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## COLLEGE NOTES.

The Hunter Ambulance is the chief concern of every one at College these days. The proposal to send to the front an ambulance for relief work aroused instant enthusiasm. The result is, so far, very encouraging—but we need *you*.

All those who have joined in the work, which is under the general supervision of Professor Prentiss, constitute the *Fellowship for Service at the Front*. The insignia of the Fellowship is a circle having in its center a red cross, bearing the words "Hunter Ambulance"; toward this cross point six arrows bearing respectively the words Alumnae, College, High School, Kindergarten, Model School, and Trustees.

This is *your* ambulance. What are *you* going to do to help raise the necessary two thousand dollars by Commencement Day? Are you going to let the others do *your* bit as well as their own?

To date, fourteen hundred dollars is the sum raised. Subscriptions from the trustees, the faculty, and some of the alumnae have been received. The proceeds from "Monsieur Beaucaire," the sums collected through a number of plays and entertainments given by various clubs, classes, and fraternities, have all been given to the fund. The Athletic Association has again sacrificed the result of its efforts to raise money for an athletic field to the bigger aim, and has donated the proceeds of its very successful meet of May 18th. The Kindergarten Seniors have given up their graduation week festivities and have pledged the money thus saved to the fund. The proceeds of the high school production of Alfred Noyes' "Sherwood Forest" are also to be given to the fund. These are just a few instances to show the union of all in the work.

What can *you* do? Come to the special performance of "Beaucaire" on June 16th! You'll be rewarded by a most delightful production and you'll be helping to make the Hunter Ambulance a reality. If you cannot do this, send your subscription to Professor Prentiss or devise any other means to help that may please you. "Many Workers! One Aim!"—that's our slogan. "Two Thousand Dollars by Commencement Day"—that's our end.

The teaching staff and the student body are devoting themselves in large numbers to the work of taking the military census during the ten days following June 11th. Hunter College has assumed full responsibility for the work in four assembly dis-

tricts, and complete supervision of the work as well as the work itself will be in the hands of persons connected with the College. Approximately eight hundred girls have volunteered, so that it is probable that the College in addition to taking care of its own districts will be ready to aid elsewhere in case of an emergency.

Prof. Elizabeth B. Collier of the English department is in charge of the preliminary work of organization, which is naturally very extensive. The Faculty, following the example of other colleges whose students are serving the government, has agreed to exempt from examination all students doing census work and to give full credit for work done without allowing absence from final examinations to affect a student's grade.

Miss Sarah Parks, an instructor in the English Department, has been granted a year's leave of absence without pay, beginning September 1st. Miss Parks will go to England to help in St. Dunstan's Hospital in the care of blinded soldiers. While serving there last summer, she became very much interested in the work. M. K. G., '14

## SUMMER WORK IN WAR RELIEF.

Professor Wilson's War Relief work-rooms will be open throughout the summer for the making of surgical dressings, hospital garments, comfort bags, babies' outfits, ambulance pillows, etc. Workers and materials will be welcomed at any time. Cut out garments may be taken home to be sewed. For information call up Miss Ora Buch, Main Library, Plaza 2443, or Miss Plumb, Library of Hygiene, Plaza 7504.

## HUNTER COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION.

Hunter College has arranged its summer session with especial reference to the needs of alumnae. For teachers who have not yet finished the work now required for an A. B. degree there are prescribed courses in all departments, including art, music, physical training, and spoken English. For those who pursue subjects of general interest there are courses in social psychology; in French conversation; in Italian; in English literature of the seventeenth century; in costume design, which deals not only with original designs for gowns and hats but also with the relation of costumes to backgrounds and the arrangement of pageants and playlets; in dynamic geology, which treats of earthquakes, vulcanism, and