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GIFT FUND NEWS

You can well imagine how thrilled and delighted your Chairman and her Committee are to be able to inform you that the contract for a new Aeolian-Skinner Organ was signed this very day, Monday morning, May 20th, at 10 A. M., at President Shuster's office, at 2 Park Avenue.

Since we plan to have the Organ installed in October in time for the opening of the new Hunter College Building, and as we have reached the sum of \$13,293, we still have time to reach the required goal, \$15,000; this is not a large sum in proportion to the thousands of graduates greatly indebted to Normal, now Hunter College. *This is the opportune time* for the classes that have not reached their \$300 quota and also for the three classes (January 1921, June 1935, and June 1940) that have contributed nothing towards the Organ Fund to get busy and "do their bit". We are most eager to have every class of every year from 1870 through June 1940 represented in the Gift Book of Hunter College, and in this way your class will be perpetuated. We plan to have the Book placed near the Organ in the new Auditorium, in addition to the Plaque to be placed there.

Before we announce the list of contributors received during the past month, may I express the sincere thanks of the Gift Fund Committee and myself to Mrs. Otto Hahn, our efficient Editor of the ALUMNÆ NEWS, for the manner in which she has published our detailed reports during the past fifteen months

Nor can I ever forget Mrs. Hahn's good work and splendid coöperation in proposing to every graduate to contribute the sum of two dollars towards the Gift Fund a few months ago. It was astonishing to see the huge number of two-dollar bills sent to me. To Mrs. Hahn for proposing, and to our appreciative Alumnae for disposing, may I say Thank you! Thank you!

We are happy to publish again the classes that reached their quota of \$300 and in some cases have gone "over the top": 1870-1876, (Seven-in-One), \$425; 1880, \$400; 1881, \$504; 1884, \$300; 1886, \$303; 1887, \$304; 1889, \$430; 1890, \$325; 1891, \$311; 1893, \$305; 1895, \$311; 1896, \$303; 1904, \$300; 1905, \$401; 1907, \$418; January and June 1917, \$300. There are a great many classes that have nearly made the goal, and I feel sure that when the fall comes around their years will be published in the News.

We gratefully appreciate the coöperation of the Staff of Hunter College and Hunter High School for their generous contributions to our Organ Fund. And to the Washington Chapter, through Mrs. Frank A. Linzel,

we offer our sincere gratitude for their contribution to our Gift Fund. To Mr. Samuel Weltz, through the efforts of Miss Providence K. Gambarro of the Model School, we express our sincere gratitude for his generous contribution. Our very deep appreciation we also extend to the Alumnae members of the Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority of Hunter College, who through Dr. Olga Kuthy sent a very generous check towards the Organ Drive.

Seven-in-One Group. 1874. Mrs. Sigmund Wolff, of St. Louis, Mo., sends us a generous contribution and her wish that "your efforts be crowned with success". Thanks so much, Mrs. Wolff. 1876. We express our sincere appreciation for the following: "I am enclosing my check toward the Organ Drive in memory of my dear mother, Clara Pollack Bondy of the Class of 1876—Marie B. Leffert." We gratefully acknowledge the generous contribution of Miss Emma Burnett of '76.

1878. Miss Minnie A. Scherzinger sent me a very touching letter enclosing a liberal contribution "in memory of our departed classmates". Our heartfelt thanks to this member of Mrs. Falk's loyal class. The class total is \$152.

1879. We gratefully acknowledge an additional contribution from Mrs. Harry A. Day, which brings the class total to \$246. Keep up your good work, Mrs. Day!

1881. We extend our thanks for the generous contribution of Mrs. A. A. Zucker "in memory of her mother, Alice Elasser, a graduate of Hunter College", obtained through the efforts of our dear Mrs. Jacob L. Heiden. This class has reached the enormous total of \$504. Congratulations to Mrs. Heiden.

1883. From Mrs. Hugo H. Ritterbusch, of Scotch Plains, N. J., we received a contribution towards the purchase of the Organ. Thanks so much, Mrs. Ritterbusch.

