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Calendar.

Wednesday, April 12, 1916. Tea, College, Music Room.

Wednesday, May 10, 1916. Executive Committee.

Saturday, May 20, 1916. Reunion, Election of Officers and Directors.

Looking Ahead to 1920.

The 50th Anniversary of the College.

The Committee of the Associate Alumnae on Permanent Alumnae Exhibit will be glad to receive, as a gift to the exhibit, such articles as have interest in connection with the history of the association, i. e., programmes, pictures, publications, etc. Any one who is in possession of such articles will kindly communicate with Mrs. J. F. Little, Custodian, Hunter College of the City of New York.

COMMITTEE.

Miss Anna Hunter, Chairman; Mrs. C. M. Williams, Acting Chairman; Miss H. A. Roberts, Prof. Helen Gray Cone, Miss Betsey B. Davis, Mrs. J. F. Little, Custodian; Miss Grace B. Beach, Secretary.

College Notes.

Hunter College Permanent Exhibit.

Recently President Davis appointed a committee to arrange a permanent exhibit illustrating the history and development of Hunter. As every one knows, we shall in 1920 be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the College, and much of the work of assembling material for the exhibit is being done with the special purpose of having an interesting collection by that time.

Suggestions as to what the exhibit is to contain include photographs of academic and student activities, past and present; descriptions of courses offered by the various departments; files of college publications, and similar things which will help to illustrate the growth of the College. Students and their families are already co-operating with the committee in order to make the work a success.

For the benefit of all those who are interested, there is extended a cordial invitation to visit Room 101 any afternoon, in order to inspect the items of the exhibit displayed there. These items are changed weekly and we are sure that the alumnae will find many things of interest among them.

The Committee in charge of this work includes Professors Cone, Conklin, Keith, Long, Requa, and Snow, and Misses

O'Donnell, Palmer, and Forchheimer, Miss Forchheimer being the chairman.

Members of the Class of June '15 will no doubt be interested to know that Miss Lillian E. Busch, one of their talented members, is now teaching music in the Department of Education in College.

Miss Marie E. Reilly, June '14, recently won the \$360.00 prize given by the New York University to the Women's Law Class. Miss Reilly has matriculated in the Law School, New York University.

The following alumnae have been placed on the list of those eligible for the position of assistant teacher in the high schools: Misses Ethel R. Marks, Nell E. Buchsbaum, and Josephine Warschauer, for mathematics; and Misses Marjorie C. Weirich and Dorothy M. Russell, for English.

M. K. G., '14.

Hunter College Mathematics Department.

The Department of Mathematics of Hunter College is endeavoring to raise \$1,000 to found a prize for mathematics in memory of the late Joseph A. Gillet.

Former pupils, associates, and friends, desiring to contribute large or small amounts to this fund, either outright or by annual subscription, will kindly send their contributions to the treasurer, Miss Miriam Werner, Hunter College, or to any other member of the Mathematics Department.

The Shakespearian Tercentenary Community Masque.

Mr. Cranston Brenton, vice-chairman of the celebration committee on finance, addressed our Executive Committee at its March meeting on the subject of the Masque. This work is based on the allegorical interpretation of "The Tempest" which regards Caliban as a personification of the brute instinct in man and Ariel as a personification of the ennobling power of imagination, while Prospero, the mighty magician, represents the immortal Bard himself.

In form the Masque will be a symbolic drama setting forth the art of the theatre in all ages and its power to purify and elevate the spirits of men. Its prologue, three acts, and epilogue, performed by eminent professional actors, will be separated by interludes in which community groups will take part in pantomime, dance, and choral song.

The performance will take place in the City College Stadium at night.

The Fellowship of Goodwill.

On April 12, 1915, the Fellowship of Goodwill held its initial open meeting. It will, therefore, celebrate its first anniversary at its next reunion, to take place on Wednesday, April 19, in the College Auditorium. In the course of a year, it has grown to a membership of 250, and has held a number of interesting and successful meetings.

The purpose of the Fellowship, as stated in Article II of its Constitution, is "to deepen in the life of the individual, and thus to spread in the life of the community, the spirit of goodwill to men, irrespective of difference in religion, race, or nationality, and all other distinctions which tend to become barriers."

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, and consist of one formal address, and of a free discussion period when all the members are invited to contribute interesting items on some pertinent topic. The principal speakers in 1916 and their subjects have been as follows: in January, Miss Prentiss, "Percy Mackaye's Community Masque;" in February, Miss Parks, "Suggested Methods of Securing World Peace;" in March, Miss Percival, "The Ideas of World Unity in the Later Novels of H. G. Wells."

The principal work of the Fellowship just at present is the compilation of a Fellowship of Goodwill Calendar, to be ready in 1917 if that be found practicable, if not, in 1918. This calendar will, as far as possible, commemorate the heroes of all races, and mark the chief holy days of all religions; it will also include expressions, from all sources, of faith in the brotherhood of man. Professor Cone, the president, has appointed the following members as chairmen of the committees in charge of the calendar: committee on art, Miss Christiansen; committee on religious holidays, Miss Bildersee and Miss McLaughlin; committee on national festivals, historic days, and biography, Miss Hirschensohn; committee on literary selections, Miss Palmer. All items for the calendar may be sent to the secretary, Miss Hahn, at Hunter College, and she will see to it that each reaches the proper committee.

All graduates of the College are eligible for membership, and are urged to avail themselves of this eligibility. To be a true member of the Fellowship, it is by no means necessary to be neutral or pacifist in one's views. The members of the Fellowship differ in their personal opinions on such matters as disarmament and preparedness, or the European war; they unite in their desire to hasten the arrival of that glad day when, in the words of the Fellowship song,

"The blue arch of heaven with splendor shall thrill
O'er a world that is free in the bond of Goodwill!"

E. A. H., '15, Secretary.

Graduate Menorah Organization.

Plans are being made to organize a Graduate Menorah Society in New York City. The graduate of any college or university is welcome, whether or not there was a Menorah Society at her institution in her own day. The organization is of academic standing, and is non-partisan, both in membership qualification and in policy. Study circles are opened in which the different phases of Jewish culture and problems are studied, that both Jew and non-Jew may learn to appreciate this culture and to understand these problems, and thus be enabled to take a definite stand.

The organization aims to carry on the ideals of the Menorah by helping the undergraduate societies and by studying the Jew and his problems, also to receive into the circle of New Yorkers the graduates of out-of-town colleges. If we believe in an ideal, we should work for that ideal, not only during our four college years, but always. Hunterites are particularly urged to join a society that gives our college real inter-collegiate relations.

Here is a chance to organize. There is to be a Menorah Dinner (informal dress) of all the New York City societies at the Hotel Breslin, 28th Street and Broadway, on Sunday evening, May 7, at six o'clock, price per plate \$2.00. Send to the Intercollegiate Menorah Association, 600 Madison Avenue, for tickets. Come yourself. Tell everybody you see, Hunter grad or any other grad, to come. You will have a good time.

DEBORAH CHEREY, '16.

Information Wanted.

Any information concerning the following members of the Class of '88, as to marriages, addresses, etc., will be gratefully received by

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