

THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

Published Monthly by the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College of the City of New York
(Entered at the New Rochelle Post Office at the pound rate of postage)

VOL. XXIV.

NEW ROCHELLE, JUNE-JULY, 1919

No. 6.

SPRING REUNION.

On May 17 we held our Spring Reunion in the College Chapel. The 22nd Infantry Band, seeking shelter from the rain, made unexpected and welcome addition to our program with their stirring music.

President Davis in his cordial welcome gave the alumnae hearty greeting, and referring to the military guests expressed his gratitude for their male presence. Dr. Davis spoke with warm encouragement of Miss Huebner's task of obtaining the necessary appropriation for the new college building, and urged every one who has any influence or acquaintance in high quarters to give and procure assistance for Miss Huebner.

Miss Huebner then introduced the principal speaker of the day, one of our own members, Mrs. Harry Lilly, President of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs. The message Mrs. Lilly brought to us was that of loyalty to tradition, emphasizing Dr. Davis' reminder of the loyalty due Hunter. She spoke of the love the older alumnae have felt for Dr. Hunter, comparing it to the faith the girls now at College have in Dr. Davis. Mrs. Lilly dwelt upon the value of sentiment to the community, and spoke of the bond that should exist between the alumnae and Hunter, which is becoming a power in the community. She urged that love and devotion to our great institution be passed on as a tradition, and the effect of sentiment on community life be realized.

Professor Cone briefly outlined her plan for writing a history of the College, which she will undertake this summer, if there are enough pledges to pay for publication. This book is to be one of the events of Hunter's fiftieth birthday celebration in 1920. As a tribute to tradition, Professor Byrnes urged the alumnae to purchase the second edition of the College Song Book. There followed a group of community songs in which we all joined.

Mrs. Kramer announced the determination of the alumnae to give \$150,000 for the Alumnae House, as a birthday gift to the College. She stressed the fact that this is the first time we have been asked to make any return to College for all that we have received, and she called for ardent support.

A "Victory Dance" followed, which was arranged by Miss Neidhardt of the College Physical Training Department. Each of the allied nations was represented in this dance by a girl carrying a flag scarf. This spirited and effective dance was most enthusiastically received.

The refreshments and social meeting which followed were the concluding features of a well-balanced program which left with us a stimulus for increased devotion to Hunter College. E. V. L., '15.

AN INSPIRATION.

How glad we were to see Mrs. Kramer's name on the program of our Spring Reunion, and catch from her once more "An Inspiration."

Three years have gone since she was President of our Alumnae Association, years, as she said, in which Hunter had been called upon to share in many forms of war service, and nobly had she responded to every request. Now she must go back and take up some of the old lines, that she was compelled to abandon because of the war work, and the one particular line of work most important at this time is the completion of the Graduate Gift to the College:—the erection of our Alumnae Hall, a memorial to Thomas Hunter. And the work has become an immediate work, because the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the College, of which *he was the inspiration*, falls in February, 1920.

Mrs. Kramer said she was sure we (who were clapping our hands off by this time) were not like one woman she had met, who said, "*The City* gave me my education, I am under no obligation to *the College*." This same woman also had a quarrel with the City, in that they "made the schools too beautiful any way. It was enough that public buildings should answer their purpose; they should not attract admiration." It seems scarcely possible such a pervert ever graduated from Hunter, for *we* feel that we want our Alumnae Hall to be a very beautiful building indeed!—a worthy tribute of the graduates of Hunter College, for the free education received there, under the masterful guidance of a great and greatly beloved man.

Mrs. Kramer continued, "Possibly there are younger graduates here who do not clearly know the high service Thomas Hunter rendered women.

"What was his service to women?"

"When, in pursuance of his profession, he had become head of the greatest school for boys in New York,—when he could have attained to any eminence in the gift of the City in its work for boys and men,—he put it all aside, *because of his inspired vision for women!*

"It was no small sacrifice for him to relinquish a great career already well advanced, to espouse *the unpopular cause*, 'The Higher Education of Women,' against

OUR HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll of two generations of Hunter graduates follows:

Mother	Daughter
Lucy Russell Osborn Ball	Katharine W. Ball
Leah Michael Berbarfald	Annie Bebarfald
Anna Koltman Behr	Anna K. Behr
Nora Mahony Buckley	Helen C. Buckley
Eugenia Strasburger Cahen	Lucille Cahen
Rosalie Meyer Cohen	Mariadina Cohen Sterber
Sarah Rouse Cohen	Beatrice J. Cohen
Harriet Rutter Eagleson	Jessica R. Eagleson
Victoria de Frere Ferro	Helene Ferro
Isabeile Phelps Franklin	Ernestine P. Franklin
Eleonore Funk Hahn	E. Adelaide Hahn
Augusta Wessel Hahn	Edith Hahn
Ray Hirschfeld Hays	Florence Hays Corn
Helen Gross Hume	Helen Gross Hume
Ella Wilson Kramer	Marella Kramer Haff
	Glady's Kramer Haff
Melanie Simpkins Levy	Helen M. Levy
Eveline Willis Lockwood	Evelyn M. Lockwood
	Marion C. Lockwood
Anna Voss Mahnken	Anna H. Mahnken
	Florence Voss Mahnken
	Ada Voss Mahnken
	Etta Voss Mahnken
Mary A. Walsh O'Rourke	Margaret M. O'Rourke
Addie Duff Sim	Adelaide Sim Whittemore
Bertha Adler Spier	Doris J. Spier
Bertha Fribourg Solomon	Helen B. Solomon
	Edna P. Solomon
Sarah Baerlein Ullman	Leonore Ullman
Ella L. Hewlett Whiting	Marion H. Whiting

On the following list appear the names of alumnae with daughters who are at present students at Hunter:

Sarah Mintz Katzenberg	Florence Katzenberg
Anna Voss Mahnken	Mildred Voss Mahnken
Annie McDermott Wright	Flora Wright