1884. We appreciate the splendid work of Miss Virginia Keith and Mrs. Adele D. Priess, who have been trying their utmost to reach their classmates, and with good results. We acknowledge with deep gratitude the generous contributions of Mrs. Anne C. Edsall, Mrs. Rosenberg, Emma Brazier, Mrs. Varian, Bertha Oberndorfer, Jane G. Campbell, an additional contribution from Miss Sophie Sperling, and another from Grace B. Beach that has taken the class safely "over the top". And finally this class includes the giver of the largest single contribution to date, our esteemed alumna Dr. Margaret B. Wilson of Washington, who has given \$150. She writes as follows: "Let me congratulate you on the fine work you have done for the College Organ Fund.

It was a stupendous task and you deserve the thanks of all alumnae. Do not be discouraged if the remainder comes in slowly: we are all overwhelmed by the need for war relief, but you will surely reach your goal. I enclose an additional contribution to be credited to the Class of 1884."

1887. The Associate Alumnae ought to be proud of the fine work accomplished by Miss Carrie Taylor. In a very short time her class has gone "over the top". And we acknowledge with sincere thanks the generosity of Martha W. Youry, Kate E. Herrlich, Grace Bowtell, Jessie F. Jacoby, Jean Conklin, Harriet Moral, Mrs. J. T. Berley, Marion Greene, and Mrs. J. Lester Lewine; and to be sure her class would reach its quota Millie Timmerman Reiss of Ithaca sent the required sum to cancel the deficit. Hats off to this class!

1888. To Mabel S. Richardson and Mabel E. G. Gilbert we extend our deep appreciation for their coöperation towards the Organ Fund, bringing the total of their class to \$48. Especially do we extend our thanks to Mabel S. Richardson for offering to reach some of her personal friends in this class.

1889. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. John Heintz, President of her Class, who sent a very liberal contribution "in memory of our departed classmates". The total is \$430.

1890. We are very happy to acknowledge the generous contribution of Mrs. James McCague, of Mt. Vernon, which brings the class total "over the top". It is now \$325.

1891. Miss Emma M. Downs sent a very impressive letter to your Chairman. She enclosed a contribution "in memory of Clothilde Douai Egbert", who had been for many years the efficient Head of the Music Department of Hunter High School, and added, "If she were living she would have taken an active interest in procuring the new Organ." What a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Egbert! The class total is \$311.20.

1892. Thanks to the splendid efforts of Mrs. Simon Goldman, the class total is now \$154.50. We appreciate the very generous contributions of Mrs. Hattie B. Goldman, Grace H. Kupfer, Ella Strauss, Rose P. Dreyfus, Helen G. Voorhees, Bessie Campbell, Hannah Sackman, Sadie V. P. Marks, Henriette M. Prier, Minnie B. Blanchard, Mrs. Lina Hall, and Katharine Levy "in memory of Sadie N. Levy".

1893. Mrs. James MacLean, our loyal Alumna and daughter of our much beloved Professor Joseph G. Gillet, has accomplished splendid work with her class. They have reached the sum of \$305, "over the top". We should like Mrs. MacLean to know how much we appreciate her splendid work and we extend our heartfelt thanks to the following members of her class: S. A. Alkus, Mabel H. Taylor, Eva C. Putney, Mrs. J. MacLean, Mrs. J. Leerburger, Agnes Blatt, Mrs. S. H. Levy, Mrs. S. S. Goldwater, Mrs. Nettie Weil, Mrs. Heddie B. Livingston, Harriet I. Corbet, Joanna A. Reed, C. Eve-

lyn Knox, Willetta W. MacIntyre, Florence A. Kearney, Jessie A. Powell, Tillie Bick, Evelyn Walker, and Mrs. Helen F. Gordon. We must also mention with gratitude a very generous second contribution from Mrs. George A. Hathaway, and one "in memory of my adored devoted sister, Augusta Sblomon", from Lillian Solomon Rosenberg, of the Class of 1896.

1894. Miss Martha Adler, our faithful Alumna, is working very hard to have her class reach its quota. The total to date is \$215. We desire to acknowledge with thanks the contributions of Mrs. Frederick Peters, Florence H. Post, E. D. Levin, Julia Klein, Martha Adler, Anna K. Sutton, Emma A. Hulse, and Rose J. Abraham.

1895. To Mrs. Joseph T. Mulligan, recently elected Third Vice-President of our Associate Alumnae, we extend our heartiest congratulations on her new office, and deep appreciation for her splendid coöperation towards the Organ Fund. The class sent us a check for the full quota \$300, and with other contributions has now reached \$311.

