bernard S. Deutsch, a Hunter graduate, to the Board of Higher Education.

The program could not have been complete without a few words by Miss Hunter, who regaled the audience with anecdotes of her life. Mrs. William Eagleson took a bow for the 70th anniversary of her graduation from College; and Miss Naomi Block, President of the Student Self-Government Association, read President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Other events of the day included an exhibition of fencing, dancing, and badminton by students in the Physical Education Department, and a Faculty Club tea to the alumnae.

The committee in charge of arrangements for Alumnae Day was headed by Mrs. Joseph T. Mulligan and Miss Elizabeth Whiting, assisted by the Traditions Committee of the College. C. G.

COMMUNITY DAY

Inspired by the success of the Student-Parent Day that was a feature of last year's Dedication Week, the Student Council this year planned a Community Day on which classes were open to relatives of the students and other visitors. The main feature was a special assembly in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening, November 25th, to which the Council invited citizens in general, especially neighbors of the College. Miss Naomi Block, President of the Student Self-Government Association of the College, did credit

to the College by the poise and dignity with which she presided. The speakers were Mr. Newbold Morris, President of the City Council; President Shuster; Professor Harry J. Carman of the Board of Higher Education; and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Our First Lady dealt with the importance for leadership of the mental training afforded by a college education, and the desirability that such education should be on the one hand restricted to, and on the other hand free to, those fit to profit by it. She also spoke of the blessings of peace and freedom enjoyed by our fortunate country, and emphasized the fact that freedom is even more important than peace; this statement was greeted with applause.

The program included songs by two undergraduates, Rosalyn Ossakow and Regina Russell.

The Student Council is to be congratulated upon both their conception and their execution of a plan embodying an appropriate and genuine service to the Alma Mater. E. A. H.

CITIZENS' DINNER

A group of citizens' organizations is sponsoring a dinner in honor of the Presidents of our municipal colleges, in recognition of their public service to democracy. The event is scheduled to take place on January 26th, celebrating the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Board of Higher Education.

Dr. James Rowland Angell, Ex-President of Yale University, will be presiding officer and toastmaster. Dr. Ordway Tead, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education, will present the four college Presidents: Dr. Harry N. Wright, Acting President of The City College; Dr. George N. Shuster, President of Hunter College; Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, President of Brooklyn College; and Dr. Paul Klapper, President of Queens College.

The Associate Alumnae of Hunter College is among the sponsoring groups, and invites all its members to set aside this date for attendance at the dinner. Mrs. Theodore Simis represents the Alumnae on the committee in charge. Other sponsors include the American Association of University Women, City Club, Civitas, College and University Women's Center, Education Department of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, League of Women Voters, Phi Beta Kappa Alumni and Alumnae in New York, Public Education Association, United Parents Association, Women's University Club.

A unique feature of the dinner is that it will be held in Hunter College, the only skyscraper college for women, as far as is known, in the world. Catering by Sherry's.

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