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COLLEGE NOTES

President James M. Kieran was formally inaugurated as President of the college on Tuesday, March the twenty-sixth. A report of the details of the ceremony must appear in a later issue of the *News*, as this statement is written prior to the actual inauguration. All of College is enthusiastically interested in this event. The Faculty Club is arranging a dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Kieran, to be held at the Biltmore on Monday, April fifteenth. It is expected that most of the members of the college staff will attend.

The Varsity Play for 1929, Rostand's *L'Aiglon*, is being presented for three nights with Miss Ida Sharnoff in the title rôle. The direction of the play has been conducted by Mrs. Dingwall and Mrs. Thompson of the Speech Department; and the Stagecraft Class, under the guidance of Professor Wells, has designed and constructed costumes and scenery, "more beautiful than ever," according to reports of those who have seen.

An innovation in the life of the College is the semi-weekly appearance of the *Bulletin*, the College newspaper. Instead of six pages once a week, there now is published, on Wednesday and on Friday, a four-page sheet. This enlargement was necessitated by the great number of activities which occupy the ever-growing College, and the desirability of having news-space in which to report them all.

The thirteenth annual College Sing will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on Friday, May 3. Miss Dorothy Gillam is chairman of the event.

ELIZABETH-VERA LOEB

THE NEW HEAD OF THE MODEL SCHOOL

The members of the Associate Alumnae, and especially the Alumnae of the Model School, will be interested to know that Mrs. Hannah T. McLaughlin has been appointed Principal of the Model School. She assumed office on February first.

Mrs. McLaughlin came to the school from P. S. 26 in the Bronx, where she has been Principal for several years, and where, we understand, she is very much missed.

F. S.

HUNTER SALES WEEK

JAMES McCREERY & Co., APRIL 8—13

For Alumnae Hall Endowment Fund

It is a fact, as you know. Will it be a success? YES! Hunter will show herself capable in management, untiring in propaganda, and faithful in performance. Every one of you *can* and *will* help it to be a great success.

All sales checks bearing the "Buy for Hunter Alumnae Hall" sticker, whether a cash purchase, or a charge account, C. O. D., special order, or mail order, will earn five per cent. of the total for our fund. And if we go over the top and win ten thousand dollars, which is what we are striving for, we shall be able to claim the \$7,500. that Mr. Louis Marshall has waiting for us. Is not that a worthy ambition?

Don't stop working for a minute! Stamps have been sent to you. More stamps can be had at the Hunter Rooms, 204 West 55th Street. If you cannot use the stamps, give them to some friend who will. McCreery's will know if they are wasted, for they know the number distributed. Do your part for a better and bigger Alumnae Hall, where you can dance and dine and hold large gatherings.

You are not asking your friends to give any money. You are only asking them to become acquainted with a high-class store that has merchandise to suit every purse. Have you started your shopping list? Think of the things you must buy later on and buy them during Hunter Week at James McCreery & Co., April 8 to 13 inclusive.

Additional stamps may be obtained at the store.

MRS. DANIEL P. HAYS
MRS. WILLIAM VALET
MRS. WM. B. INGRAM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Journalism Club has volunteered to give publicity, through its association with the newspapers, to Alumnae activities.

If any one interested in newspaper publicity for a particular activity will communicate with me, I will see that the President of the Journalism Club is notified. Reporters from the Club will then be sent to interview the directors of the activity, in order to obtain material for newspaper articles.

ANNA M. POLLOCK,
Recording Secretary.

PUPPETS FOR PROFIT

The program for the Marionette Show, to be given by Remo Bufano on Friday evening, April 12, at 8:15, in the College Chapel, includes "The Giant of the Enchanted Voice", a witty satire based on Ariosto; "The Circus", an entertaining spectacle; and the ever-popular "Two Slatterns and a King", by Edna St. Vincent Millay. While this program is intended for adults, children, too, will enjoy it.

We hardly need say that Remo Bufano is a leader in his profession. In recognition of his scholarly interest in his art, he has just been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship of \$2500, to enable him to write a history of marionettes. His wife and collaborator, Florence Koehler, is an old friend. As Florence Flynn, Hunter undergraduate, she acted in a number of Varsity Plays, and as an Alumna, took the part of the blind girl in the fine production of "The Two Orphans" put on by Professor Byrnes.

It is hoped that as a result of this undertaking and of one other, to be conducted in the Fall, the Classical Department will be able to complete the sum of \$5,000 which it pledged in 1922 for the purpose of making Hunter College a Supporting Member in Perpetuity of the American Academy in Rome. Such membership will provide great distinction for our own institution, deserved support for the American Academy, and aid for our Alumnae, since graduates of a Supporting Member College are exempt from payment of tuition fees at the American Academy (which includes Schools of Art, Music, and Classical Studies).

Tickets are priced at 25, 50, and 75 cents, and one dollar. They may be obtained from Miss Alice Kober, Hunter College.

E. A. H.