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### HELP TO BUILD ALUMNAE HALL

#### RING UP THE CURTAIN.

At last the hour had come—the hour for which we had planned, had worked, had hoped.

February 11—8:00 P. M.!

The old assembly hall, decorated with plants, great branches of green leaves, college banners, and our own Stars and Stripes, made a splendid background for the Jubilee celebration about to commence. What if the lighting was dim, it permitted that vast number of graduates to dream while they waited for the academic procession—to dream of the days when assembly, in that hall, was a part of the daily college life—of their lives. In the shadows, it was easy to conjure up a vision of those who were wont to occupy those platform chairs in the early days: President Hunter; William Wood; Professor Dundon; Professor Gillet; Professor Schlegel; Professor Day; Professor Aubert; Professor Mangold; Miss Wadleigh; Miss Woods; Miss Willard; Miss Phelps; Mrs. Compton; Miss \_\_\_\_\_

The brilliant College Orchestra so ably conducted by Miss Rubin, playing the march from "The Prophet," awakened the alumna from her dream of Yesterday and called upon her now to concern herself with To-day.

Led by President Davis came the stately procession of college dignitaries—from our own and other colleges—taking their places on the platform—standing, while the Rev. Dr. Mottet invoked God's blessing upon the Jubilee Celebration, upon the College and its work.

President Davis reviewed briefly the progress of the past fifty years of collegiate endeavor and accomplishment.

Dr. Voorhees presented the Phi Beta Kappa charter, which Professor Whicher accepted. This was the great, solemn moment of the evening. After all, recognition spurs one on to further effort. When eight of our graduates—February, 1920—were granted membership, and our chapter was an accomplished fact, we had a right to feel that we could hold our heads up high indeed, for we had arrived.

Hunter conferred the degree of doctor of literature upon Professor Helen Gray Cone, and, directly afterward, she was ad-

mitted into the Phi Beta Kappa chapter. The College and the Chapter honored themselves in honoring her.

Dr. Talcott Williams, formerly head of the School of Journalism at Columbia University, made a stirring address, and the Rev. Dr. Fagnani, of the Union Theological Seminary, pronounced the benediction.

Once more, the procession marched through the hall, and the program for that evening was ended—as far as anything that will live always in the memory of those who were present can be ended.

Laura Popper.

#### THE LAST LAP.

Come now and let us reason together!

If you have been able to give only a fraction of what you would have wished to give for Alumnae Hall, give the rest in this way.

Say you will be willing to go out to try to get more, and write a list of ten names of those you think might be influenced to give toward the object in view.

Alumnae Hall—center of all graduate activities!

FOR AULD LANG SYNE, MY DEARS,  
FOR AULD LANG SYNE

#### The Hunter Jubilee Players

will produce

the magnificent old Melodrama

#### *"The Two Orphans"*

Friday Evening, May 14th,  
Saturday Evening, May 15th,

AT HUNTER COLLEGE  
of the City of New York

Cast to be announced later

Tickets will be ready shortly

Clara Byrnes  
May Freud Dickenson } Managers

Proceeds will

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