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HUNTER'S NEW HOME

The New York Evening Post of July seventeenth contained an excellent article setting forth the plan of the removal of Hunter College from its present site and the purpose of this action. The substance of this was immediately picked up by many other leading newspapers, and as a result of this publicity the chairman and members of the Committee on New Buildings were besieged with offers from real estate operators who were desirous of locating a new site for Hunter.

Many advantageous plots have been proposed, and we discover that others besides the Alumnae of Hunter College have begun to realize the desirability of having a group of buildings such as our new ones will be, on land adjacent to their own property. It remains now for the Trustees of Hunter College to put some of these propositions before the proper authorities in concrete form, with the hope that they will see as we do, not only our great need for new buildings, but also the fact that by selling our present site, and buying less expensive property, the new buildings can be financed by the balance of the money accrued from the old property.

While it is the Sinking Fund Commission and the Board of Estimate who make the final decision, we as Alumnae must never forget that in reality it is the graduates of Hunter College who must achieve the new buildings. The Chairman (whose address is 55 Park Avenue) will welcome an expression of opinion on borough and general location from any members of the Alumnae.

Marion R. Elliott,
Chairman of Committee on New Buildings.

THE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

The Recognition Committee is glad to be able to report progress. After the very successful Wistaria Festival the Chairman received ten per cent. of the proceeds of the festival, bringing the amount on hand for Recognition above five hundred dollars. The publication of the annual report, indicating the exceptionally slow response, brought another contribution of ten dollars. We now have a working fund, although it is still far too small for our needs.

The Committee was represented by its chairman at an informal meeting held at the close of the College year at the Alumnae headquarters, at which representatives of practically all groups interested in College publicity were present. At that meet-

ing it was determined that our purpose could best be accomplished if all forces for recognition, undergraduate and graduate, were joined and the funds pooled so that actual work might be effectively started in the fall. The undersigned was requested to communicate with President Davis, so that the President might be urged to carry out the plan, which was originally his, of calling such a joint meeting. That meeting will doubtless be held in the fall and the campaign for recognition be systematically begun.

Meanwhile the Chairman of the Recognition Committee has not been idle. There has been extensive publicity in every newspaper in the city during the summer on the subject of New Building. We have become known to every real estate agent and property owner in every borough. Mrs. Elliott and the undersigned gave daily interviews to the press which were generously published for a period of weeks. *The New York Evening Post* gave our story in several front page columns. The chairman bespeaks the further active support of every Alumna and again appeals for further funds to carry on.

Respectfully submitted,

Recognition Committee,

By Ruth Lewinson, Chairman.

HUNTER COLLEGE TRUSTEES JUDGE STATEN ISLAND BABY PARADE

The Board of Trade of the Borough of Richmond having invited the Trustees of Hunter College to act as Judges of the third Annual Baby Parade of that Borough. Mrs. M. R. Elliott and Miss Ruth Lewinson accepted that invitation and served as Judges on Saturday afternoon, September 15th. There were hundreds of delightful little children in line and the task of selecting the prettiest, the most artistically dressed, the finest set of twins, and the healthiest was not an easy one. The Trustees were assisted in making their selections by Borough President Lynch, Commissioner Anning S. Prall, Mrs. Grover Whalen, Judge Brown, and other prominent citizens of Richmond Borough.

Every such contact means publicity for Hunter College. It was with that thought of the College in mind that the Trustees attended, and they made many friends and had a splendid opportunity of getting acquainted with future students of the College.

Carl F. Kayser

It will be a cause of sincere grief to the many alumnae of Hunter College whose major subject was German, to hear of the death of Professor Kayser. He had gone to Germany in June to spend his vacation, and there he died on July 30th after a brief illness.

Carl F. Kayser was born in Baden, Germany, in 1859. After receiving a very thorough classical education in the "Gymnasium" of his native city and studying at the University of Heidelberg, he came to the United States and began his life-work as a teacher in the high schools of Newark, N. J. In 1897 he was appointed as teacher of Latin and German in the DeWitt Clinton High School of this city and was later made head of the Evening High School for Men. In 1904, upon the death of Dr. Keller, Dr. Kayser was called to take charge of the German Department in Hunter (then Normal) College. As head of this department he saw its growth from a small department of but two teachers besides himself to one of the largest in the College in 1914.

In Professor Kayser's death the German Department and Hunter College as a whole have suffered an irreparable loss. He was a man of thorough scholarship and broad learning in many fields besides his own. Proud of his chosen profession he devoted himself whole-heartedly to his teaching, inspiring his students with his own zeal and deeply impressing them with the thoroughness and sincerity of his instruction and with his fine appreciation of all that is best in human endeavor. There is no one of his students who has not felt the appeal of this honesty of purpose and the charm of his kindly and understanding nature.

His co-workers in the German Department have lost in him a most kind and considerate friend and counsellor to whom they could at all times go with their perplexities, both big and little; his colleagues a sincere friend to whose sound judgment and broad sympathies they could at all times appeal; the College, a member of its faculty who stood for the highest ideals of scholarship and life.

Frida von Unwerth.