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## DEAR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE:

Greetings to each and every one and my best wishes to you personally for the coming year. This is going to be a great year for our Alma Mater, for the corner-stone of the new buildings will be laid, and as they assume form, all that those long hoped-for buildings signify should inspire us to more constructive work for the College.

I hope you have returned from your vacations with an increased enthusiasm for our Alma Mater—Hunter.

Fraternally yours,  
MARION RHOADS ELLIOTT

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

Miss Mina Rees is to spend the coming year in study at the University of Chicago. Her absence leaves vacant the two important Alumnae posts held by her. Mrs. Elliott has appointed in her place Mrs. John G. Temple as Chairman of Reunion, and Miss Katherine Meyer as Assistant Recording Secretary. It now appears that to Miss Meyer's share will fall the duties of the Recording Secretary, as Mrs. Anna Michels Pollock, the holder of this office, is also to be away during the year just opening.

## CALENDAR, 1929-1930

Tues., Oct. 1	Finance Committee
Wed., Oct 2	Officers and Directors
Wed., Oct. 9	Executive Council
Sat., Oct. 19	Patriotic Service Card Party
Sat., Nov. 2	Northrop Camp "Movies"
Wed., Nov. 13	Executive Council
Sat., Nov. 16	Alumnae Day
Tues., Dec. 3	Finance Committee
Wed., Jan. 8	Officers and Directors
Wed., Jan. 15	Executive Council
Tues., Feb. 4	Finance Committee
Wed., Feb. 12	Alumnae Breakfast
Wed., Feb. 19	College Birthday Celebration
Wed., Feb. 26	Officers and Directors
Wed., Mar. 12	Executive Council
Tues., Apr. 1	Finance Committee
Wed., Apr. 23	Officers and Directors
Tues., May 6	Finance Committee
Wed., May 7	Executive Council
Sat., May 17	Reunion; Election

## ALUMNAE DAY

As was reported in the March NEWS, it was decided at the Executive Council meeting held on January 9 to try the experiment in 1929 of holding Alumnae Day in the fall instead of at the much-occupied close of the College year. Accordingly the regular Fall Reunion, scheduled for Saturday, November 16, is to take the form of Alumnae Day.

All Alumnae are urged to save the date, and are promised a happy and interesting afternoon with their faculty friends and their little sisters of the student body. Particulars as to the program will be announced next month, and will, it is hoped, prove most alluring. Meanwhile the committee in charge thereof confidently counts on the Alumnae to supply the audience that is to come and be entertained.

E. ADELAIDE HAHN,  
*Chairman of Alumnae Day*

## THE NEW BUILDING

The following is a reprint from the *New York Sun* of September 17.

## HUNTER BUILDING BEING ERECTED

### NEW BRONX CENTER TO BE READY NEXT YEAR

Foundations for the new Hunter College Building to be erected on part of the Jerome Park Reservoir site in the Bronx have already been laid, and work on the structural work is now under way, it was announced yesterday by Dean Lewis D. Hill.

The new building, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy in September, 1930. Plans call for a structure with a frontage of 214 feet and a depth of 55 feet. The building will have two wings 75 by 11, and a rear extension in the center for an auditorium. There will be ten classrooms on the first floor, fifteen on the second, eight on the third, and seven on the fourth floor.

The building will also house laboratories, a sewing room, students' exchange, observatory, and library. The future Hunter College will comprise a group of fourteen buildings on a quadrangle. The campus will be enclosed with a wrought iron fence with massive gates to be given by the various classes of the institution.

## IN MEMORIAM

FRANCES SANFORD

Entered into rest July 22, 1929.

Those connected in any way with Hunter College or its Model School, were shocked during the summer to learn of the sudden passing of a beloved associate and friend, Miss Frances Sanford. For three days she suffered after an automobile accident which occurred near Holden, Mass., on July 19. The funeral was held at Westport, Conn., on July 25, when friends from far and near gathered to show their love for one whose name was almost a synonym for love. Among them were former pupils, present and former associates, and one member of her College Class of '78.

Much could be said of Miss Sanford's beautiful character and her kindly disposition. The many loyal friends she possessed all bear witness to these. Her hatred of sham or any form of dishonor was as strong as her love for the true and beautiful. The luncheon and testimonial given her some years ago by her former pupils are most significant when it is remembered that for many years Miss Sanford taught the first grade of the elementary school, and it was therefore the tribute of mature women to the *first* teacher they ever had. Nothing could efface the memory of her patience and encouraging kindness to them, when, as little folks, their first steps were being directed through the gate of knowledge.

In addition to her professional work as a teacher, Miss Sanford's interests were wide and varied. Her appreciation of literature and the fine arts was such that her advice was often sought in connection with these.

Truly it might have been said of her as of Lowell's ideal woman,

"Great feelings hath she of her own  
Which lesser souls may never know;  
God giveth them to her alone,  
And sweet they are as any tone  
Wherewith the wind may choose to blow."

M. E. S. D.