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AAUP NOTES

At the Chapter meeting on December 5, it was unanimously voted to request the Board of Higher Education to adopt the Procedures for Faculty Dismissal passed by AAUP and the American Association of Colleges (college administrators). The president, Professor Beatrice Konheim, reported on a questionnaire prepared for Committee Z (Economic Status of the Profession) which reveals that the average salary of a full-time faculty member at Hunter College is \$8,425. On the scale devised by the national committee based on minimum salary for each faculty rank, Hunter would earn a B rating.

Dean Rees, in a discussion on the Temporary Lectureship, made the following points:

There are 106* temporary lecturers, of whom 45 have full teaching programs.

Nineteen temporary lecturers have their Ph.D. degrees.

The salary range is between \$350 and \$675 a month for ten months, with many in the lower brackets.

A substantial number are replacements for experienced teachers who are teaching in the graduate program.

The administration considers it wise to have a number of faculty in this category (approximately one to a department) to allow for shifts in registration.

The problem of replacements for those on sabbatical leave is a serious one because of the limitation of funds

(one half of the salary of the professor on leave).

The correlation between salary and qualifications is not high.

The discussion which followed revealed that a number of the members believed that a possible solution lies in legislation to establish a legal minimum for temporary lecturers. The committee consisting of William Bryar, Mary Dolciani, Virginia Staudt, and Dorothy Naiman, chairman, will continue a study of this problem and report recommendations to the Executive Council.

Doctor Bently Glass, national president of AAUP, has sent a strong letter to the members of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee and to the House Education Labor Committee protesting the provision in the National Defense Education Act of oaths for student and faculty recipients of federal funds. This letter and a copy of the requests for chapter action will be distributed to the membership.

SIGMA XI SOCIETY CLUB IS INSTALLED

On December 3, the Hunter College Club of the Society of the Sigma Xi was formally installed at a dinner at the Park Avenue Building. The installing officer and speaker on this occasion was Dr. Nathaniel L. Barr of Cornell University and Sloan Kettering Institute who delivered a paper on "The Radiation Chemistry of Water".

The granting of a charter to the 32 faculty members of the Society of the Sigma Xi who petitioned for the privilege of forming a club in this national organization for the promotion of scientific research is an honor of which Hunter can be justly proud, for it betokens recognition of her potential

* Does not include Physical Education

PROFESSOR HATHAWAY DIES

Funeral services were held at the Old Stone Church in Adamsville, R. I., on December 6 for Professor Lillie Hathaway, retired member of the Hunter German Department faculty. Professor Hathaway died on December 3 at New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Professor Hathaway retired from teaching in 1956, after teaching at Hunter since 1923. She was a Vassar graduate, and received her PH.D. from the University of Wisconsin. She also studied at the Universities of Berlin, Paris, and Oxford. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Professor Hathaway taught at Chatham Hall, the University of Wisconsin, and Sarah Lawrence College. She was for ten years a member of the Committee on Exchange Students for the Institute of International Education. She was a member of the Modern Language Association, AAUP (executive committee of the Hunter Chapter), and the American Association of Teachers of German.
