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CALENDAR—1930-1931

Sat., Dec. 6	French Plays
Mon., Dec. 8	French Plays
Wed., Jan. 7	Officers and Directors
Wed., Jan. 14	Executive Council
Tues., Feb. 3	Finance Committee
Thurs., Feb. 12	Alumnae Breakfast
Wed., Feb. 18	Birthday Celebration
Wed., March 4	Officers and Directors
Wed., March 11	Executive Council
Tues., April 7	Finance Committee
Wed., May 6	Officers and Directors
Wed., May 13	Executive Council
Sat., May 16	Reunion; Election
Thurs., June 18	Commencement Day

THE NEW COLLEGE

In a few months our dream of new buildings will have become more than a happy hope for the future. We learn officially that the "First Instruction Unit" is now 90% complete, and but for the city's delay in starting work on paving streets in the vicinity, might have been ready to open next February. There seems little doubt, however, that it will be occupied in September, 1931, and it is expected that by the following February, two more buildings will have been finished.

Enthusiastic as we may become over the stately beauty of this first structure, we are still more fascinated by what is promised in the plans of the now half-completed Cafeteria Building. Besides its more than adequate lunch-room facilities, this unit will contain two large social halls, separate rooms for the outstanding clubs, and an office for each of the college publications. But perhaps its most attractive feature will be a little theatre, closely modelled after that at Yale, to be wholly at the disposal of the students. This will seat about 350 and be complete in every respect. It may even be specially wired for "talkies".

"Instruction Unit No. 2" is the third and last of the buildings upon which work has commenced, and of this the steel construction is now complete. But before the end of the year, bids will be received on the Gymnasium, which is to include, besides five large exercise halls, a large swimming pool, locker rooms with individual showers, and an infirmary with a doctor and nurse in constant attendance.

It is planned that the crowning unit of the group will be the Administration Building. In this will be located the Library, which

will seat 1000—a capacity unequalled by our largest Universities—and in which there will be open shelves for about 60,000 volumes. Here too will be a monster auditorium large enough for 2500 people. In addition to class-rooms accomodating 3000 students, there is to be a separate wing devoted to Chemistry Laboratories. This, while architecturally part of the building, will be completely cut off from the main body so that no odors can penetrate to the other wings. The Administration Building will also house the Student Exchange containing a store and supplementary lunch facilities for those who find it inconvenient to use the regular cafeteria.

Those who have so skillfully carried forward the scheme to this stage of development now face a new problem in the selection of equipment for the new school. Much of the furniture will be specially constructed to suit the needs of the students, and it is scarcely necessary to point out what thoughtful planning is involved in such a task. Hunter can never forget the tireless efforts of those friends who have done so much to bring close a fulfillment of her dreams.

MARY R. SHEEHAN

COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. John C. Johansen, N.A., whose portrait of President Kieran has been since last spring one of Hunter's most valued possessions, has recently completed a larger picture which he will present to the College in place of the earlier. The new portrait will be on exhibition from November 25 to December 21, 1930, at the Galleries of the American Fine Arts Society, 215 West 57th Street, New York, under the auspices of the National Academy of Design.

Pleasure will be universal over the news that at the Phi Beta Kappa Chapel, which will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd, President Kieran is to be made an honorary member of Nu Chapter. He will also deliver the address of the occasion. At the same time the induction of the twelve newly elected members from the Junior Class will take place. These are:

Sadie Braverman	Eva Moskowitz
Judith Cohen	Edith Paris
Mildred Cornfeld	Fanny Prowiser
Ruth Ford	Rebecca Rosenblum
Barbara Freitag	Mildred Sabisch
Frances Lazarus	Roselyn Solomon