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## THE SPRING REUNION

Those who traveled to the twenty-fourth floor of the McAlpin on May 17 were well rewarded by a very pleasant and successful Spring Reunion.

Mrs. Elliott welcomed the company and introduced Dean Lewis D. Hill, who was the speaker of the day. For the edification of the very few who have not yet guessed his subject: Dean Hill spoke about his (and every one else's) favorite topic—the New Buildings. Matters have come to the point where at least one Alumna looks goggle-eyed with pleased amazement even before he begins to speak; for he discourses lightly to old grads, whose college life was surrounded by many a discomfort, of tennis courts, a twenty-story tower, a building for student extra-curricular activities, tunnels and parapeted bridges connecting the buildings, and, marvel of marvels, a library seating 1,000. It is no wonder that Dean Hill's words always meet with awed attention.

Our dear Helen Gray Cone then paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Professor Gillet.

The entertainment of the day was musical. Miss Marian Nugent, sister of Miss Elizabeth Nugent of the English Department, rendered Tchaikowsky's "Canzonetta", "Zegeuner Weisen" by Sarasate, and Kreisler's "Liebeslied".

Miss Nugent, who is of very pleasing personality, gave great enjoyment to her audience, who would not be satisfied until she had given an encore. She handles her instrument very easily, and showed fine versatility in achieving the Slavic feeling and Kreisler's sweetness equally well.

"A Trio of Hunter Graduates", the Misses Alice Wachtell, Ruth Farer, and Sadie Talmage, played a "Spanish Dance" of Moszkowski's. They also provided delightful music during the rest of the afternoon, when refreshments were being served.

Among those present, who rose for a bow at our President's behest, were our good friends, Professors Blanche Colton Williams and Adolf Busse.

Mrs. Hahn, our Editor, was presented and gave a brief greeting.

SUE MOSKOWITZ

## REPORT OF TELLERS AND INSPECTORS ON ELECTION

HELD MAY 17, 1930

The Committee of Tellers and Inspectors reports that the complete ticket as presented by the Nominating Committee was elected.

JEAN S. LINDSAY,

May 19, 1930.

Chairman

## CALENDAR, 1930-1931

Wed., Nov. 5	Officers and Directors
Wed., Nov. 12	Executive Council
Sat., Nov. 22	Alumnae Day
Wed., Jan. 7	Officers and Directors
Wed., Jan. 14	Executive Council
Thurs., Feb. 12	Alumnae Breakfast
Wed., Feb. 18	Birthday Celebration
Wed., Mar. 4	Officers and Directors
Wed., Mar. 11	Executive Council
Wed., May 6	Officers and Directors
Wed., May 13	Executive Council
Sat., May 16	Reunion; Election

## ALUMNAE HALL

Hunter Alumnae Hall will close on Friday, June 20th, and reopen on Monday, September 15th.

E. M. V.

## ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT FOR HUNTER

The Hunter College Fund for the American Academy in Rome, in the establishment of which Professor Margaret B. Wilson and Professor Helen H. Tanzer played a large part, and which was furthered by Professor George M. Whicher, Professor Jane Gray Carter, and many other devoted friends, is now complete, as is attested by the following letter to the Treasurer of the Fund.

American Academy in Rome,  
101 Park Ave., New York  
June 9th, 1930.

Professor E. Adelaide Hahn  
Hunter College  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Professor Hahn:

Permit me to thank you in the name of the Academy for the check in the amount of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950) enclosed in your letter of June 6th as Hunter College's final payment of a total of Five Thousand Dollars for membership in perpetuity as a Contributing College of the American Academy in Rome.

This is a splendid achievement that you have completed, and I congratulate you on your notable success. The Academy, I assure you, is proud to have Hunter College enrolled as a permanent member of its honored group of contributing institutions.

With renewed expression of our thanks and appreciation, I am

Yours very sincerely,

ROSCOE GUERNSEY,

Executive Secretary.

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With vacation ahead of us we are all planning to make the most of our weeks of leisure. Indeed the wise use of leisure is becoming one of the most interesting problems of the day. What really gives zest to our surcease from work is the prospect of resuming our activities.

In reviewing the achievements of the Associate Alumnae, we are impressed by one outstanding piece of work and that is the service rendered under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Hannah Ottenberg by the Bureau of Occupations, which has functioned successfully for many years, helping students "to earn while they learn" in desirable positions. So important and far-reaching has been the work of this Bureau that it has now become an integral part of the College system and been removed from Alumnae cooperation. We congratulate Mrs. Ottenberg upon this achievement. Would that we all might have the experience of seeing a living monument result from our efforts.

And we realize that Mrs. Ottenberg will enjoy her vacation by planning some other benefaction.

We hope you will all give a loving thought to our periodical in August and September when it is with you in spirit only, and will welcome its reappearance in October in "its visible form".

## THE SING

A large and enthusiastic number of Alumnae were present at the fourteenth College Sing at Roxy's on May 7. Especially in evidence were members of '28— which was as it should have been.

The four classes were seated on the stage in beautiful array. The Seniors were entertaining as maidens of 1890, when "Hunter was Normal"; the Juniors were rollicking

Forty-Niners; King Tut ruled the Sophomores; and the Freshmen were Swiss, William Tell and all.

Although the Seniors and the Sophomores took first and second places respectively, the classes showed themselves so nearly equal in achievement this year that animated discussions as to relative merits are still to be heard down on Park Avenue. At risk of becoming slightly editorial, however, this reporter wishes to raise her voice plaintively. Sing is becoming pointlessly spectacular—too gorgeous. In comparison with the brilliance of the costuming, the songs this year seemed to have suffered from neglect. Sing committees achieved elegant scenic effects; but where were the freshness of idea and clever repartee to which the faithful audience has been accustomed? Is Sing on the road to becoming merely a Talkie?

The Judges were: Dr. Hugh Stuart, Chairman, Professor Dora Davis Farrington, Miss Margaret Gustafarro, Mr. Frederick Gutekunst, Mrs. Dorothy Strauss Keur, Miss Madge McLain, and Professor Agnes P. Small.

SUE MOSKOWITZ

## TO THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE OF HUNTER COLLEGE:

Among the features of the recent exhibition of the English Department in the Library, was a collection of copies of the *Normal College Echo* for the years 1894-1899, donated by Miss Lilian M. C. Struss. These contained such interesting items as an account of the Silver Anniversary of the College, and contributions by Amelia J. Burr, who was editor during this period.

Dr. Blanche Colton Williams, Head of the Department, greatly desires to have a complete file of the *Echo*, which was for so many years the only student publication of our college, for exhibition and preservation in the office of the English Department, and has asked me to take charge of the matter.

We have at present a nucleus of those copies which were exhibited. We need additions as follows:

I. Any issues previous to September, 1894.

II. Copies for

A. September-December, 1898.

B. January-April, September-December, 1899.

III. Any issues since 1899.

Both the *Normal* and the *Hunter College Echo* will be acceptable.

Any copies you may wish to present should be sent to or left for me at Hunter College, with your name and address, so that they may be gratefully acknowledged. Perhaps this project will solve the problem of disposing of material which you have been unwilling to throw away because of its endearing associations.

Yours sincerely,

DOROTHEA C. HESS,

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Hunter College.