1896. Hats off to Mrs. Marcus Loewenstein. Since the last publication of the NEWS her class has gone "over the top". I extend my very sincere thanks to the members of this wonderful class for their coöperation. The total reached is \$303.

1897. To Ida V. Ackerle of Santa Barbara, Cal., and to Ruby C. Schappert, we express our heartfelt thanks for their contributions. And to Miss Lillian C. M. Struss we express our deep appreciation for her efforts in trying to arouse enthusiasm among the members of her class. The total is \$95.

1898. Mrs. Graff, former President of the Associate Alumnae, announces that she will try her very best to see that the class reaches the required quota soon. We acknowledge with appreciation the generous contribution during the past month of Mrs. Victoria L. Cavagnaro. The class has reached \$286.

1899. To Miss Ellen Langdon we extend our sincere gratitude for her contribution, which brings the class total to \$54. Wake up, faithful Class of '99.

1900. Naughty-naught is still at it, under the expert coöperation of Helen Sardy and Emily Manning. The amount reached is \$180. We express our deep appreciation to Miss Birdie Manley and Alice L. Henderson for their contributions.

1901. Mrs. T. W. Langenbahn is doing fine work with her class, and I do hope that her classmates will help her reach the quota in the few months left before the installation of the Organ in October. Most gratefully do we acknowledge the generous coöperation of Margaret Dunnigan, Mrs. I. Rosen, Mrs. I. Ginsberg, Minnie Obermaier, and Ida Ruth Gordon. The class total is \$112.50.

1902. We gratefully appreciate the generous contributions of Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, Mrs. William S. Gordon, Mrs. E. A. Bruning, B. Elizabeth Kallman, and Jennie W. Hess. The total reached is \$25.50 to

date, but I feel almost certain more members of Naughty-two will respond to our appeal before October.

1903. We should like Mrs. Jacob Needle and Mrs. Alfred M. Barbe to know how deeply we appreciate the fine work they are both doing; through their untiring efforts we gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Amy H. Neumeyer, Mrs. Frances G. Van Cleff, Ida Fischer, Mrs. Abraham Jaffin, Mrs. R. Breen, Ida Riegelman, Marion S. Williamson, Gladys Wood Rathbun, and Minnie M. Serber. The total is now \$189.

1908. Another loyal member of this class (one of the smallest graduating classes of Hunter College) has contributed to our Gift Fund, and we extend to Sarah M. Goodhart our sincere thanks for her loyal support.

January 1910. We are eager to hear from this class, which has Edna Malone and Elsie Seidemann as representatives for the Gift Fund. The class total is \$38.

June 1910. Doris Spier Harman sent a contribution, proceeds of a tea held in her home in March. This affair proved a success. We are told that one of the "girls" joined the Associate Alumnae for the first time through the influence of the Class President, Mrs. Kathryn Kraft Adler. We acknowledge gratefully the generous contributions of Elizabeth Linderman and Sarah Fische Gotschick, which bring the class total to \$150.

January 1911. Last month's notice in the NEWS produced the desired effect, and I am delighted to announce additional contributions from the following interested members: Mrs. M. G. Homes, Mrs. Rose K. Fortgang, Mrs. Rosalind Shaine Aronson, Sarah C. Doherty, and Mrs. Katharine McDermott Winton. Particularly does your Chairman wish to thank Mrs. Winton for reaching her classmates. The class contribution is \$81.

June 1912. We are delighted to acknowledge the contributions, due to Florence E. Ball's efforts, of Lena Pfeiffer, a "Hunter High School graduate", Alice Guilfooy Redmond, Florence E. Ball, and Elizabeth Corcoran.

January 1913. Here is another class that heeded our cry of Wake up! in last month's NEWS. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Isabelle R. Greene, Mrs. Bertha Mack, Matilda Eisner, Esther Kessler, and Jean T. Wilde. Keep up the good work, for your total now is \$28.

June 1913. We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of Mrs. Josie Warschauer Kates through the untiring efforts of Miss Elsie Ikelheimer, who is working faithfully to interest her classmates. The class total is now \$91.20.

January 1914. We are happy to acknowledge the contribution of Ida Seiver. She is the second contributor from her class. Hurry up, January '14—just a few more months!

