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A GREETING FROM OUR PRESIDENT Dear Fellow Alumnae:

When I visited Eton this summer, I was impressed with the many traditions, among which is one that brings back to Eton by their request prominent men, to be buried under the pavement crossed every day by the students of the Sixth Form. We of Hunter should like to see more and more of our graduates returning in the fullness of their lives to give service to their Alma Mater. As I greet you in my new and distinguished office, that of President of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College, may I hope that you will join hands with me in striving to increase the membership of our Alumnae Association, and at the same time to add to the feeling that our greatest tradition is service to Hunter.

September 19, 1924. Marion R. Elliott.

COLLEGE NOTES

The overwhelming size of the entering freshman class is the dominant theme for conversation at College these days. Because the class was absolutely full, registration was closed on September 19 at 4:30 P. M., but two places were held open until September 22, one for a student who had applied at the proper time but was unable to attend, and one for a student who applied by radio from the *Berengaria*.

The class numbers 638 members, distributed as follows: city day high schools (including 137 from Hunter), 487; evening high schools, 2; parochial and private schools, 35; institutions outside the city, 64; students admitted on basis of Regents' and College Entrance Examinations, 7; admitted with advanced standing, 8; transferred from the College Evening Session, 11; readmitted, 24.

Several changes in the faculty are to be noted.

Dr. Tomlinson Fort and Dr. Ernst Riess, whose appointment was announced in the May NEWS, have taken charge of their respective departments — Mathematics and Classics.

Several recent graduates have just been appointed to serve at College for the year. They are: Anna Michels, '22, English; Dorothy Heine, '24, Mathematics; Ruth Spero, '24, Education.

Recent promotions in rank are: from assistant to associate professor—Dr. Simons, Dr. Burlingame, Miss Tanzer, Dr. Carter; from instructor to assistant professor, Miss Werner, Miss Byrnes, Miss Remy, Mrs. Farrington, Miss Hollis, Miss Messenger, Miss Kennerly; from tutor to instructor, Miss Swain, Miss Merritt, Miss Levy, Miss Kengla.
E. A. H., '15.

THE REUNION

The reunion, on October 25, is to be a real party, with tea, and music, and plenty of time for chat with your officers and your other friends. Don't miss it!

THE FIRST ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The California Chapter of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College was organized on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, California. The members present were:

Miss Nellie Sinclair, '77;
Mrs. Minnie Jerome Day, '78;
Mrs. Maude Doak Fitzgerald, '78;
Mrs. H. Mary Thompson Marsh, '05.

A New Yorker, Mrs. Hannah Goldenberg Ottenberg, '78, was present as guest.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was elected President, and Mrs. Marsh, Secretary and Treasurer, of the Chapter.

On May 24, 1924, a second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marsh and two new members joined: Mrs. Mary Rothwell Baker, Associate Member, and Mrs. Lina Ruth Grey (Mrs. Zane Grey), 1903.

Three others signified their desire to enter the Chapter, although unable to be present at the meeting: Miss Harriet Stryker, Mrs. Mildred Mindlein Lewin, and Mrs. Hiltrud McSpadden.

Since then five graduates in different parts of California have been urged to enroll their names in our Chapter, even if unable to attend all the meetings. They are:

Mrs. Annie Goethals Prout, '78, San Francisco;

Mrs. Jessie Dryfoos, San Francisco;

Mrs. Henry Schlesinger, '78, Stockton;

Mrs. C. H. Snyder, Berkeley;

Mrs. Ernest Tabor, Escondido.

Names and addresses of other graduates residing in California are earnestly desired. Kindly send them to

Maude Doak Fitzgerald,

(Mrs. Harry A.) President,

244 So. El Molino Avenue,

Pasadena, California.

In response to an appeal in the May NEWS from Mrs. George W. Kruger of 180 Claremont Avenue, the Chairman of the Statistics Committee, for volunteers to establish Alumnae Chapters outside New York, Mrs. Roland Whitehurst (Althea Wettlaufer), 1915, of 4100 Keokuk St., N. W., Washington, at once wrote offering to organize those of our graduates who reside in our national capital.

As Mrs. Kruger says, "it pays to advertise." Are there not some others who will increase the returns?

IN MEMORIAM
KATHERINE BEVIER

To the Editor of the ALUMNAE NEWS:

As President of the Class of 1876, I feel moved to add a few words to the short paragraph which appeared in a recent issue, announcing the death, in April last, of Miss Katherine Bevier.

Miss Bevier was one of the most prominent members of '76, and was always active in the interest of her class, a fine loyalty being one of the dominant notes of her strong and sincere character. For over twenty years she administered with widely recognized ability the large public school on Greenwich Avenue, known as No. 41. During the late war, in addition to the routine duties of her office, she organized in her school various forms of relief work, in coöperation with the American Committee for Devastated France, receiving for this service formal recognition from the French government. In this connection it is interesting to note that Miss Bevier was a descendant of an old French Huguenot family, settled in Marbletown, New York. For many years she devoted her leisure hours to genealogical research, studying the original records of the French Huguenots in many places both in this country and in France. In 1916 she published "The Bevier Family", a work which ranks among the standard family histories.

In 1919 Miss Bevier retired because of failing health. The last year of her life was passed in Kingston, N. Y., where she made her home with her classmate and lifelong friend, Miss Louise Pettingell of '76.

It is felt by the little group of Miss Bevier's remaining classmates that they have lost a deeply-valued comrade, whose memory will abide with them as a type of faithful service and of steadfast strength.

Helen Gray Cone.