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COLLEGE NOTES.

President Davis's *Annual Report* will be out by the middle of April. It will contain a great deal of interesting matter bearing not only upon the scholastic work of the institution, but also upon the so-called secondary activities: the clubs, plays, etc. Copies may be had upon application to the Secretary of the College, until the supply is exhausted.

The new catalogue and course of study is now ready.

A bill to change the name of the College to Hunter College has passed both houses of the State Legislature, and, at the present time, requires only the approval of Mayor Mitchel and Governor Glynn to make it a law.

Normal College graduates are well represented among the teachers in training in the city high schools. They are distributed as follows: French, one; mathematics, two; history, two; English, five; and Latin, seven. The qualifications for a license are: graduation from a college or university recognized by the Regents; at least three hundred hours spent, during the last two years of the college course, in studying the applicant's special subject; the recommendation of the head of the department in which the applicant is specializing, and the approval of the chief executive of the college. It is interesting to note that, according to the circular issued by the City Superintendent of Schools, "Successful experience as teacher in training in high schools will be accepted by the Board of Examiners toward meeting the requirements for license as regular or assistant teacher in high schools."

The latest achievement of the Classical Department in the way of hand work is the Roman shrine, "life-size," resplendent in its red coloring and symbolic decorations of snakes, which stands in Room 39. Other interesting models in the same room are those of a Roman house and of Pliny's villa on Lake Como, the latter constructed according to the descriptions in Pliny's letters.

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Report of Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee appointed by the President of the Associate Alumnae of the Normal College presents the following ticket for the next regular election:

President, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer.

First Vice-President, Miss Jane W. McElhinney.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. William C. Popper.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. Louis Marshall.

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- *12. Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson.
14. Mrs. S. P. Spier.
15. Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer
16. Miss Eva C. Wood.
17. Mrs. A. Stewart Holt.

*Not concurring.

Emma A. Johnson, Chairman.

Finance Committee.

Any committee having business to submit to the Finance Committee at its next regular meeting in April, will please communicate with the Secretary, Miss E. L. Evans, or the Chairman, Mrs. J. MacG. Smith, before April 13th, in order that such committee may be notified of time and place of meeting.

Helen A. Smith, Chairman.

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May our loved College soon have the name of its loved founder and father!

The College Birthday.

As President Davis happily phrased it, St. Valentine's Day is a most appropriate date for the birthday of a girls' college. This year the celebration at the college took place on the 18th of February, and this day was selected for the presentation of the Mangold Memorial gift by the Associate Alumnae. Our organization was represented by its president, Mrs. Kramer, by a member of the Mangold Memorial Committee, Mrs. Sim, and by our editor, Mrs. Hahn. Unfortunately Miss B. B. Davis, chairman of the committee, could not be present, owing to a bereavement in her family. Her absence was all the more deplorable as she was the ruling spirit in the work of the committee. All regretted that she could not attend the ceremony which marked the culmination of her labors.

Stating that she was taking the place of Miss Davis, Mrs. Kramer, in well-chosen words, gave a brief history of the late Professor Mangold, and presented the gift to the college. Mrs. Mangold was the guest of honor. We are grateful that it was vouchsafed to her to listen to the words of appreciation of the work of our devoted professor, who wrote the music for our best loved song, "The Good Ship Alma Mater."—President Davis accepted the Mangold Memorial gift for the college in a graceful, gracious address.

The President of the College also received the students' birthday gift of one hundred dollars, which was presented to the college by the president of the Student Council,—Miss Alice Castle. President Davis, in humorous vein, stated that the custody of this annual gift always made him uneasy until it was safely placed in the bank. He explained that for

the past four years, the annual birthday gifts of the students have gone toward a fund which will some day be devoted to furnishing a students' room in the new building. These words of the president closed the formal program of the assembly.

Next came the informal part, when the success of student self-government was shown in a novel and most attractive manner, with the president of the student council in full charge. College and class songs, which had been composed by the students, were delightfully rendered with a student conducting and another accompanying the songs, to the great enjoyment of the faculty and the guests.—The president of the senior class, Miss Marie Gallagher, read very beautifully the birthday poem by Miss E. Adelaide Hahn. In accordance with the suggestion of Mrs. Kramer, the poem is herewith printed in the "News."

College Birthday Poem.

Once more the changing circle of the year,
O Alma Mater mine, has passed away.
Once more it is thy glorious natal day,
When all thy daughters meet to make good cheer.
See—those who still are with thee, mother dear,
Have decked thee bravely, in these colors gay;
Those who have left thee, joyously obey
Thy call, and join their younger sisters here.
Each added year but brings thee added strength;
Each year the number of thy daughters grows,
All eager their devotion true to prove.
We wish thee, dear, a life of utmost length,
And fain would have thee know that each heart glows
With gratitude, with loyalty, with love.

Only One More.

The tenth and last of the delightful dramatic readings of Mrs. Dellenbaugh will take place in the new building of the Normal College, 68th Street and Lexington Avenue, on Tuesday, April 7th, at 4.15. Subject, The Dream Play, Strindberg.—Single admission, fifty cents.

All Alumnae wishing to sell their caps and gowns to undergraduates are requested to communicate with Miss Mary Armstrong, Students' Exchange, Normal College.