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AN ANTHOLOGY OF HUNTER COLLEGE VERSE

If sufficient support shall be forthcoming—in the shape of advance subscriptions, or a guaranty fund, or both,—a volume with the above title will be issued, this season if possible, and sold for the benefit of one or more of the College interests.

The tentative plans contemplate a book of octavo size, bound in boards, with approximately 150 pages of good paper. The contents will consist of poems by persons who have been connected with the College either as teachers or as students, though not necessarily written during their connection with it. Nor need the subjects refer in any way to the institution; the merit of the verses and their appropriateness for such a volume will be the main criteria for selection. It is, of course, desirable that as many writers as possible should be represented. Those who know the quality of the poetry written by some of our Alumnae—by Helen Gray Cone, Amelia Josephine Burr, J. A. Meyer, Mary C. Low, Jeannette Sewell Davis (not to mention many others)—will hardly doubt that such a volume may be made a great credit to the College. Quite apart from the expectation of pecuniary profit, it will secure "publicity" of the most appropriate and desirable kind.

A volume of this size would ordinarily sell at the present time for at least \$1.50. But in order to secure the widest distribution of this Anthology it is planned to fix its price at \$1.00 net. You are cordially invited to subscribe for one or more copies on these terms. As no bargain will be made with a printer until adequate support is secured, you are urged to send in your order at once. Address: Editor of Anthology, Hunter College, New York City.

This project has been submitted to the Executive Committee of the Associate Alumnae and has received its approval. President Davis, Professor Cone, and other members of the staff have cordially endorsed it. Professor Cone has generously consented to give counsel in editorial matters, though taking no responsibility for final decisions. It now rests mainly on the Alumnae and friends to decide whether the plan shall be realized or not.

G. M. Whicher.

THE FALL REUNION

Date: November 17, 1923.

Address: Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Contralto solos: Mme. Marie Bren-Kraus.

Violin solo: Miss Flora Rubin.

BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONS

To obtain the privilege of morning classes, more than two hundred and fifty students, each personally interviewed by the Director, registered at the Bureau of Occupations, two weeks before the official opening of College. Special cards of registration were printed and issued by the Registrar's office in collaboration with the Bureau of Occupations, their object being two-fold, the prevention of the overcrowding of the morning classes and the investigation of the necessity for students' earning money. By their means the Director was also enabled to distinguish those *compelled* to work from those working for extra luxuries. It proved a very interesting and worth while experiment.

The plan to employ a Field Worker has been developed, and early in September we engaged the services of Miss Florence S. Hillebrand, a graduate of the New York School of Social Work, who has been canvassing the business world for Part Time Employment. Though it is a bit early to report concrete results, we feel the increased coöperation with employers has already compensated for the added expense of her salary.

This year we are to celebrate the FIFTH YEAR of the existence of the Bureau of Occupations, and we want every member of the Associate Alumnae to know about our work and the wonderful development of the Bureau. You are all cordially invited to a social afternoon at the Alumnae Rooms, 40 East 26th Street, on Thursday afternoon, November the twenty-second, from three until six o'clock. The speakers of the afternoon will be Mrs. Maxwell H. Elliott and Miss Sally Kutz. There will be music and tea will be served. Be sure to remember the date and be sure to come.

Mrs. Hannah Ottenberg, Chairman.

Mrs. Harriet L. Lowenstein, Director.

COME TO OUR PARTY!

The Hunter College Alumnae Chapter of Lenox Hill Settlement has for several years past raised its quota for the Children's work at Lenox Hill by means of our Annual Bazaar. This year the Chapter has planned a Card Party instead, to take place at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, November 24th, at 2:30 P. M. The tickets are sold at \$1.25 apiece, or \$5 a table.

The members of the Alumnae Association can assist greatly if they will contribute prizes for the tables, as there is to be a prize given at each table.