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## ALUMNÆ HALL.

It is certain that every real Hunter Girl will be enthusiastic over the possibility of an Alumnae Hall. For the girl who has enjoyed her years at College, there is only one way to continue that happiness; that is, by becoming an active Alumna and thus prolonging indefinitely the friendship and happiness of College life.

The fact that the Alumnae need a place in which to carry on their many activities is entirely evident, yet it cannot be too strongly emphasized. Surely their officers and committees should have a meeting-place and work-rooms. For years the Association has been carrying on a tremendous amount of work without even a room as official headquarters, depending for meeting-places on the already over-crowded College and the hospitality of the Alumnae members themselves. For the Association, an Alumnae Hall is a real necessity—to centralize and carry on its work, to attract new members, and to hold the interest of the old.

For the Alumnae in business, who leave the office at five o'clock, participation in most Alumnae activities is out of the question. It is probable, however, that if the Association had a house, it could be used in the evening, and this large group who long to be a part of Hunter again, would be able to form some organization, to take part in Alumnae affairs and to renew old friendships.

To the Undergraduates, Alumnae Hall would afford a perfect opportunity to see the work of the Alumnae Association and feel its influence throughout their College years, preparing them to step into the organization and share in its activities.

Alumnae Hall is to be a memorial to President Hunter. That fact alone will rouse every loyal Hunter girl to give whole-hearted and sincere support to this splendid enterprise.

Pearl V. Tickell

Send along your checks and pledges with an enthusiasm worthy of the cause! All checks are to be made payable to the "Graduate Gift Fund," and sent to Mrs. Harry A. Day—Hunter College, 68th St. and Park Ave.

If any alumna has not received graduate gift literature before this, it is because her address is not correctly entered on her class-roll. She is requested to send her name and year to Mrs. John R. Sim, 536 West 156th St.

## THE JUBILEE REUNION.

Our Fall Reunion was indeed a Jubilee in the number of alumnae who filled the Chapel and in the buoyant spirit which animated the entire program. Miss Huebner in extending to each one present a very hearty personal greeting, spoke of this meeting as the opening of a great campaign to enable our more than 17,000 graduates to get together and push, that we may do something splendid and wonderful for Alma Mater.

Dr. Davis, the first of the speakers to fulfill Miss Huebner's hope that the audience be thrilled with messages, reminded us of that sentiment, loyalty, which Dr. Hunter considered a cardinal virtue. "Loyalty means a little sacrifice, it means action. Show your enthusiasm and love for your college," hospitably urged Dr. Davis, "by your presence during the Jubilee celebration in February. Swarm over the college. You are the fruit of fifty years. We are proud of you. We want the public to know you: we want to show them what Hunter College has produced."

Mr. William G. Willcox, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented to us the importance of women's influence and help in making the country what it ought to be, by establishing standards of social and industrial justice. In serving our country, said Mr. Willcox, we serve our college, we justify the expense of our institution and prove it a valuable asset to the community.

Justice of the Supreme Court, the Hon. Bartow S. Weeks, President of the Thomas Hunter Association, was our next speaker. He characterized our golden jubilee as "the result of a broad vision and inspiration of the future which possessed our first President. This institution is an exemplification of Thomas Hunter's character and life. Dr. Hunter obtained for girls the opportunity for free higher education. It now rests with the women of the state to prove, by their wise and intelligent use of the vote, that the right of education is appreciated and deserved."

The Hon. T. W. Churchill addressed his audience as "lovers of Thomas Hunter, a man worthy of a niche in your hearts, not because of his lore, but because he was a man of heart. He had the only thing in life worth having, a bit of a mission, and his end was the epitome of a life well-performed." Mr. Churchill, in summarizing Dr. Hunter's life, emphasized his never-ceasing interest in Hunter College and in education,—this "agent of civilization, who was a personal force in developing the possibilities of the human soul."

Mrs. Alice Fischer Harcourt, founder of the Twelfth Night Club, contrasted her

## THE ALUMNAE PERMANENT EXHIBIT.

Much interesting material for the exhibit has been sent in since last spring. It has been filed and catalogued and will be ready to be placed in the space allotted to the Alumnae Association in the room with the College exhibit in the New York Public Library.

A larger contribution of medals, pins, rings, badges, and photographs would be appreciated, so as to have as great a variety in the display as possible.

Photographs of some of the earlier instructors would add interest as well as serve to recall pleasant hours spent in the class-room.

Announcements of and invitations to some of the fairs which were held to raise money for the Alumnae Library are needed to complete the file.

If you will send to College the articles which you have stored away relative to the work and progress of the Alumnae Association, you will be pleased to see them among the other treasures in the exhibit.

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