

## THE PARTY FOR MRS. GRAFF

A delightful party in honor of a delightful lady — this would be a brief summary of the dinner given for Irene Brandon Graff for her eightieth birthday.

B. Elizabeth Kallman was chairman of the evening, May fifth, at which about fifty friends paid tribute to this dedicated worker. Sybilla Mellor and Edna Lewinson made the table decorations which added a colorful note. Ruth Lewinson, an excellent and witty toastmistress, called on several guests who answered charmingly and briefly. These included Babette Levy, member of the Hunter Alumni Association Committee for Lenox Hill Settlement; Mrs. Henry L. Moses of the Lenox Hill Settlement Board; and Miss Lillian D. Robbins, Director of Lenox Hill Settlement. President Shuster and Frances Roth Abrams spoke their admiration of Mrs. Graff, and E. Adelaide Hahn wrote her praise to the tune of "Marching through Georgia", which all present sang vigorously while Peg Rendt, in a nearby room, pounded out the music.

There was a birthday cake aglitter with a full complement of candles and the presentation of a handsome handbag (into which every guest placed a good luck penny), but the highlight of the evening was the response of "Our Irene". The emotions she felt were heard in her voice as she thanked everyone not just for the party but for the friendships she has garnered over the years. The emotions her audience felt were visible in the moist eyes and wet handkerchiefs.

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