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THE ALUMNÆ BREAKFAST

All planning to attend the Breakfast on February 13th—and who is not?—are urged to reserve their places at once if they have not already done so. Applications should be sent to Professor Marguerite Jones, Hunter College.

LENOX HILL

Lenox Hill was well remembered at Thanksgiving time.

Hunter College students brought some fine red apples and each child received one. The girls of Wadleigh High School gave ten lovely baskets to us to be given to most needy families for Thanksgiving; and the girls of the Hunter College Annex delivered twenty baskets to neighborhood people whose names we supplied. Several cartons of canned goods were also sent over from Hunter College High School, and we think the most needy in the neighborhood were well supplied. Thank you letters were sent to all, as we certainly do appreciate their help.

MIRIAM D. WALSH

Our children are to have a splendid Christmas party on December twenty-third, and, thanks to the Roosevelt, Biltmore, Astor, and Commodore Hotels, they are to have roast turkey that day for dinner. Our Committee is also grateful to the kind and thoughtful friends whose generosity is furnishing the ice-cream, candy, and other "fixin's" for the Christmas Party. It will be a great day for the little ones.

In memory of Mr. P. J. Casey, the Hunter College Committee united with our Alumnae Association, and presented to the Children's Lunch Room at the Lenox Hill Settlement a serving table on wheels, which is a source of great utility in serving meals.

The Hunter College Committee are very much gratified and are pleased to announce that the proceeds of the Autumn Fête held at the MacDowell Club in November, amount to almost seven hundred dollars. M. D. F.

STATISTICS COMMITTEE

The chairman of the Statistics Committee will be at the Alumnae Rooms from one o'clock until five each Wednesday during January, to meet the class representatives.

Kindly bring class rolls and be prepared to offer suggestions to make our Committee a very live one!

If you do not represent your class, and are interested, please come and give us your assistance.

FRANCES M. KRUGER

COLLEGE NOTES

In anticipation of the vote which members are to take in June 1928, upon the continuation of the student Honor System at College, Dean Hickinbottom assigned various members of the staff to address groups of new members on the staff, explaining the ideals and purposes of this system. The Honor System has had a five-year period of trial under the management of a board composed of student and staff members, under student chairmanship. It has established a pledge for each student of purely individual work both throughout the semester and at examination times, and has provided an optional reporting clause. The student body seems very much in favor of the continuation of the system, though certain details of its operation are still a matter of discussion.

On Friday evening, December 16th, the annual debate for the Ottinger prize, conducted under the joint auspices of the Departments of English and of Speech, was held in the Auditorium. Miss Bella Visono, a former Ottinger member and graduate of the History Department, who is now teaching in that department, presided. The question was, Resolved: that the farming situation can be adequately met only by a fundamental change involving the elimination of the middle-man as an independent factor. The three points of view were as follows: 1. Elimination through cooperation. 2. Opposition to elimination. 3. Elimination through government action. Miss Tanenbaum introduced the subject by giving the common ground and summarizing the Gary-McNaughton Bill. The six speakers, the Misses B. Goldstein, D. Slansky, E. Berger, M. Mindera, R. Katzman, and A. Weren, each gave an eight-minute talk, followed by a rapid fire rebuttal in which each point of view was challenged in turn by those maintaining the other two points of view. This was followed by a discussion from the floor and questions to the speakers. Then each participant presented a final summary and rebuttal.

The judges, Mr. Benson Y. Landis, editor of the *Farm Review*, Dr. Lolabel Hall, head of the Economics Department of the Bay Ridge High School, and Mrs. William T. Haide, who conducted the recent intercollegiate conference on debates, awarded the prize of \$100. in equal parts to Miss Goldstein and Miss Slansky, who spoke in favor of economic readjustment. Miss Weren, who was in favor of political readjustment of the situation, received honorable mention. Mr.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sorrow that we write of the death of Professor Mary C. McGuire, for nearly twenty years Principal of the Model School of Hunter College. Professor McGuire, after a brief illness, passed away on Nov. 27, 1927. She will be greatly missed at the College.

Professor McGuire's influence has left an indelible mark on the Model School because of her unswerving devotion to high standards of scholarship and to ethical ideals which were, for the child, thoroughly practical and ever joyous in their application.

With the higher social and scholastic purposes of the College, Professor McGuire was always in sympathy. Wherever they touched the work of the Model School, it was always her aim to ennoble the teaching profession by the training of intelligent and, above all, conscientious teachers. In her own work as an instructor, Professor McGuire was the embodiment of her ideal; and, through her death, Hunter College has lost a teacher of inestimable ability and the Model School a most capable leader.

E. K.