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## Spring Reunion.

At the reunion of the Associate Alumnae, May 20, "The Masque of the Twenty-third of April," written in 1914 by Professor Cone for presentation at College, in honor of Shakespeare's birthday, will be presented under the direction of the Misses Conlon.

A most distinguished member of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Celebration Committee, Mr. Cranston Brenton, will describe Percy MacKaye's Masque at the reunion.

Our program for that day teems with good things.

## College Notes.

### Summer Session at Hunter.

Recently there was signed by Governor Whitman a bill authorizing the trustees of Hunter College to make use of the buildings for summer and evening sessions. As a result, plans are now being made for the opening of classes during the coming summer. The details are not all settled yet; but President Davis has appointed to consider them a committee consisting of Prof. Hill, Prof. Busse, Prof. Earle, and Prof. Webster, Chairman. This committee will soon issue announcements explaining more fully the work undertaken by the first summer session.

The courses to be given will be such as will be recognized as part of the preparation for the A. B. degree. Here is an opportunity for those alumnae who do not possess a registered A. B. degree to acquire one by attending the summer sessions. Undergraduate students at college may also make use of this opportunity to lighten their winter programs. A number of the faculty have already volunteered to serve gratuitously, taking classes in the summer session, and there is no doubt that the standard of work in these summer courses will be just as high as that maintained throughout the rest of the year.

At the March meeting, the Senate of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa voted unanimously to report favorably to the Na-

tional Council Hunter's petition for the establishment of a local chapter. The meeting of the National Council will take place some time in the fall. Every one acquainted with members of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity should use her influence in order that her Alma Mater may have a chapter of this great organization.

On Thursday, April 13th, Miss Claudine Gray presented a paper on the training of teachers of French at a conference of modern language teachers held at the University of Pennsylvania.

The *Bulletin* has been publishing from week to week interviews with, and editorials by, women successful in various lines of endeavor. The purpose of this series is to show the college woman how many fields are open to her and what they are. Undoubtedly some of the alumnae will be interested in these articles, and they may secure copies of the numbers containing them simply by addressing *The Hunter College Bulletin*.

The April issue of the *Echo* was a Shakespeare number. Besides undergraduate contributions, it contained a poem by Professor Cone.

The undergraduates are planning a big athletic meet for some Friday afternoon in May or June, the faculty having granted a half-holiday for the purpose.

The college students have raised funds to furnish four rooms in Lincoln Memorial College, a struggling institution in the Cumberland Mountain region. The rooms will bear the inscription "Furnished by Hunter College."

M. K. G., '14.

### A Roman Pilgrimage

Under Miss Tanzer's direction, a number of undergraduates have planned to take a trip during May week to Saratoga Springs to see the Pompeian house, which is now open to the public for the first time in several years. The itinerary will include Saratoga, Albany, and the Berkshires.