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A LAST REMINDER

Have you sent in your reservation for the annual Alumnae Breakfast? If not, do so at once, as the committee is making final arrangements for a very delightful party. We have arranged for an interesting speaker, enjoyable music, and agreeable table assignments. All of these plans will be of no avail, however, unless every loyal alumna responds to the call to celebrate the sixty-eighth birthday of our beloved College.

Note carefully the following:—

Place—Hotel Astor.

Date—Saturday, February 12th.

Price—\$2.50 per person.

Send your check and reservation to

(Mrs.) GENEVIEVE BURKE CROTTY,

Chairman, Alumnae Breakfast Committee,
200 West 90th Street,
Telephone Schuyler 4-6274.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Throughout its deliberations the Nominating Committee held to the principle that—as far as it was consonant with the welfare of the Alumnae Association—the responsibility and the honor of public office should be as widely distributed among the membership as possible. In this we hope we have expressed the will of the majority.

Respectfully submitted,

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CALENDAR, FEBRUARY-MARCH

Sat., Feb. 12—Alumnae Breakfast

Mon., Feb. 14—Tea to Alumnae, Bronx

Wed., Feb. 16—Birthday Celebration

Wed., Mar. 2—Officers and Directors

Wed., Mar. 9—Executive Council



COLLEGE NOTES

The demolition of the original Hunter College building was completed on Friday, January 14, when a ceremony in honor of the raising of the cornerstone was held. Among the articles recorded as placed in the cornerstone, which was laid in March, 1872, were: the names of the Commissioners of Education and the College Committee, the Journal of the Board of Education, and the financial report, Dec. 29, 1869; the entire Journal of the year 1870, the annual reports of 1869, 1870, 1871, and to date 1872; Manual of the Board of Education, 1870; a set of U. S. coins and of U. S. fractional currency; almanacs of the day; the "Four Centuries" calendar; a printed description of the College buildings and photographs; printed specifications of materials and work; the names of the architect, superintendents, and builders; printed specifications of materials and work; photographs of the commissioners and others; proposals received to June, 1871, for the erecting of the building; one copy of each of the daily papers; a copy of the New York School Journal of March 16; and a copy of all the weekly papers published at the time.

The sixteen-story, fire-proof building which will rise on the site will accommodate 5,000 College students and 500 Model School children. It is hoped that the building will be completed by September, 1939.

At the ceremonies on Friday, a number of students joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne".

Among those present were: President Eugene A. Colligan; Mr. Ernest C. Hunt, former Secretary of the College; Mrs. Leslie Graff, President of the Associate Alumnae; Mrs. Walter S. Mack, Jr. (Chairman of the College Administrative Committee), Dr. Ruth Lewinson, and Mrs. Emanuel van Dernoot, of the Board of Higher Education; and a number of workers prominent in the Alumnae. Also present were Dean Hannah M. Egan, Heads of the Departments, and other members of the staff.

At the Christmas chapel held on Wednesday, December 22, at the Central Synagogue, 55th Street and Lexington Avenue, Dr. Laura Virginia Douglas, Assistant Principal of P. S. 31, was guest of honor. Dr. Douglas is known the world over as Virginia, the little girl who wrote a letter to the Editor of the *Sun* to ask if there was a Santa Claus. She read the famous editorial written in reply by Francis Church.

Our beloved Dean Emeritus Annie Hickinbottom Mills was also a guest.