June 1914. To our esteemed Professor Marie K. Gallagher and her class we extend our deep appreciation for their interest in

our Organ Drive. The class total is \$275.43. With only a deficit of \$24.57 we feel certain it will not be long before their quota is reached.

1915. Mrs. Otto Hahn, our very esteemed Editor, and Professor E. Adelaide Hahn have both responded to the editorial in the April NEWS. Mother Hahn induced Daughter Hahn to send \$2.00 more as the editorial requested, and in return Daughter Hahn got Mother Hahn's contribution credited to her own class. This brings 1915's total to \$164.

January 1916. We have had response from four more classmates, to whom we express our deep gratitude for their generous contributions—Dorothy B. Ball (Assistant Registrar at the College), Elizabeth P. Stein, Mrs. Harry Gold, Harriet J. Berg, Pauline L. Schenker, and Mrs. A. L. Dismon; also a gift from Hedwig Wahl Reinhardt "in memory of my beloved mother who passed away three years ago". To Pauline L. Schenker we extend our good wishes for the success of her drive in our work.

January and June 1917. The Gift Fund Committee expresses its sincere thanks to Miss Mary Gollow and Miss Catherine O'Hara for their splendid coöperation in contributing \$300 towards the Organ drive.

January and June 1918. The class total has now reached \$227, thanks to the untiring efforts of our loyal Alumnae Miss Emilie Lustig and Mrs. Joseph Golomb. We express our heartfelt thanks to every member of this grand class that has contributed to the Organ.

January 1919. Gertrude Helenius is the sole contributor from this class during the past month, and we express to her our very sincere thanks for her generous contribution.

June 1919. Dorothy Murdock Robert, Class President, circulated a very well worded postal card apropos of our Organ drive among the members of her class. May we gratefully acknowledge the contributors of Leonore M. DeKayser, Miss Hoagland, Mrs. Abraham Burstein, Mrs. A. N. Hoagland, Rosalie McCullough, Rose B. Sack, Augusta Michaelson, Gertrude Krauss, Meta Timmerman, M. R. Hackett, Alma H. Sanford, Anna Bebarfeld, Lillian von Glahn, Etta Greenberg, Sophie W. Hayes, Mrs. A. P. Schoolman, Mrs. R. A. Sandford (from Milwaukee), Mrs. Jessie Shelley, and Viola M. Lurch. The class total is now \$250.50.

January 1920. At last we have heard from this class. We send warm thanks and words of welcome to their two contributors, Lucile Meech Keeler and Elsie Hoertel Parry.

June 1920. We hope that when this class, of which Mrs. Theodore E. Simis, our esteemed President of the Associate Alumnae, and Miss Margaret Meade, the Alumnae's efficient Assistant Treasurer, are members, meets in June at their Class Reunion, they will have no difficulty in reaching the required quota. So far the class has contributed \$215.

June 1921. This splendid class of loyal Hunter graduates, with Miss Christine Klauer as its moving spirit, has coöperated beautifully, and we acknowledge most gratefully the contributions of Catharine Lyons, Mrs. Edna L. Stone, Ethel O. Bronstein, Henrietta Gluck, and Sara M. Greene, which brings the class total to \$139.

June 1922 and January 1923. We are very happy to note the keen interest and loyalty among the members of these classes. The total now has reached \$209.50. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Celia Zanger for her magnificent work in this Organ drive, and for the contributions recently received from Esther Shaier, Eva D. Herman, Esther Stock, Rose L. Rosenberg, Alida Fair, Anne Spengler, Marion Martin, Arline Ehrlich, Dorothy E. Usted, Esther Strass, Isa G. Springer, Bessie S. Dennon, Dorothea Hubschmitt, Dorothy Haag, Anna K. Bain, Fannie M. Rice, Frances O. Landau, Eleanor Spies Mutschler, and Agnes E. Loftus.

June 1923. I am sure Miss Marion Kilcoin will be delighted to learn that one of her classmates, Cecilia G. Rueth, sent a generous contribution to our Organ Fund, bringing the total to \$59.90.

January and June 1924. Thank you, Miss Libbie I. Ashrey, for your contribution to our Fund and for your beautiful letter. We also greatly appreciate the contribution of Mrs. Jacob Graham.

