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SECOND PART OF MOBILE UNIT SENT BY HUNTER COLLEGE TO ENGLAND

THE MOBILE UNIT

Hunter sent England a mobile unit instead of the projected regulation ambulance because the type of warfare being waged in Britain to-day makes this new engine of mercy more helpful than the old-fashioned style. The mobile unit consists of two cars, one containing supplies, the other occupied by doctors and nurses, and equipped for the immediate care of the wounded. The cars can be operated jointly or separately, and this flexible arrangement makes it possible to drive right into a bombed building.

Photographs of both parts of Hunter's gift have been sent to us. One, the supply-truck, is shown above, while the other was published in last month's NEWS. Both photographs show plainly the name of Hunter College printed on the cars, though this is not clear in our small reproduction.

COLLEGE BIRTHDAY

The College will hold its Birthday Celebration on Wednesday, February 19th.

The Chapel is to be a joint function shared by the Department of Education and the Associate Alumnae.

Over a year ago, the Education Association invited Mrs. Roosevelt to speak, and offered her several dates. It happened that she selected February 19, without knowing that it was to be the occasion of the College Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Roosevelt is scheduled to speak for an hour. The program will also include a welcome from President Shuster, greetings from the President of the Alumnae, and perhaps, if there is time, a musical selection. The Chapel is to start promptly at one o'clock, and all must be in the Assembly Hall by 12:55.

M. A. C.

ALUMNÆ BREAKFAST

Last call for reservations for our big family party—the Alumnae Breakfast. You won't want to miss this gala event.

The committee has arranged a very lovely program and is expecting a very large attendance.

The members of the Class of 1891 are reminded that theirs is the golden anniversary class, and are asked to be sure to send in their reservations at once if they have not already done so. The class is hoping for a good representation.

The committee also wishes to remind all the members of the Class of 1916 that their silver anniversary will likewise be featured.

We are grateful to the officers of many classes who are making a very special effort to have a large representation at this party.

Make your reservations at once if you have not yet done so. There is still time to be placed at a table with your friends and renew old acquaintances.

Send your requests to Mrs. James A. Crotty, Chairman, 200 West 90th Street, telephone Schuyler 4-6274.

Place—Hotel Astor.

Date—Saturday, February 15, 1941.

Time—12:30 P. M.

Price—\$2.50 per ticket.

GENEVIEVE BURKE CROTTY,
Chairman.

CALENDAR—FEBRUARY-MARCH

Mon., Feb. 3—Senior Tea
Thur., Feb. 6—Commencement (evening)
Sat., Feb. 15—Alumnae Breakfast
Wed., Feb. 19—Birthday Celebration.
Wed., Mar. 5—Board of Directors (evening)
Wed., Mar. 12—Executive Council (evening)
Sat., Mar. 22—Card Party.

COLLEGE NOTES

Staff and students are engaged in war relief and defense projects. A drive to aid Greece was opened on January 15 with the sale of the first button to President Shuster by Helen Philindras, a student member of the Committee on Aid to Greece, which hopes to raise enough money from student, staff, and alumnae contributions to send an ambulance to Greece. Professor E. Adelaide Hahn, one of the faculty members of the committee and its chairman, was present at the ceremony. Another war relief activity is being conducted by a college branch of Young America Wants to Help, a subsidiary of the British War Relief Society, which is doing volunteer knitting and collecting money for medical supplies, clothing, mobile kitchens, and hospital beds for Britain.

Among the faculty members engaged in work in the defense program of the college are Professor Edward L. Smith, Professor Eleanor H. Grady, Dr. Anna E. Hulse, Professor Glenn E. McLaughlin, and Professor Jerrold Zacharias. Professor Smith, who is a captain in the United States Air Corps, was on special leave of absence last month to work on a new "Air Defense Unit" project under the direction of Major General J. E. Chaney to organize the eastern cities into four defense regions to be connected by communication centers in the event of war. Dr. McLaughlin is working with the National Resources Planning Board and the National Defense Commission in Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Zacharias is working on defense projects at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Questionnaires to ascertain what positions college graduates and professional women can fill in the defense emergency are being distributed to various women's organizations by Professor Grady and Dr. Hulse, coöperating with the Women's Division of the National Security League.