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## THE SPRING REUNION

On May 20th, in spite of the lure of unusually clement weather, some four hundred members of the Alumnae attended one of the most successful Spring Reunions recorded. The Reunion Committee, under Miss Kallman and Miss Beach, had arranged a diverting program.

After music by the Hunter College High School Orchestra, Mrs. Popper extended a welcome, and reviewed briefly the high points in the year's work. Mrs. Popper emphasized the progress of Alma Mater in administrative activities, by the recent election of alumnae to the Board of Trustees of the College, so that now Hunter graduates constitute a majority on the board; the advance in intercollegiate affairs, by our recognition as member of the American Association of University Women; and the further development along extension education, as manifested by the splendid work of the Lecture Committee, under the indefatigable chairmanship of Dr. Forchheimer. The President then called upon Professor Cone to present the Resolution as drawn up by the Executive Committee, to commemorate the noble work of the late Alice R. Northrop, who was President of the Associate Alumnae from 1892 to 1896.

Dr. Davis in his greeting to the Alumnae spoke of the gradual recognition of the college in intercollegiate affairs, and praised the work of the teaching staff and the splendid spirit of the undergraduate body. The Hunter student, President Davis declared, learns in addition to her studies, how to manage and execute affairs.

Miss Theresa Prochazka then offered two charming chansons, after which the speaker, Mr. Christopher Morley, of the *Evening Post*, the author who has given a "Lamb" flavor to American letters, was introduced. Mr. Morley gave a whimsically humorous talk on every subject from the art of dishwashing to the domestic propensities of the *genus homo*, before reading some delightful verses from his "Songs of a Little House", including "Taking Title", "Vesper Song of a Commuter", and other scenes in the "metrical panorama of suburban domesticity" which Mr. Morley presents with the true touch of the poet, and the human touch of the father of three youngsters. Judging by the enthusiastic rush to the platform, after more music by the orchestra and the Alumnae Song, Mr. Morley's address was received most heartily.

Refreshments, daintily served in the gymnasiums of the New Building, concluded the afternoon's program.

Two important business proceedings were voted upon and passed by members present, namely, the acceptance of a constitutional amendment raising dues to \$2.00 beginning May, 1923, and the election of officers for service next year.

Mrs. Popper is to be heartily congratulated on the splendid work of the Alumnae for the past two years under her guidance, and the Spring Reunion stands as a fitting milestone of that work.

Lillian Goldman, '20.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ADOPTED MAY 19, 1922

WHEREAS: The activities of the Associate Alumnae are more numerous than in its earlier years and the expenses involved are much greater, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article II, Section 1, of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars, payable in May, *except* that the dues of each member of the graduating class shall be one dollar for the first year immediately following graduation.

Fifteen per cent of the income derived from dues shall be devoted to the support of THE ALUMNÆ NEWS.

This amendment shall go into effect May 1st, 1923.

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED MAY 19, 1922

Whereas, we, the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College of the City of New York, have heard with grief of the sudden death of our beloved ex-President, Alice Rich Northrop:

Resolved, That we desire to pay tribute to the rare beauty and force of Mrs. Northrop's character, and the high value of her civic work.

Resolved, That she will live in our memories as a type of perfect sincerity, complete self-effacement, nobility of purpose, thoroughness of method, and a power as deep and as quiet as that of Nature itself—that Nature, which she so earnestly loved, and the great gifts of which she so constantly labored to bring to the growing children of our city.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be preserved in the minutes of the Executive Committee, and published in THE ALUMNÆ NEWS; and that copies be sent by the Secretary to Mrs. Northrop's family.

Committee on Resolutions

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Moved by your editor at the Executive Committee Meeting, seconded by many, and carried amid applause—

That the Executive Committee of the Associate Alumnae wish to take this opportunity to extend to Mrs. Smith, the retiring Chairman of the Finance Committee, assurances of their sincere gratitude for her untiring and conscientious work, their keen appreciation of the magnitude of her labors, and their hearty congratulations upon the success which has crowned her efforts.

## THE PIPERS OF HUNTER COLLEGE

### Report of Work From September 1921 to June 1922

In carrying out their program of the past year, the Pipers of Hunter College have kept in mind the purpose of their organization—to seek for Hunter College that public recognition out of which her powers of usefulness shall be increased. The Pipers wish to take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many Hunter Alumnae, undergraduates, and members of the staff who have given generously of their time and suggestions to this work, and to express their conviction that only by such coöperation can work for College publicity be carried on successfully in the years ahead.

*Receipts from Production of "The Duchess of Padua" (December 9, 1921)*

First performance .....\$ 863.45  
Second performance ..... 196.00

\$1,059.45

Expenditures ..... 493.80

Profit .....\$ 565.65

#### I—Publicity Results

- A—Entertainment of distinguished guests.
- B—Articles in daily press, in dramatic publications, and in high school and college periodicals. (Article in the *Billboard* was

sent to colleges in all parts of the country by the author, Mr. Daggett.)

#### II—Disbursement of Funds

- A—\$209.25 used to entertain five hundred guests at second performance of "The Duchess".
- B— \$100 offered to President Davis as a sinking fund for the Dinner given by the College Faculty to high school principals of the City. \$72.45 of this sum was subsequently returned to the Pipers, only \$27.55 having been needed by the Faculty Committee.
- C— 12.00 spent for letters sent out to high schools and to friends and patrons of the College, to follow up interest previously expressed.
- D— 130.28 spent in entertaining the Seniors of twenty-one city high schools on Saturday, April first, in the College Chapel. The purpose of this undertaking was to introduce high school Seniors to secondary life at Hunter. With the co-operation of undergraduates, a program representing various secondary activities was presented; and through the courtesy of President Davis, a pamphlet concerning Hunter College was given each guest.
- E— 25.00 spent for a poster containing a sketch of the College, information as to entrance requirements, courses offered, etc. This poster, now in process of preparation, is to be sent to all girls' and coeducational high schools of Greater New York.

\$404.08

Profit from production of  
"Duchess" .....\$565.65  
Expenditures for publicity to date. 404.08

Available (June 1) for further  
work .....\$161.57

#### Plans for the Coming Year

- 1—A reception to Hunter graduates teaching in New York City high schools.
- 2—The institution of the first Saturday in April as an annual Rally Day, when High School Seniors of the City shall be entertained at College.
- 3—The presentation of a play December 6, 1922, for the purpose of gaining more friends for Hunter and raising funds for further work.
- 4—Interviews, correspondence, and journalistic work that will serve to carry out the aims of the organization.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Pipers of Hunter College.