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NEW BUILDING CAMPAIGN

The Campaign Committee for the New Building, Professor A. Broderick Cohen, Chairman, has been very active in putting the needs of the College before the public. Its organized publicity work involved getting out a special number of the *Bulletin* with cuts, graphs, and detailed data showing the appallingly crowded conditions that exist. This issue of the College paper appeared on the same day as a huge rally was held in Chapel. Dr. Swift, Professor Cohen, President Davis, and Miss Marjorie Fenker, *Bulletin* Editor, presented vividly methods for working for a new building. At the close of Chapel petition blanks were distributed, and on January 15 over two thousand signatures had been received. It has since been reported that some of the parents were so enthusiastic that they carried duplicate petitions to their offices for signature. The *Evening World* has also been printing the petition form, and Miss Sylvia Lerner, President of the Student Council, has received a number of these newspaper petitions signed by interested citizens.

Newspaper interviews, newspaper items in prominent positions, photographs, editorials, including one in the *New York Times*, full page headlines in the *Evening World*, a special article in the *Telegram*, all manifest the increasing recognition of Hunter's need for a new building. Dr. Lewinson gave the first talk over the radio on Hunter's needs.

A Citizen's Committee composed of influential men and women is acting in coöperation with the Campaign Committee. On the Citizens' Committee are such people as Mr. Alexander M. Bing, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Mrs. Alexander Kohut, Judge Churchill, Judge Crane, Mr. Mark Eisner, Mr. Max D. Steuer, Senator Wagner, and Mrs. M. Taylor Phillips. Some of these people have made direct contact with the Board of Estimate for Hunter, thus endorsing the students' letters to that Board.

Professor Cohen cited Dr. Askowith, Professor Hartt, Professor Kieran, and Professor Loeb as members of the College who had collaborated with the Campaign Committee in obtaining citizen members and in interviewing members of the Board of Estimate. Professor Cohen further said: "Suggestions and help are welcomed from every source. The Committee is ready and glad to have advice and assistance at any time from every student, from every member of the Staff, and from every member of the Alumnae Association, until our project is carried through to its final success."

ELIZABETH-VERA LOEB

FINAL NOTICE ALUMNAE LUNCHEON!

Those who have not already taken tables for the Luncheon on February 22, at the Hotel Astor, are urged to do so at once. Tables seat ten, and tickets are \$3 apiece. Will the hostesses please see that all names are sent to the chairman for purposes of seating?

An unusually excellent program is promised. Mr. Stark Young, dramatic critic of the *New Republic*, will speak on the Drama; and Professor Harry Overstreet, head of the Department of Philosophy in C. C. N. Y., and author of "Influencing Human Behavior," will also address us.

Let us show our appreciation by a large attendance. Send in your application at once. No reservations made after February 19th!

All communications to the chairman,
MRS. LESLIE GRAFF,
12 East 86th Street, Butterfield 4000.
Note change of address.

FELLOWSHIP

The Helen Gray Cone Fellowship was proposed as a tribute to Professor Cone on her retirement, in grateful testimonial. It is hoped that this Fellowship, the first opportunity which the College will afford for graduate study, will help Hunter to approach in the academic opportunities that it affords, the standard set by other women's colleges for post-graduate work.

The goal that has been set is the attainment of twenty thousand dollars. The interest from this sum would pay all the fees for graduate study at a European University, or could maintain two Fellows at an American university. The College Staff and the Student Body are working earnestly to raise their share of the sum. The students have agreed to offer the Varsity Play for three nights this year, instead of the customary two, the proceeds to be given to the Helen Gray Cone Fellowship.

The Alumnae are urgently requested to help the students in this undertaking. For April 7, Thursday, the Staff and Board of Trustees are being asked to act as hosts at Varsity. For Friday night the hostesses will be the members of Student Council. For Saturday night, April 9, members of the Associate Alumnae are being asked to receive. Tickets will be on sale for every one for any of the three nights. Reserve one night for "The Tempest", honor your sister Alumna, and enjoy Varsity!

ELIZABETH-VERA LOEB, Chairman
Joint Committee on Publicity.

HELEN GRAY CONE FELLOWSHIP

Dear Fellow-Alumna:

Helen Gray Cone has brought to an end this year her distinguished service as Professor of English. We cannot escape a feeling of regret for the time when she had part in the daily life of the College. But it is impossible to think of her only in terms of that past time. In the flash of her brown eyes, the brave ring of her voice, the gallantry of her bearing, lives the intrepid spirit of the future. She belongs to the College that is to be.

Desiring to honor Professor Cone, our English Department has proposed a tribute that is very fitting, since by its means the inspiration of her personality can be made a heritage for those students who will not have the privilege of knowing her as teacher. With the coöperation of the Associate Alumnae, the Department has undertaken to establish the Helen Gray Cone Fellowship, enabling students of marked ability in English to continue their studies in that field. The scope of the Fellowship will naturally depend upon the amount of the endowment. A foundation of ten thousand dollars will pay all the fees for the degree of Master of Arts at an American university; one of twenty thousand dollars would provide the means for a year's study abroad.

This will be the first fellowship to be founded at the College. As such, it merits the support of every Alumna. Our love for Professor Cone gives us a still deeper interest in its establishment. The Committee asks that your contribution be liberal. Will you please return the attached form as soon as may be?

Sincerely yours,

Katherine D. Blake	Ellen M. Phillips
E. Adelaide Hahn	Alice I. Popper
Anna M. Hunter	Ruth E. Salley
Helene Ingram	Julia Van Dernoot
Elizabeth-Vera Loeb	Marion R. Elliott

Jean S. Lindsay, Chairman

Please fill out, detach, and return to Ruth E. Salley, Hunter College.