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## HUNTER'S NEW PRESIDENT

The fourth President of Hunter College, who will take office on September first, 1933, is Dr. Eugene A. Colligan.

Dr. Colligan was graduated from Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1908, with the degree of B. S. He also holds the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. from Fordham University, and of LL. D. from Manhattan College.

He began his teaching career in P. S. 148 Brooklyn, where he remained from 1908 to 1912. He then went to Eastern District High School, Brooklyn, where he served in various capacities for a number of years, as teacher from 1912 to 1918, as First Assistant from 1918 to 1922, and as Administrative Assistant from 1922 to 1924. In 1924 he became Principal of Boys High School, Brooklyn, a post which he held until January, 1931, when he was named Associate Superintendent of Schools. This position he will give up on August 31 of the present year, in order to come to Hunter College.

He has also taught at various times at Fordham University, in the Graduate School and in the Summer Session, and at the Catholic Summer School of America.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

The new Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, administered jointly by Tufts College and Harvard University, offers five fellowships of \$1,000 each for study in Public and International Law, Diplomacy and International Relations, and International Economics. These are awarded competitively to "candidates of outstanding ability and character." "College and university graduates of high calibre are eligible." For further information, application is to be made to the Dean of the School, Medford, Mass., as soon as possible.

PHILIP R. V. CUROE, Chairman,  
Com. on Scholarships and Fellowships.

## CALENDAR—1933-1934

Wed., Nov. 1—Officers and Directors  
Wed., Nov. 8—Executive Council  
Sat., Nov. 25—Alumnae Day  
Wed., Nov. 29—Alumnae Day  
Wed., Jan. 3—Officers and Directors  
Wed., Jan. 10—Executive Council  
Wed., Feb. 14—Birthday Celebration  
Sat., Feb. 17—Alumnae Breakfast  
Wed., Mar. 7—Officers and Directors  
Wed., Mar. 14—Executive Council  
Wed., May 2—Officers and Directors  
Wed., May 9—Executive Council  
Sat., May 19—Spring Reunion, Election  
Wed., June 13—Commencement Day.

## COLLEGE NOTES

Events have piled up during the final weeks of the semester in such numbers as to make the task of reporting them adequately in the limited space at our disposal a difficult one.

The interest which attended the selection of our new President, and the notices which that important news received in the public press, make lengthy comment unnecessary. Since Dr. Colligan has been named to the office, he has spent many hours at College conferring with President Kieran, and meeting some of his Faculty. On May 23, in company with Dr. Kieran and Dean Hill, he visited the Bronx Buildings. Besides his appointment to the Presidency, Dr. Colligan has recently received another signal honor in the conferring by the Italian Government of the Medal of Merit for distinguished service in the field of education.

The final weeks of the term, following Dr. Kieran's return from his trip, were marked by many events designed to allow a partial expression of the affection in which he is generally held at College, and our deep sense of loss upon his retirement. At all three buildings, there were given Student and Faculty teas which we should like to describe in greater detail did space permit, but we can stop only to say that thoughtful and elaborate preparation, and the large attendance in each case, left no doubt about the popularity of the guest of honor.

As a material expression of the sentiments of the entire staff, the presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain was made on May 26. Monogrammed on the outside, it bore inside its case the inscription:

"To our President, with enduring affection and esteem. From the Staff of Hunter College. 1904-1933."

The President was obviously affected by the token, which came as a complete surprise to him. The Gift Committee consisted of Professors Luetz, Fay, and Small, representing the Main Building, 32nd Street, and the Bronx respectively.

Another event in which the entire staff was prevented from participating only by the wish of the President, who dared not subject himself to the emotional strain which a larger gathering might entail, was a dinner given in his honor on May 24 at the Hotel Commodore, and attended by the Full Professors of the Faculty, twenty in number. Our chief account of the function comes from Professor Busse, who was Chairman