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LECTURE COURSES.

The Lecture Committee, encouraged by the success of last year, plan to give two courses this year. They have tried to keep in mind the interests of the members and to offer topics that will be of both practical use and cultural value.

Miss A. Allen, M. A., of the University of California, and a graduate of Professor Curry's School of Expression in Boston, at present a teacher of expression at Smith College, will come to us once a week. She understands particularly the training of the speaking voice and the methods used in developing throat and body as organs of expression. Some members of our Association studied with Miss Allen last summer at the University of Vermont and derived much benefit from her teaching. It is a good thing to know how to breathe, relax, remain calm and effective in the rush and strain of a New York day; and Miss Allen's lessons help toward such mental and physical control.

The art of speaking audibly and beautifully is worth while, as Mary Shaw brought home to us in theory and practice at our last reunion. Not only before large audiences, but face to face with one person, the speaker's tone, manner and articulation count.

Each of Miss Allen's lectures will be followed by class practice and by individual conference. This consultation and advice will prove one of the helpful features of the course.

The second course is to deal with psychological values. This is planned to meet the needs of those who are interested in the newer studies in this field made by such men as Freud, Muensterberg, Titchener, Kirkpatrick, Dewey, etc. More and more are we awaking to the psychological meanings of our great modern problems and to the effective help the science of psychology may give toward their solution. Miss Estelle Forchheimer, Pd. M. New York University, and an instructor in the Department of Psychology of Hunter College, will give this course. Miss Forchheimer's own belief in the value of psychological interpretation for phenomena of personal and social life is the keystone of her interest in this study, so that those who avail themselves of the course may succeed in getting a larger vision of things human.

At each lecture some authoritative book will be discussed in a manner similar to the way in which Olive Schreiner's "Woman and Labor" was treated by Miss Forchheimer in her talk last year.

Tickets for either course will be \$4.00 for our members, \$5.00 for others. Single admissions will be 50 cents.

The Program follows:—

TEN LECTURES ON VOCAL EXPRESSION.

Saturdays, 10:30 A. M.—Hunter College.

- I. The Nature of Expression and the Method of Improving It. Jan. 16.
- II. Voice Conditions and Voice Modulations. Jan. 23.
- III. Voice and Body. Jan. 30.
- IV. Concentration: Pause and Touch. Feb. 6.
- V. Discrimination and Change of Pitch. Feb. 27.
- VI. Attitude of Mind and Inflection. Mar. 6.
- VII. Emotion and Tone Color. Mar. 13.
- VIII. Movement—Rhythm. Mar. 20.
- IX. Voice and Articulation. Mar. 27.
- X. Pantomime: the Universal Language. Apr. 3.

TEN LECTURES ON PSYCHOLOGICAL VALUES.

Wednesdays, 4 P. M.—Hunter College.

- I. Psychology of to-day and yesterday. Jan. 13.
"The Classical Psychologists"—Benjamin Rand.
- II. Laboratory Psychology. Jan. 20.
"Founders of Modern Psychology."—G. Stanley Hall.
- III. The Relation of Psychology to Present-day Problems. Jan. 27.
"Psychology of Advertising"—Scott.
"Human Nature Club"—Thorndike.
- IV. Tests and Training of Feeling. Feb. 3.
"Psychology of Emotions"—Ribot.
- V. Attention as a Criterion of Intellect. Feb. 24.
"Psychology of Attention"—Pillsbury.
- VI. How to Rest Mentally. Mar. 3.
Summer Schools vs. Rest-Cure and Travel.
- VII. Stages in Human Instinct. Mar. 10.
"Fundamentals of Child Study"—Kirkpatrick.
"Outline of Psychology"—Titchener.
- VIII. The Power of Transcending Actual Experience. Mar. 17.
"Fact and Fable in Psychology"—Jastrow.
- IX. Dreams as a Means of Psychoanalysis. Mar. 24.
Freud.
- X. Human Progress. Mar. 31.
"Race Improvement through Eugenics"—Davenport.

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Course { Psychological Values. { Vocal Expression.

Kindly fill out this blank, put cross next to course you wish to take, and mail slip to

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HUNTER COLLEGE RED CROSS PLAY.

It has been my hope for a long time that some day we might make it a custom at Hunter for the alumnae to come back once a year at least for a special matinée of some one of our dramatic productions—a matinée to be called the Alumnae Matinée, to be designed especially for them and to be appropriated by them as peculiarly their own. It is such an easy, friendly, pleasant way of getting you back to college and into contact with the undergraduates and each other that it only needs initiating to become a custom. We are so sure of its success that we had intended to inaugurate this special performance with a Dramaturgy Department Play, and to appeal more particularly to the alumnae of the last six years who have worked in the department and who belong thereby to our association of College Players. But now Department and Christmas Play alike have been set aside for our \$1000.00 production of *Prunella* for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the appeal goes out now not to any section of the alumnae, but to you all, to come back on the afternoon of the twenty-fifth of January at four o'clock and help us make this play the great financial success we want it to be. Perhaps the experience will be so pleasant that you will wish to repeat it next year!

Full information as to tickets will be printed in the next issue of the News. All requests for reservations should be addressed to Mrs. George L. Sargent, Hunter College, and marked "Alumnae."

MARJORIE BURR SARGENT.