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GRADUATE GLEANINGS

The recently promulgated list of those licensed as principal of elementary schools consisted, owing to the severe system of elimination that was practiced, of only 88 names. Of the many candidates, 55 men were successful and 33 women; and just one-third of the total number of women were Hunter graduates. Miss Dorothy Bildersee attained second place on the women's list, with a higher rating than that secured by any of the men candidates,—Miss Minnie Obermeier obtained third place on the women's list, and Miss Fredericka Steiner fifth. The other successful Hunter graduates are Miss Amelia Scherer, Miss Regina C. M. Burke, Miss Mary L. Herbert, Mrs. Sophie Cohen Manheim, Miss Hannah B. Walsh, Mrs. May A. Crimmins Neylan, Miss Helena Newman, and Miss Sophia R. Borger.

Miss Bildersee and Miss Obermeier have already been appointed as principals of P. S. 106 Manhattan and 14 Brooklyn respectively.

It is interesting to note that Miss Dorothy Bildersee and Mr. Isaac Bildersee, who stood third on the men's list and who has been appointed to P. S. 112 Brooklyn, are the sister and brother of Professor Adele Bildersee, whose work as Director of the Summer Session is well known to the Alumnae. We extend heartiest congratulations to this remarkable trio of executives.

The Associate Alumnae announce with great pride and gratification the appointment of one of our graduates, Miss Luella Palmer of the Class of 1886, as head of the Kindergarten Department of the City of New York.

IN MEMORIAM

Josephine A. Meyer

In the death of Josephine A. Meyer of the Class of 1903, who passed away from us on the second day of the New Year, our Alma Mater suffers the loss of one of her best-beloved and most brilliant alumnae. Miss Meyer had attained notable success of several kinds; yet so great was her many-sided energy that those who knew her well and recognized her potentialities could not but regard her as still in the stage of promise. And one feels that whatever further height she might have reached had she lived, she would still herself have been, in the rareness of her personality, more sig-

The key-note of the Alumnae Breakfast was loyalty. We heard several fine speeches on loyalty, and we all heartily united in singing of "the lovely leaf of loyalty", a replica of which many of us were wearing.

We received messages of faithful remembrance from Dr. Davis and Anna Hunter, and by the greetings which we sent in response we showed our affectionate thoughts of both our dear Presidents.

And this function which centered around loyalty and proved the Alumnae's loyalty, largely owed its success to the loyal work of its indefatigable chairman, Mrs. Leslie Graff.

A WORD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ottenberg, Chairman of the Alumnae Refreshment Table at the Classical Bazaar held at College on February 17th and 18th, wishes to express her gratitude to the Alumnae for their delightfully generous response to her appeal for donations, which was printed in last month's News.

Editor of ALUMNAE NEWS,
Hunter College.
Dear Editor.

The Pipers of Hunter College would like to thank Mrs. Elliott for her appreciative recognition of the performance of "The Duchess of Padua." In this connection may we point out the purpose of the organization?

Realizing that there was great need of publicity for Hunter, in March, 1921, a group of recent Alumnae, members of the faculty, and a few undergraduates met and drew up plans for the chartering of the association to be known as "The Pipers of Hunter College."

The aim of this group of enthusiastic workers is recognition of Hunter College and service to the city. The Pipers ask New York to know what it has created, the largest free college for women in the United States, and to take pride in its creation.

Sincerely,
The Pipers of Hunter College.

