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THE BREAKFAST

The red letter day on the social calendar of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College is drawing near. Be sure to send in your reservations as soon as possible. We are expecting a very large attendance. This is the reason:—the Hunter Alumnae Breakfast, which is to be held at the Hotel Astor, on Saturday, February 11, 1939, is to honor Dr. Eugene A. Colligan on the occasion of his fifth anniversary as President of Hunter College. The committee on arrangements is most anxious that this function be an enthusiastic tribute. Won't you do your part to secure its success?

In order to stimulate interest in the event, it has been decided by the committee to institute a new means of insuring student participation of some sort and to provide a point of contact between students and alumnae. It has been suggested that this be done by sponsoring a contest open to all Hunter College students. The contestants are to submit poems written in the form of a valentine to Hunter College. The winner is to receive a prize of \$10.00, and her poem is to be read at the Breakfast.

Should the Speech Department think it wise, the author herself will be invited to read the poem. In case of the inadvisability of the author's reading it, the Speech Department will select another student to present the poem.

Professor Blanche Colton Williams, Chairman of the English Department, has graciously accepted chairmanship of the contest committee, which consists of Professor Marjorie Anderson, Professor Eleanor Grace Clarke, Professor Thomas Ollive Mabbott, and Professor Renata Remy.

Mr. John Kieran, son of the late President James E. Kieran, will be the speaker at the Breakfast. Mr. Kieran, who is sports editor for the *New York Times*, is a familiar figure to many through his appearance on the radio program, "Information, Please".

Do your part to show your loyalty to Hunter College and to President Colligan on this occasion. Send your reservations by January 20th, 1939. Tables seat ten persons. When reservations for less than ten are made, please state year of graduation so that all may be congenially placed. Tickets as usual are \$2.50.

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COLLEGE NOTES

The fourth revised edition of "What To Do in the World's Work", distributed this month, will be of interest to recent Hunter graduates, for it places stress on "vestibule" positions for which a college graduate can qualify soon after graduation rather than positions requiring more experience.

"What To Do in the World's Work" lists 400 different occupations that are available to women graduates, courses that are essential for particular fields or positions, and recommended courses and fields of enrichment. Students are told whether advanced training is necessary and where they can obtain more detailed information. The bulletin suggests specific fields of employment, and gives titles of typical civil service positions for which examinations are held.

Among the greatly increased number of occupations open to women are described new opportunities in fields of teaching, social work, meteorology, radio broadcasting, food industries, the preservation of food, biological sciences, and similar bureaus.

According to Professor Marie K. Gallagher, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Vocational Guidance and of the Bureau of Educational Guidance, the booklet is one of the few bulletins of its kind printed in the United States. Copies of it are sent to high schools, colleges, universities, libraries, business corporations, employment and guidance services, and the YWCA and YMCA.

A movement to discover and control possible cases of tuberculosis infection among adolescent girls was organized recently by the Board of Higher Education, the Board of Health, and the Medical Department of Hunter College.

Plans have been made for a comprehensive survey of the presence of active tuberculosis among young women attending Hunter College. Next month, 1500 applicants for admission to Hunter will have their chests X-rayed at the rate of 150 per hour. The Department of Health will supply the technician and the X-ray machine. The pictures will be taken under the supervision of Professor William J. Fordrungen, Chairman of the Department of Physiology and Hygiene and of the Medical Department, assisted by other members of the medical staff.

During the month of March, the Seniors will be X-rayed, and subsequently the Juniors and Sophomores. Each year the entire student body will be carefully examined and checked.

At the suggestion of Professor Hahn, Chairman of the Department of Latin and Greek, and under the guidance of a committee headed by Florence Bloch, 1936, an alumnae group of the Hunter Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity, has just been formed. The president is Ethel Ashworth, 1934. The members of the group plan to meet monthly, attending the initiation meeting held each semester by the undergraduates; and in the other months of the academic year providing programs of their own. This year the project is to give dramatic readings in English from Plautus, the readers of course making their own translations. *Amphitruo*, ancestor of Molière's *Amphitryon* and indirectly of *Amphitryon 38* given last year by the Theater Guild, will be the first play thus presented, and probably the *Menaechmi*, to which Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors* and, through it, the current *Boys from Syracuse* both owe their being, will be the second.
