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We send dear Hunter Christmas greetings,
And wish success to all her meetings.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Executive Council met on Wednesday evening, October 17, with Mrs. Draddy in the chair, and Mrs. Hanauer substituting for the regular Secretary.

Two economy measures were announced. Mr. Hyman, husband of an Alumna, had generously volunteered his services as Auditor, but it had been necessary to hire help for him in order to cover the books of various committees; henceforth these will be audited against the Treasurer's books, but only the latter will be examined by a professional. Also, a safe deposit box will be provided for registered bonds, and only unregistered bonds will receive the expensive Custody Service.

The large numbers present, reminding one of the good old days when the huge "Music Room" in the Old Building was filled to overflowing at every Council meeting, testified to the good results of Mrs. Bitterman's campaign to fill the list of Class Representatives. She was heartily applauded, and responded by a plea for further cooperation, and a tribute to various active alumnae past and present — Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Graff, Mrs. Simis, Ruth and Edna Lewinson, Mrs. Zanger, Mrs. Perry, Miss Mellor; Mrs. Newmark, Mrs. Thaler, and Miss Zanger of various groups; Mrs. Hahn and her daughter.

Dean Anthony spoke of Alumnae Day.

Mrs. Graff gave a most impressive account of the fine work of Lenox Hill, and also spoke of the Hahn Memorial.

Mrs. Friedrich asked for help with the Hunter booth at the Women's Exposition.

The Nominating Committee was named, as announced in the November News.

Miss Forchheimer and Mrs. Freeman volunteered to attend the November meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Kallman reported a most successful summer at Northrop Camp, with not a single child ill, and announced the coming movies for the benefit of the Camp.

Miss Saunders told of the fine achievements of the Junior Alumnae.

Mrs. Hanauer paid a tribute to the late Pearl Tickell Stark.

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A GENEROUS GIFT

It was gratifying to receive a check for \$250 for the benefit of the Scholarship and Welfare Fund from Mrs. Estelle Levy, known to her class as Estelle Friedman. Mrs. Levy has set up a five-year scholarship for this amount to be used annually to assist needy and worthy Hunter students, at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Fund.

Donations should be directed to: Treasurer, Scholarship and Welfare Fund of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College, 49 East 56th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

IN MEMORIAM

On July 28 the Class of January 1915 lost one of its best-known and best-loved members. Pearl Tickell Stark died as a result of a tragic automobile accident.

Members of the class of Jan. '15 and many other members of the alumnae will remember Pearl as one of the most active undergraduates of her class. The quality of leadership was very evident in her from the very beginning of her college career, and she served one year as president and another as vice president of her class; she was a member and an officer of the then new Student Council; she was one of the earliest members of the Athletic Association, and during her years at College, was its central figure.

In 1914 she organized a bazaar, the proceeds of which were to start a fund for the purchase of an athletic field for Hunter; but, as the distressing news of World War I reached the student body, she as president of the Athletic Association persuaded its members to run the bazaar for the benefit of the Red Cross. In this way she felt Hunter students could do a little to relieve the suffering caused by the war. The enthusiasm which she inspired for this cause and the sound business sense which she showed as manager made the bazaar such a great success that President Davis cited it as an outstanding achievement of the class, and gave the credit for its high-minded purpose and its success to the Athletic Association President, Pearl Tickell.

After graduation Pearl entered the teaching profession, in which her patience and her interest in children made her most successful. Later she entered the business world, but soon returned to teaching, in which her interest never waned.

During all the years since her graduation, along with her many other interests and duties, which included those of wife and mother as well as teacher and business woman, she retained a lively interest in Hunter. She was a faithful member of the Alumnae, and soon after her graduation served as Chairman of the Breakfast.

With the death of Pearl Stark, Hunter has lost one of its finest daughters, and the class of January 1915 one of its staunchest and dearest members.

C. B.