

# THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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## THE RECENT ELECTION.

The result of the election for Officers and Board of Directors was a complete victory for the regular ticket, and was a substantial and gratifying endorsement of the policy of the Executive Committee for the past two years.

The ticket elected was as follows:

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To the Members of Associate Alumnae:

May I bespeak for the new President, Mrs. S. J. Kramer, the same friendly co-operation and kindly judgment from members of the Association as have been accorded me during my two terms as President of the Associate Alumnae?

Grace B. Beach.

## THE REUNION.

A hotly contested election, a programme in the chapel, and a garden party made up quite a strenuous afternoon on June 21st.

The formidable array of be-capped and be-gowned Portias who presided at the credential table may have daunted some timid Alumnae who came to vote. We hope not, for no one was prevented from voting whose name appeared on the roll of the Association, even though her dues were not paid up to date.

In the Chapel we listened with pleasure to greetings from Dr. Hunter and Dr. Davis. After that came a report by the President of the work of the Association for the past four years.

This report ended with a strong recommendation of the name "Hunter College of the City of New York." The enthusiasm with which this was received left no one in doubt as to the sentiment of the Association, and was the occasion of a delightful little tribute to Dr. Hunter.

He was much moved and responded in a few words including Dr. Davis in the loyal wish to honor him in giving his name to the College.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who spoke most inspiring words about the teachers' calling, and the responsibilities of the home and the State towards this work. If, perhaps, Dr. Wise's speech made us feel our responsibilities more acutely, it also gave us some of his broad inspirational outlook upon a profession which, more than any other, has its times of depression and dependency.

We were extremely fortunate in having as the singer of the afternoon Miss Renee Shieber. Miss Shieber is a pupil of Mr. Henry Lincoln Case, and is likely to take rank in the future as one of our New York concert singers. Her selections were charming and charmingly rendered with Mr. Philip Sipsler at the piano.

After the Ivy Song we were asked to the music room and the south lawn where friendly converse and the strawberry sundae went hand in hand.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

##### Professor Isabelle Parsels, Superintendent of the Training Department of the Normal College, 1878—1908.

At a meeting of the Associate Alumnae of the Training Department, held January 29, 1910, it was resolved:

That the Association, co-operating with the present and former teachers, place in the Assembly Hall of the new building about to be erected for the school, a stained glass window, as a tribute to the life-work of Professor Parsels and a lasting monument to the unswerving devotion, advanced ideas, and high aspirations of a noble woman.

To make the tribute worthy of the woman it is to honor, and the school it is to beautify, at least one thousand dollars are needed. The Memorial Committee believes that all who, either as pupils or teachers, have felt the uplifting influence of the Training Department under the leadership of Miss Parsels, or who, as friends, have honored and admired her for the high ideals she sought to realize, will welcome an opportunity to share in this undertaking.

It is earnestly requested that any contributions, whether large or small, be sent as promptly as possible to the Treasurer, or to any other member of the Committee.

Valerie Frankel Cooper, Chairman,  
Parsels Memorial Committee,  
987 Madison Avenue, New York City.

The above is a copy of the notice issued by the Associate Alumnae of the Training Department, relative to a Memorial to the late superintendent, **Professor Isabelle Parsels**. This appeal should meet with a ready response. The truest memorial of a great teacher must ever be

the character of her pupils. Yet, it is most fitting that the sentiment of devotion inspired by such a life find suitable expression in visible, concrete testimony.

The proposed Memorial will take the shape of a stained glass window to be placed in the new building as a part of the decoration of the Assembly Hall, where it will ever serve as an inspiration.

Checks should be made payable to Parsels Memorial Committee.

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