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CALENDAR, MAY-JUNE

Wed., May 7—Board of Directors, 8:15
Fri., May 9—College Sing
Sat., May 10—Reunion and Election
Wed., May 14—Executive Council, 4:15
Sat., May 24—Bronx Square Dance
Tues., June 3—Party for Mrs. Draddy

SPRING REUNION

The Spring Reunion will be held on May 10th, at 2:30 P.M. This is your last reminder!

A delightful experience is in store for you when you see the Hunter College Film. All Alumnae and their children will be welcome at the reunion. The younger children will have their own separate program of activity, and the older ones will enjoy the film with the oldsters.

Last call for reservations for group meetings at 1.30 P.M., or at the Fellowship Hour which will be held in the Student Dining-Room immediately following the meeting. Please telephone Alumnae Hall—BU 8-3202—to leave last-minute word about reservations.

THELMA VINT,
Chairman

LET US HONOR MRS. DRADDY

The friends of Louise Draddy, those outside as well as those inside the Alumnae Association, are planning to honor her at a Cocktail (or Punch) Party to be held in the air-conditioned Vanderbilt Suite at the Hotel Biltmore on Tuesday, June 3, from 4 to 7 P.M.

Part of the proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund; the remainder will go to the establishment of a Louise Draddy Award which will be given annually to a worthy graduating senior at the College.

The price of admission to the Party is \$5.00. If you care to send us more and thus swell the fund, we shall be extremely grateful to you. On the other hand if you are unable to come, we shall welcome any contribution you may wish to send us and we shall be very thankful to you for it.

Please make your checks payable to "Louise Draddy Award Fund" and send them to Mrs. Alexander Berl, Hunter College, 695 Park Ave. We shall be happy to forward your tickets to you.

Please try to come. Let us all get together and pay a lasting tribute to Louise Draddy, a great lady, whom we admire for her charm and wit, respect for her public service and devotion to the College, and love for her warmth and kindness.

MRS. ALEXANDER BERL
MRS. J. LARUS
Co-Chairmen

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Elizabeth Jarrett, a former President of the Associate Alumnae, passed away on Wednesday, March 26th, at 87 years of age, after a few months' illness.

Older members of the Alumnae will remember vividly her distinguished leadership during her two terms as President (1900-1904) following that of Mrs. Kasson C. Gibson.

Elizabeth Jarret was graduated in 1883 from the then Normal College with high honors, winning the Kelly Bronze Medal for Methods of Teaching and the Offendorfer Gold Medal for German. After graduation, she taught in a public school for a brief period, and when a vacancy occurred in the Training Department of the College, Miss Parsels was anxious to have her there as a critic teacher; which position she filled with distinction until approximately 1889, at which time she began study at the New York Woman's Medical College and Hospital, where she received her M.D. degree in 1893 with high honors and a prize—the Dr. Lozier Medical Award for some special branch. It was not long before she began to teach there, and she was later made Professor of Gynecology. When the New York Board of Education started periodic examination of school children, she was appointed Examining Physician. Later, she was one of two physicians to examine College and Training School graduates in line for License No. 1. She found the girls in such poor shape at the end of all their Senior Examinations that she persuaded the Board to change the time of the physical tests to the beginning of the Senior year.

Throughout all this time her participation in the activities of the Alumnae Association was unabated. She was deeply interested in the establishment of the "Alumnae Settlement and Free Kindergarten". In January 1902, the Alumnae Settlement Committee issued its Fifth Annual Report in a charming booklet which deserves to be reprinted in quantity.

The urge to knowledge and service was in the air at the birth of the 20th century, and it was in high gear among the Alumnae of the Normal College. There were Committees working on "Child Study", on "Natural Science", on "Education", making frequent reports that appeared in the ALUMNAE NEWS. Dr. Jarrett brought distinguished persons as guests to the regular meetings of the Association, people of prominence in the literary and educational world; among them, Mark Twain, Mrs. Ernest Seton Thompson, Professor Earl Barnes, Dr. John L. Finley, and Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright.

FACULTY FACTS

To the deep regret of the College, the Dean of the Faculty, Mrs. Eleanor H. Grady, has decided to retire in 1953. President Shuster has appointed a committee of five faculty members to make recommendations concerning her successor. Dean Grady herself is the chairman of the committee, and the other members are Professors Harold H. Clum, Hoxie N. Fairchild, Dorothy Burne Goebel, and E. Adelaide Hahn.

On March 7 and 8 Professor Ruth G. Weintraub of the Political Science Department attended a meeting in Washington of the Committee on Advancement of Teaching of the American Political Science Association; on March 18 she acted as moderator for a panel on Housing for the Riverside Neighborhood Assembly; on April 4 she led a panel discussion on Co-ordination of Teacher Education and General Education at Hunter College; on April 21 she addressed the Social Studies Department of Hunter College High School; on April 25 and 26 she participated in a meeting of the College Federal Agency Council in Albany.

At the meeting of the American Oriental Association held in Boston in April, Professor E. Adelaide Hahn of the Classics Department presented a paper on "Indirect Discourse in Hittite" and was elected Vice-President. She is the first woman to hold office in this 110-year-old organization. She was also the first woman to hold office in the Linguistic Society of America, and she is the only one to have served as the Society's President—a post which she held in 1946. On May 3 she will address the New York Classical Club on "Light on Latin from Other Languages".

An article by Professor Laura Guggenbuhl of the Mathematics Department, entitled "Henri Brocard and the Geometry of the Triangle", has been accepted for publication by the *Mathematical Gazette* of London.

Dr. Dorothy Doob Baumritter, June '32, of the Department of Speech and Dramatics, has been actively engaged in the field of cerebral palsy. She has organized the speech therapy department in the new cerebral palsy unit of St. Giles Hospital, Garden City, and also serves as Speech Consultant for the hospital. Two Hunter College graduates have been appointed as speech therapists in this department. Lately she appeared as a speech specialist on a television program, and she has also completed a television spot in connection with cerebral palsy that has appeared on most of the channels throughout the country. She has also made moving pictures of some of the basic speech therapy used in training cerebral palsied children. At the invitation of the Women's Division of Lebanon Hospital, she lectured on "Important Facts and Some Recent Results of Research in Cerebral Palsy".