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THE INAUGURAL LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT COLLIGAN

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 9th, at the Alumnae Rooms, it was decided that the Associate Alumnae participate in the inauguration celebration of Dr. Eugene A. Colligan.

Your President appointed Miss Marguerite E. Jones to act as chairman to arrange a luncheon for the delegates and invited guests of the occasion. We feel that it is but fitting that we do a small part in honoring the new President of Hunter.

IRENE B. GRAFF,
President, Associate Alumnae.

Just as the Associate Alumnae had the pleasure and the privilege of entertaining President Kieran and distinguished guests at a luncheon following President Kieran's Inauguration, so this year the Alumnae have again asked a similar privilege and will hold an informal luncheon on Friday, May the fourth, at Town Hall Club, immediately following the Inauguration of President Colligan and preceding the College Sing. The guests will be transported in busses from Hunter College to Town Hall and from Town Hall to the Metropolitan Opera House where the Sing will take place.

The Alumnae are giving the luncheon in the belief that an Alumnae Association should be an integral part of the life of a college, binding the past to the present and both to the future. On a day as important as the inauguration of a president, it is fitting that we should play a part. We shall entertain men and women of note in the educational world who will do honor to President Colligan and to Hunter College by their presence at the inaugural ceremonies. The Officers and the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumnae will act as hostesses.

The members of the Committee in Charge of Arrangements are as follows:

Mrs. Leslie Graff, ex officio; Mrs. William C. Popper, Mrs. James A. Crotty, Miss Marie K. Gallagher, Miss Anna W. Michels, Miss Mina S. Rees, Miss Marguerite E. Jones, Chairman.

M. E. J.

CALENDAR, 1934

Wed., May 2—Officers and Directors.
Fri., May 4—Inauguration; Sing.
Sat., May 5—Dance of Thirties.
Wed., May 9—Executive Council.
Sat., May 12—Luncheon of Class of '78.
Sat., May 19—Spring Reunion.
Wed., June 13—Commencement Day.

THE SPRING REUNION

The Annual Spring Reunion of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 19, at 2:30 P. M., in the Music Room of the Biltmore Hotel. The committee has made every effort to make this reunion an unusually entertaining one. We have succeeded in obtaining the talented Dorothy Sands, who will give an extraordinary program entitled *Styles in Acting*. During her entertainment, Miss Sands will portray scenes from "The Conquest of Granada" by John Dryden, "Candida" by George Bernard Shaw, "Anna Christie" by Eugene O'Neill, and other famous plays. We trust that you will show your appreciation and support of the Association by coming to the Reunion in full force to enjoy this unusual program.

We shall have the honor of hearing Dr. Eugene A. Colligan, President of Hunter College, and Mrs. Leslie Graff, President of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College. Miss Alice Wachtell will contribute a musical program. Miss Anna W. Michels will take charge of the installation of the officers of the Association. In short, a very pleasant and entertaining reunion is being planned, and we hope that a large number of the Alumnae will participate in it.

NETTIE A. JUDELS,

Chairman of Spring Reunion

Committee:

MISS ALMA ERICSON
MISS HENRIETTE E. JUDELS
PROFESSOR ELSIE KENGLA
MISS IONA M. LOGIE
MRS. LESLIE GRAFF (ex officio)

AMENDMENTS

The following Amendments to the Constitution will be voted on at the May Reunion:

Amendment to make Article I, Section 3, read as follows: "A member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by the payment of the dues for the current year."

Amendment to be added to Article II, Section 3: "Any graduate may become a Life Member who has been a member of the Associate Alumnae for fifty years."

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS

The President of the Alumnae has appointed the following to serve as Inspectors and Tellers at the 1934 Election of the Associate Alumnae:—Miss Mary E. Gollow, Chief Inspector; Miss Ida Ikelheimer, Miss Carrie Taylor, Miss Adele Langenbahn.

TO HELEN GRAY CONE

Helen Gray Cone, was it because your en-
 thusiasms were genuine,
 Your love for your fellows deep and self-
 effacing,
 That, in assembly, your voice rang out to the
 far corners of the hall,
 Bearing its valiant and high-purposed mes-
 sage?

Was it despite the smallness of your stature
 That your heart was great?

Was it because the masters of English prose
 and poetry were your friends
 That your students were admitted into the
 fellowship of letters?

Was it because you gave your entire self to
 whatever you undertook
 That to-day we gather here in love of your
 abiding spirit?

Your place is not empty,
 Your purposes not at an end,
 Your high ambitions to be fulfilled.

We shall turn to you again and again,
 We who love you, for your counsel and your
 courage.

We shall strive to preserve for the daughters
 of Alma Mater
 The disciplines and the beauties which you
 believed essential
 If our young people were to be, as the
 prophet said,
 Cornerstones—polished after the similitude
 of a palace.

We shall always hold ourselves members
 Of the Fellowship of Goodwill which you
 founded,
 A small company of that greater Fellowship
 which in God's good time
 Shall bring peace on earth, and to all men
 The Coat without a Seam, of which you sang.

We come together to-day, grieving that we
 cannot touch your hand,
 But deeply grateful to you,
 Rejoicing in you and in one another
 Because we are bound together in the price-
 less knowledge
 Of your abiding love and friendship.

HENRIETTA PRENTISS.