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A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Thank God our country never wants to fight.
 Thank God that we have fought when it was right.
 Pray God we shall not need to fight again.
 Praise God we are not fighting now. Amen.

RULES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

At the opening of the New Year, we once more print our rules, with an earnest request to all contributors to follow them. Failure to do so may delay the appearance of one's contribution.

Send material for publication to the Editor's home, 640 Riverside Drive, New York 31. (Notices of change of address, queries about missing issues of the News, and other business details should be sent to the Alumnae Rooms.)

Material for each issue (except the one for June, which regularly appears later than the others) must be at the Editor's home no later than the twelfth of the preceding month.

Write your contribution on a separate sheet. Do not incorporate it in a letter or place quotation marks around it.

Use paper of reasonably good quality, not very small and not very thin. (If contributions are written on onion-skin paper, it is almost impossible to prepare them for the printer.)

Use one side of the paper only. Leave ample margins and spaces between lines. Write in ink very clearly, or, preferably, type. Typed copy *must* be double-spaced.

Use italics sparingly, and *never* use all capitals under any circumstances.

Take special care with proper names, as to both correctness and legibility. A name that looks clear to you because it is familiar may not look clear to the Editor or the printer.

Wherever possible and suitable, give date of graduation (both month and year) of any Alumna mentioned.

Sign your contribution with your full name, though not necessarily for publication.

If you will observe the foregoing regulations whenever you contribute to the News, you will also contribute to the Editor's Happy New Year.

IN MEMORIAM

In January 1953 Evelyn Walker wrote: "You gave me a delightful surprise at Christmas. First, it was a pleasure to see each name on your exquisite card, and as you appeared to me one after the other I was back in the old life which I continue to miss. I have kept the booklet with the photographs of some of you that you sent last year and look at it from time to time, enjoying the thought that I had a hand at least in the upbringing of such fine women. The card itself, this year, was a joy, not only for its beauty but for the way it recalled old mis-sals that I used to pore over in museums whenever the chance offered. The books seem to be exactly what I like, as history and archeology are hobbies of mine. Two different persons are going to read them to me. I can hardly wait."

This was in acknowledgment of a card and gift some of her former colleagues and former students at Hunter joined in sending her during the Christmas holidays. This pleasure they will enjoy no longer, for Evelyn Walker departed this life on October 28. To those of us who have been in the habit of consulting on the kind of book to send to her, this Christmas will lack some of the glow of former years. But we are still permitted to cherish the memory of her warm, generous, and stimulating personality. For those who worked with her, as I did, remember her as incapable of a mean or underhand act. This is what the spirit of Evelyn Walker means to us, and we mean to retain it as long as our memories last.

Her cultural interests were broad as was her scholarship. Her contributions to David Eugene Smith's classic *A Source Book in Mathematics*, and her own book entitled *A Study of the Traité des Indivisibles of Gilles Personne de Roberval*, are but two examples of her many contributions to the history of mathematics.

Her career at Hunter began at Normal College, where she was graduated in 1893. In 1916 a B.A. was granted to her by Hunter College. Columbia granted her an M.A. in 1921 and a Ph.D. in 1930. She also studied at Oxford. At the time of her retirement in 1932 she was an Associate Professor of Mathematics.

CAROLYN EISELE

Mrs. Willard F. Butcher (Helen Calhoun), June '10, died on May 24 at her home in Scarsdale. She was active in the civic and patriotic organizations of her community, having served as Regent of the Harvey Birch Chapter of the D.A.R. and as Recording Secretary of the Scarsdale Woman's Club; she was also a member of the Ladies Committee of the New York School for the Deaf. She is survived by her husband, two sons, a brother, and a sister; the latter is Miss Mary C. Calhoun, also a Hunter graduate, June '98.

ROSEMARY S. MOWAT, June '10

CALENDAR, JAN.-FEB.

Wed., Jan. 6—Board of Directors, 8:15

Wed., Jan. 13—Executive Council, 4:15

Sat., Feb. 13—Alumnae Luncheon, 12:30