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THE SPRING REUNION

The Spring Reunion will be held on the twenty-first of May. A most interesting afternoon is promised. Definite information as to place and program will, as usual, be mailed to all Alumnae.

ALUMNAE DAY

In the golden days of the drama, in the Athens of Pericles, it was the custom of three great dramatic poets to contend with one another each with his own offering. Now Hunter is planning to revive this good old institution, with a dramatic competition of her own. She doesn't expect to produce an Aeschylus or an Aristophanes; but she does hope that the Drama Contest in the College Chapel on Saturday, June 11th, will at all events be just as productive of sport and sportsmanship as the Song Contest or Sing in Madison Square Garden on Friday, May 13. (Chairman Patricia Hahn, we hope you appreciate the ad!)

The contending parties will be the Student Body, the Faculty, and—the Alumnae. Maybe in 1928 we shall go Athens one better, and add still a fourth participant—the Board of Trustees! But at present we are contenting ourselves by numbering two of the Trustees in the Alumnae Cast. (Guess which ones!) The Student entry is not quite settled at the moment that this goes to press. It is hoped that it may be the Century Theatre Club Prize Play. The Faculty will be represented by "The Ten Pests", by the Chairman, and the Alumnae by "Woman and Superwoman", by Mrs. Leerburger. The idea is that in each case the group concerned shall write, direct, produce, and perform the play concerned.

Incidentally, it's not at all certain that there'll be a prize. For one thing, we haven't found anybody to donate it. For another, we haven't found anybody to award it. And finally, we're sure that all three performances will be so startlingly meritorious, that it will be quite impossible to rank one above the other two!

But what we *are* sure of, is, that there will be an audience. Assuredly Students, Faculty, and Alumnae will all turn out alike, to root for their own representatives, and, even more, for one another—and, above all, to meet and greet one another. The Students and the Faculty will, in a sense, be the hosts—and a host of hosts there will surely be. Won't the Alumnae please see to it that there are a host of guests, too?

E. A. H., Chairman

SCHOOL NATURE LEAGUE

The School Nature League will hold its Seventy-third Flower Show on May 3, 4, and 5, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., in connection with the opening of its model Nature Room at the American Museum of Natural History. At the Formal Opening, on May 3, at 3:30 P. M., an address by Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, Honorary President of the School Nature League, will be followed by a Spring Pageant given by the pupils of P. S. 15, Miss Margaret Knox, Principal. This pageant will be repeated at the same hour on May 4 and 5. Also, moving pictures will be held in the School Service Wing, under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Will you help to bridge the gap between city and country by sending in nature material to the Spring Show of the School Nature League?

The following list is only suggestive. Nature material of any kind will be appreciated.

Common wild and garden flowers of all kinds, branches of blossoming shrubs and trees, ferns, mosses, and fungi will be most welcome. Potted plants for the school room are always appreciated. Fruits and flowers are always more interesting and instructive when sent with their leaves, or on the branch to show the manner of growth.

Wild flowers should be collected with great care not to injure or destroy the plants, while plants that are rare should not be collected at all, but left to increase.

In packing, arrange the flowers in layers between newspaper, sprinkling each layer lightly. It will save much time if each kind is kept separate.

It is requested that boxes sent in response to this appeal shall have the name and address of the giver, so that they may be acknowledged. It will be appreciated if the express or parcel post charges are prepaid.

Mrs. William C. Popper, President,
School Nature League.

COLLEGE SING

Friday, May 13th, 2 P. M.

Madison Square Garden

Proceeds to Helen Gray Cone
Fellowship Fund.

Tickets from Patricia Hahn,
Hunter College.

IN MEMORIAM

We announce with sorrow the passing away on March 30th of Margaret Ewart Hunter, youngest daughter of our late President, Dr. Thomas Hunter.

After her graduation from Hunter (Normal) College in 1881, she taught for a few years in an elementary school, and then entered her sister's school as head of the primary department, teaching the little children, a work she dearly loved.

Never very strong, she studied drawing and painting as her recreation.

Perhaps her most remarkable record is that she never lost an hour during her school life either in the elementary school, which she entered at the age of six years, or at College. When she took up her life work of teaching the record continued perfect until her last illness, which was of only four days' duration.

The funeral services, held at her late residence, were attended by many of the officers and members of the Associate Alumnae.

HELEN A. SMITH