January 1925. We are happy to acknowledge with deep appreciation the sole contributors so far from this class, Mrs. Dorothy L. Keur and Doris Sherman. We hope many more graduates of this class will follow the fine example of these two members. There is still time.

June 1925. At the Spring Reunion of the Alumnae Association Miss Sibylla Mellor, incidentally a member of our Gift Fund Committee, succeeded in inducing a number of her classmates to contribute towards our Organ Drive. We deeply appreciate the contributions of Ruth G. Weintraub, Henrietta Karash, Sarah Benet, Helene Hartung, Katharine C. DiStasi, Edna R. Musnick, Jeanette Sokol, and also one from Barbara Ann Berk, a pupil at the Model School, contributed by her mother, Mrs. Sophie Berk. The class total amounts to \$91.

June 1926. Miss Elsie Friedrich reports progress, and we gratefully appreciate the contributions from Mrs. Emma Layman, Miss Helen Morris, Miss Nellie Frey, Sophie L. Greenberg, Isabelle Weill, Olive Huber, Helen Witmer, and Elsie Friedrich.

January and June 1927. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Betty Anne Flynn, Edith J. Hill, Ruth L. Moritz, Ethel K. Fox, and Frances P. Liebowitz, which bring the total of the class to \$31.50

January 1928. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the generous contribution of Babette Levy towards the Organ Fund. We hope that more members of her class will

follow her fine, loyal example.

January 1929. Gratefully do we acknowledge the contribution of Mrs. Gussie R. Stranière. We know that Mrs. Frances Nathan is working very diligently to reach her classmates. Good luck, Mrs. Nathan!

June 1929. We know Miss Muriel Leahy, president of this splendid class, will be happy to learn that a contribution from Miss Lela Rossman was sent to me. We deeply appreciate Miss Rossman's interest in the Organ Fund.

January 1930. Through Miss Alma Ericson, we gratefully acknowledge the contribution of Miss Anne Harvey.

January 1931. We sincerely appreciate the coöperation of Miss Alma Ericson, and gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Miss P. Hollinghurst, Mrs. M. Shapiro, Alice Bein Jaffe, and Beatrice Bass.

June 1931. Mrs. Lawrence E. Weidberg, Class Treasurer, sent a check of \$25 from this class, and we should like the entire class to know that we appreciate the beautiful class spirit and keen interest shown towards our Drive. Additional contributions, which we gratefully acknowledge, have been received from Dorothea Donaldson, Emma Newhall, Alice Higgins, and Mrs. Irma Gelter Rosenbluth. The total is now \$33.

June 1932. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Henriette E. Judels and Rose Berger. The total to date for the class is \$58.

June 1933. One loyal member has answered our appeal; we gratefully acknowledge the contribution of Mildred M. Daniels.

June 1934. It was lovely to hear from Miss Jean I. Stephen, who received her degree as a graduate of the Evening Session and who sent in a contribution toward the gift of the Organ.

January 1935. Another sole contributor is Lucy P. Ciccarone of this class. We are appreciative of her interest in the Organ Drive. Wake up, '35; you have a few more months to do your bit and show your gratitude to Hunter.

January 1936. The Gift Fund Committee extends its deep appreciation to Miss Alice Barho, President of her class, for presenting us with a check for \$25 from the class, and with it the hope "it is not too late to add our bit to the Organ Fund".

June 1936. At the first Reunion of this fine Class, held May 26th, the members raised a contribution for our Organ Gift; and we extend to Miss Harriet Seliger our very deep appreciation of her splendid work. And we also gratefully acknowledge the generosity and interest of Hazel Pudry Woodsmall and Miram Rattigan. Keep up your good work, Class of June 1936.

January 1937. We gratefully appreciate the interest of Miss Alice Kearin's class, and wish to thank them for the check of \$30.49 received for the gift of the Organ. Part of this contribution represents proceeds realized from a bridge party.

June 1937. Miss Janet Mears, the moving spirit of this attractive class, has sent a contribution of \$22.50, which represents the net proceeds from the Cocktail Dansant held at the Versailles, on April 14th. We desire to express our gratitude to the class for their coöperation, and to Miss Helaine Schnebel we express our sincere thanks for her personal contribution towards the Organ.

January 1938. The sole contributor during the past month from this class is Catherine Sheehy, and we express our deep appreciation to her for her loyalty. To date the class has reached \$23.

