

# THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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## LAST CALL TO ALUMNÆ BREAKFAST

Hotel Astor, February 12th

The Breakfast Committee hopes that long before this reaches you, your reservations will have been made. But, if for any reason you have failed to send your application for a seat, do so *at once*, and every effort will be made to place you with your class or friends.

We are fortunate in having secured as our Guest of Honor, Mr. Philip Nash, Director of the League of Nations, who will speak on the topic of greatest importance to-day, "Peace at the Cross Roads." Come and hear an inspiring talk on an inspiring subject!

Single tickets are \$3, and tables seat ten. Please be sure that *all names are sent to the Chairman*.

Come early to the Reception at 12:30, and greet your officers and guests.

Mrs. LESLIE GRAFF, Chairman  
Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.  
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## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

January 13, 1932.

The Nominating Committee presents the following names, which constitute the official ballot of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College for the election in May, 1932.

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNÆ

### President

Mrs. Leslie Graff (Irene Brandon), '98

### First Vice-President

Mrs. William Valet (Esther Moore), '86

### Second Vice-President

Mrs. James G. McLean (Fannie Gillet), '93

### Third Vice-President

Mrs. Alfred L. Helwith (Edith Lindsay),  
June '15

### Recording Secretary

Miss Helen G. Mehler, June '20

### Assistant Recording Secretary

Miss Laura Guggenbuhl, January '22

### Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Ephraim Berliner (Selma Lobsenz)  
June '20

### Assistant Corresponding Secretary

Miss Ruth E. Salley, June '22

### Treasurer

Mrs. Theodore Simis (Helen Luckey)  
June '20

### Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Joseph Golomb (Rose Sigal), June '18  
Submitted for the Committee

EVA C. WOOD, Chairman

## MEMBER OF BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND TRUSTEE OF HUNTER COLLEGE

Julia van Dernoot, residing at 55 East 72nd Street, is a lawyer, having been admitted to the Bar nine years ago. She is the wife of Emanuel van Dernoot, a practicing attorney of many years' standing.

While her two daughters were attending college, she took up the study of law at New York University, and since her admission to the Bar, has devoted her time and her talents to charitable uses.

She has been acting as legal adviser to the Juvenile Charity League, and for the past year or more, has been Chairman of the Unemployment Relief Committee of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College. She is a member of the County Lawyers' Association, Portia Club, Women Lawyers' Association, Osceola Democratic Club of the 15th Assembly District, and many other organizations.

## COLLEGE NOTES

A feature of this month's progress toward Hunter's unification is the closing of the Twenty-ninth Street Annex on February 1, and the transference of the entire Freshman Class to the Bronx. The "Second Instruction Unit", still without other official name, will be opened for the new term on February 8, and the whole of the Student Building, of which so far only the Cafeteria has been in use, will also begin to see service at that time. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Holmes, the architects, have recently been in conference with Mrs. Mulqueen and Mrs. Mack of our Board of Trustees over the selection of furniture for this building, and draperies for the little theater which it contains.

About ninety members of the staff will be at the Bronx College this term. This represents an increase of thirty over last year.

The Thirty-second Street Faculty Club gave a tea on January 14 for the teachers of Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Street who are being transferred to other buildings.

An elaborate Student Council Tea took place on Wednesday, January 13, in honor of the Heads of the Departments. Besides these guests many other members of the staff were present.

On January 25, Mrs. Elliott entertained at her home for tea seventeen students, comprising officers of the Freshman Class and official hostesses of the new building.

## I JUST TEACH SCHOOL

I write no poems men's hearts to thrill;  
No song I sing to lift men's souls;  
To battle front no soldiers lead;  
In halls of state I boast no skill;  
I just teach school.

I just teach school. But poet's thrill,  
And singer's joy, and soldier's fire,  
And statesman's power—all, all are mine;  
For in this little group where still  
I just teach school

Are poets, soldiers, statesmen, all.  
I see them in the speaking eye,  
In face aglow with purpose strong,  
In straightened bodies, tense and tall—  
When I teach school.

And they, uplifted, gaze intent  
On cherished heights they soon shall reach,  
And mine the hands that led them on!  
And I inspired! Therefore, content,  
I still teach school.

—Unknown