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CALENDAR—1930-1931

Sat., Dec. 6	French Plays
Mon., Dec. 8	French Plays
Wed., Jan. 7	Officers and Directors
Wed., Jan. 14	Executive Council
Tues., Feb. 3	Finance Committee
Thurs., Feb. 12	Alumnae Breakfast
Wed., Feb. 18	Birthday Celebration
Wed., March 4	Officers and Directors
Wed., March 11	Executive Council
Tues., April 7	Finance Committee
Wed., May 6	Officers and Directors
Wed., May 13	Executive Council
Sat., May 16	Reunion; Election
Thurs., June 18	Commencement Day

THE NEW COLLEGE

In a few months our dream of new buildings will have become more than a happy hope for the future. We learn officially that the "First Instruction Unit" is now 90% complete, and but for the city's delay in starting work on paving streets in the vicinity, might have been ready to open next February. There seems little doubt, however, that it will be occupied in September, 1931, and it is expected that by the following February, two more buildings will have been finished.

Enthusiastic as we may become over the stately beauty of this first structure, we are still more fascinated by what is promised in the plans of the now half-completed Cafeteria Building. Besides its more than adequate lunch-room facilities, this unit will contain two large social halls, separate rooms for the outstanding clubs, and an office for each of the college publications. But perhaps its most attractive feature will be a little theatre, closely modelled after that at Yale, to be wholly at the disposal of the students. This will seat about 350 and be complete in every respect. It may even be specially wired for "talkies".

"Instruction Unit No. 2" is the third and last of the buildings upon which work has commenced, and of this the steel construction is now complete. But before the end of the year, bids will be received on the Gymnasium, which is to include, besides five large exercise halls, a large swimming pool, locker rooms with individual showers, and an infirmary with a doctor and nurse in constant attendance.

It is planned that the crowning unit of the group will be the Administration Building. In this will be located the Library, which

will seat 1000—a capacity unequalled by our largest Universities—and in which there will be open shelves for about 60,000 volumes. Here too will be a monster auditorium large enough for 2500 people. In addition to class-rooms accomodating 3000 students, there is to be a separate wing devoted to Chemistry Laboratories. This, while architecturally part of the building, will be completely cut off from the main body so that no odors can penetrate to the other wings. The Administration Building will also house the Student Exchange containing a store and supplementary lunch facilities for those who find it inconvenient to use the regular cafeteria.

Those who have so skillfully carried forward the scheme to this stage of development now face a new problem in the selection of equipment for the new school. Much of the furniture will be specially constructed to suit the needs of the students, and it is scarcely necessary to point out what thoughtful planning is involved in such a task. Hunter can never forget the tireless efforts of those friends who have done so much to bring close a fulfillment of her dreams.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. John C. Johansen, N.A., whose portrait of President Kieran has been since last spring one of Hunter's most valued possessions, has recently completed a larger picture which he will present to the College in place of the earlier. The new portrait will be on exhibition from November 25 to December 21, 1930, at the Galleries of the American Fine Arts Society, 215 West 57th Street, New York, under the auspices of the National Academy of Design.

Pleasure will be universal over the news that at the Phi Beta Kappa Chapel, which will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd, President Kieran is to be made an honorary member of Nu Chapter. He will also deliver the address of the occasion. At the same time the induction of the twelve newly elected members from the Junior Class will take place. These are:

Sadie Braverman	Eva Moskowitz
Judith Cohen	Edith Paris
Mildred Cornfeld	Fanny Prowiser
Ruth Ford	Rebecca Rosenblum
Barbara Freitag	Mildred Sabisch
Frances Lazarus	Roselyn Solomon

The first formal Chapel of the new semester, held on October 22, was devoted to recognition of the Bimillennium of Vergil. Special addresses for the occasion were made by President Kieran and Dr. Lillian B. Lawler of the Classical Department. Dr. Lawler, who has recently come to us from the University of Kansas, is a member of the American Classical League, and Chairman of the National Committee on Vergilian Pageants.

President Kieran was the guest of the Alumni Association of the College of the City of New York at their annual dinner held at the Biltmore Hotel on Saturday, November 15.

The Faculty Room at 68th Street was a particularly colorful spot on Thursday, October 30, when the Faculty Club had the privilege of entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Kieran at tea. The occasion was characterized by that warm friendliness which they invariably bring to any gathering, and it was a very enthusiastic staff which crowded into the room all afternoon to greet them.

The officers of the Club are very grateful for the assistance given by the members of the 85th Street staff, who besides acting as hostesses of the occasion, were responsible for the bright decorations and dainty refreshments in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit. The unprecedented number of guests bears witness that the party was a complete success.

Mrs. Maxwell Hall Elliott was the hostess for the Faculty Club on October 27th.

On October 31, the Student Council gave a Hallowe'en Faculty Tea at 32nd Street, Dean Egan and Miss Masche being the guests of honor of the occasion.

According to a recent ruling of the committee, the Chairman of the Judicial Board will hereafter be elected at the same time as the President and Vice-President of the Student Self-Government Association. The post was formerly filled by appointment. A few other slight changes in the constitution of the Board have been made necessary through the withdrawal of the Brooklyn College.

The Student Council has voted for the adoption of a board to supervise business transactions of the three college publications, its membership to include a faculty representative. Miss Helene Hartung of the Education Department is the first to hold this post.

An appeal has been made to the staffs of the College, High, and Model Schools for voluntary contributions to the Mayor's Fund for unemployment relief. The plan suggests

that each person contribute one per cent. of his or her monthly salary each month over a period of six months. Although the returns are still incomplete, the response up to the present has been very generous. It has also been urged that members of the staff report to Dr. Swift or President Kieran any cases of distress which come to their attention, so that the Mayor's Committee may take action toward their relief.

Those who know "Pat" the elevator operator and have been worried by reports of his recent serious illness, will be glad to hear that he is well on the way to health, and will soon be able to go away until he has completely recovered. That he can enjoy the proper rest and care at this time is due to the solicitude of his many friends among the faculty, who take this way of showing their appreciation of his faithful services to the College.

Professor Edgar Dawson's "Teaching the Social Studies" has been translated into Swedish and published as part of the Pedagogical Library of the Department of Education of Sweden.

Professor Claudine Gray was one of the speakers at the Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of French on October 25th at the Casa Italiana, Columbia University, held to honor the memory of the late Dr. Charles A. Downer, Professor of Romance Languages at the College of the City of New York.

It was with sincere regret that we learned of the death, on October 25th, of the Reverend H. W. Farrington, distinguished poet and educator, and husband of Professor Dora Davis Farrington of the English Department. We extend our deepest sympathy to her.

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HUNTER PUBLICITY

A publicity record of 1990 newspaper clippings and 136 pictures of Hunter College events (58 of which deal with the Associate Alumnae) is announced by the Journalism Club as the official record of newspaper publicity during the past term of February 4 to June 18, and the summer session of July 1 to August 12. The average for the 23 weeks is 117 news items and 8 pictures a week. This report is from one clipping bureau only, and does not include many items in foreign-language papers. Such items would raise the figure by several hundred.

If all members of the Alumnae would, as far in advance as possible, send to the Journalism Office word of news valuable to Hunter College publicity, it would be appreciated.

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