June 1938. The members of this class will be happy to learn that Miss Jeanne Cagney, now in the movies, and sister of the famous movie star, James Cagney, sent a generous contribution from Beverly Hills, Hollywood. We have also heard from Miss Anita H. Gauss, and we gratefully acknowledge her contribution. The class total is now \$144.54.

January and June 1939. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the generous contributions of Elizabeth K. MacCracken, Katherine M. Bollinger, and Elsie M. Kupper; and we also express our sincere thanks to the Business Alumnae of January 1939, who sent a contribution through Lillian Grad. We also acknowledge with thanks the generous contribution for the Organ Drive of Cornell House, which consists of twenty-four members, all of the Class of June 1939, with Marcelle Polakoff as its Treasurer.

January 1940. The Art Society of the Class of January 1940 sent through Ruth Muroff a contribution for our Organ, and we gratefully acknowledge their coöperation.

All contributions to the Organ Fund sent to your Chairman during the next four months will be gratefully acknowledged in the October NEWS. And so to our late comers we say, "It is not too late to do your bit."

Before concluding may I say that acting as Chairman of the Gift Fund Committee has entailed a great deal of time, energy, and patience, yet never has your Chairman enjoyed a job as much as this one. And never has she witnessed such a beautiful spirit of gratitude, devotion, and love to their Alma Mater as is shown among the huge number of Hunter graduates from all over the globe. My association with my Gift Fund Committee, President Shuster, and Professor Helfer has been a very pleasurable one. It is good to know one is appreciated; and surely the beautiful tribute paid to me by Dr. Shuster at our Alumnae Reunion on May 18th, the words of gratitude and encouragement oft spoken by Mrs. Theodore E. Simis, President of our Alumnae, and the vast number of letters and words of encouragement by telephone wishing me success all attest to the sincerity, loyalty, and gratitude of my College and of our Alma Mater.

MRS. SAMUEL BITTERMAN, Chairman,
Gift Fund Committee.

275 Central Park West.

THE WADLEIGH MEMORIAL

Many of the Alumnae to-day hardly realize what a debt Hunter College owes to that great woman, Lydia Fowler Wadleigh.

Miss Wadleigh was born at Sutton, New Hampshire, February 8, 1817. She was graduated from the collegiate course at New Hampton Literary and Scientific Institution in 1841, and immediately after this was appointed there as teacher of Mathematics, Greek, and English Literature. Later she taught in Philadelphia, New Jersey, and New York. In 1856, Miss Wadleigh was appointed to organize the Senior Department of Twelfth Street School. During her fourteen years there, Miss Wadleigh continuously raised the standards of her school to equal those of the best high school of that day. On that memorable day in February, 1870, her pupils became the students of the Normal College, and Miss Wadleigh its "Lady Superintendent and Professor of Ethics". If those girls were still living, what an eloquent history they might give of their work under her remarkable leadership. Without her it might have been a long time before there were enough public school girls sufficiently educated to make possible the opening of the Normal College.

Many of us can remember her wonderful influence as Lady Superintendent of the College. It was the dream of those of us who looked forward to teaching, to try to imitate, and, if possible, to match, Miss Wadleigh's record in Twelfth Street School. Miss Wadleigh was very tall, magnificently proportioned, with a fine head carried grandly, and glorious black eyes that could look straight through you. In spite of our awe of her, we were very fond of her, so that for two years after we were graduated, a group of us went every Saturday morning to study Latin with her. She was a leader in the highest sense of the word. She put into her girls her own sense of honor; the glory of the College was in our hands, it would rise or fall in accordance with our action. To many of us, our entrance to the Normal College was almost like a rebirth, and Miss Wadleigh's influence was a large part of that rebirth.

It rejoices us that the younger Alumnae are combining with the older women to re-establish an appropriate memorial to the one who had so large a part in making the Hunter College of to-day.

The Memorial Committee will be grateful for every contribution given to make the new Wadleigh Alcove worthy of its distinguished namesake. Every dollar counts. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Wadleigh Memorial and send them to the chairman, Miss Sarah M. Goodhart, 101 West 58th Street, New York. In spite of the many demands that come to us all in these unhappy days, we hope that you will be moved to generosity to do honor to the noble woman who was our first Dean, Lydia F. Wadleigh. KATHERINE DEVEREUX BLAKE.