Long Desired New Home for the Institution Soon To Be a Reality.

REMOVAL OF OLD STRUCTURE BEGUN

Twice the Number of Class Rooms To Be Provided for Use of Students.

ARTISTIC EFFECT PLANNED

Buildings of Later Gothic Design To Be Grouped on the Site of the Present College.

XON talked about and greatly desired, the new building of the Normal College of the City of New York is an imminent reality. Now that the first steps toward the three or actual construction have been taken in the removal of a portion of the old home of the institution, the college for a moment becomes a centre of the many sided popular interest.

For many years the purpose of the college has been vague to the general public. That it trained teachers was self-evident, but that it had any larger share of the educational interests of New York, cherished was but rarely appreciated. With the growth and encouragement of public education the institute, which has long possessed the education of the young women of the metropolis, has become the residence of a large number of students. The progress has been rapid, so far as the buildings are concerned, that at present, as the annual school, the college of which was three, and the fourth, is in a state to be seen, long after it was thought that the site would be laid aside, the same being more than doubled.

The course has gradually increased, until today the college work alone is taken in three, three and a half or four years, as the student's ability and inclination may require.

The college is of two separate and distinct departments—the preparatory and collegiate work, and the latter has been the more important of the two during the last few years. In the collegiate department, graduates of all New York city high schools are received. While today students may decline to do the college work in three years, the faculty is looking forward to the time when all students will be prepared to take it in four. The extra year will, however, permit of that broader development which comes alone through extensive and intensive collateral reading.

GEORGE SAMLER.

Professor who is planning to teach—of the purpose of the college is much there is a full pedagogical course. At present it includes full dancing, for the teacher of today must be a versatile person.

While the college has grown from the academic point of view, it has not from its physical accommodations, so that it represents the main building, at Eighty-sixth street and Park avenue, the largest and longest of the three, having a main entrance, located at Ninety-second street, Five hundred and sixty-sixth avenue, and Sixty-ninth street. The portion of the land which was Sixty-ninth street was the same as the old college, and the story building of varying heights.

The proposed main structure, of white sandstone, will be several stories high, and, as the expansion of the present building was made, a new building, the same as the present, will be added to the same ground plan at the latter. The entrance to the Park avenue, from which there will be a tower eight stories high, which will contain lecture rooms and class rooms for collegiate work. At the other side of the Park avenue, from which there will be a tower eight stories high, which will contain lecture rooms and class rooms for collegiate work. At the same building will be the main entrance to the college. Connected with the tower, and occupying the Thirty-ninth street, ten stories high, and, forming a gymnasium, will be a gymnasium, as a gymnasium, and a gymnasium for preparatory and collegiate work.

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The thirty-sixth street corner of the Park avenue structure will contain four stories, and, in these will be the offices of the president and faculty.

The Lexington avenue building, all stories, will be used by the high school, and, occupying the Thirty-ninth street and the second street to the Eighty-sixth street and also extending west to Eighty-sixth street for about twenty-five feet from Lexington avenue, will be an assembly building of ten stories for the high school department.

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NEW NORMAL BUILDING.

Lexington Ave. Section Will Be Ready in September for Girls.

As 1912 draws to a close Normal College may with pride look back upon the work accomplished since the present semester began.

Much progress has been made in the construction of the new building, which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest edifices in the city. The section fronting on Lexington Avenue, will be ready for occupancy next September.

Student self-government, too, has made great strides. The proctor system established at the beginning of the term, has been attended with wonderful success. Now another novelty has been inaugurated, a student's exchange, begun just before Christmas with various articles suitable for Christmas presents, and destined to continue, is a popular, and already decreed, with the interest of the student body.

The weekly meeting in the chapel, of which every fourth one is a formal assembly, have been exceptionally interesting.

The new college magazine, which are sung at these assemblies have already become popular, and are rendered with great enthusiasm at practical every student gathering. The best translation of "Gau- deanus Igitur" made by a student will be printed in the Echo.

The Echo has been better than ever. The college year book, the Wistarion, is being planned, and will go to press next month. Its very competent board arranged a delightful dance for its benefit about two weeks ago. Plans are also being made for the new annual, as yet unnamed, to be published by the German Club, a short time before the Wistarion appears.

The various departmental clubs, representing practically every activity within the college, have been flourishing. These organizations include: the Deutscher Club, with its three chapters, composition, literary and debating; the Classical Club, the Cercle Francais, the Deutscher Verein, the Mathematics Club, the Political Science, Natural Science, and Chemical Science Clubs. Each one of these organizations has been holding monthly meetings at which the meetings have been both interesting and varied, including lectures by members of the normal Faculty and distinguished visitors as well as entertainments provided by members, and generally winding up with freshets and dancing. Every club had an entertainment at the beginning of the term in honor of the freshmen entering the department represented by the club, and nearly every one held a mock election around Election Day, having a voting spread and a Christmas celebration.

The Barat Club, composed of Catholic members of the college, has also been holding interesting and successful monthly reunions. The Arts and Crafts Club has been meeting every week and manufacturing all sorts of delightful things. Great success has already been gained by two comparatively new organizations, the Suffrage Club and the Athletic Association, with its several clubs devoted respectively to swimming, riding, tennis and basketball.

Then there are also the clubs representing the various city high schools, Wadleigh, Morris, Brearly and so on, which do very good work in making the girls coming in from outside high schools feel at home at college.

Normal College High School, which sends more girls to the college than any of the other high schools, has also been attended, but a Normal High School Club is present in process of formation.

Not only the students have their clubs, but also the Faculty and the alumnae. The Faculty Club has been giving a series of teas every Friday evening in the college music room, and the Associate Alumnae meet every month in the Lenox Hill Settlement in East Seventy-second Street or in the college building.


Normal College is expecting a favorable report from the city architect's office on the plans for its $500,000 building, the first of a series to cost $3,000,000. The plans have been received favorably by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by Comptroller Metz.

The Dramatic Club, organized last November, will give its first public performance on the evening of April 22, at 8:15, in the college chapel. It will present Marlowe's "Dr. Faustus," which will be the first of a series of Elizabethan dramas to be produced under the direction of Miss Burr. As far as possible, the conditions of the Elizabethan stage will be reproduced.

The performance will be given in much the same manner as it was at Princeton and Williams last year. Peculiar interest will attach to the presentation, however, in that these, intended for men and boys, will be played by college women.

Two gifts have recently been received. One is a telescope presented by Mrs. John R. Thorp in memory of her husband. The other is an annual prize of $40 in gold for the student who does the best work in the physical sciences. This prize, presented on "college birthday," is the gift of President Davis. With its establishment, every department now offers prizes as a recognition of special attainments in scholarship.

Miss Park of the teaching staff was recently sent by the National Committee on Daily Vacation Bible Schools to Cornell University, to present to the women students its work among the children of the cities.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Settlement will be held in the chapel on Thursday, April 1, at 3:45 o'clock. The speakers will be President George Samler Davis, Miss Alice Gannett, headworker, and Pecival Club of the Ethical Culture School.

The meeting is open to the public.

Prior to the board meeting the members meeting as trustees of Normal College authorized the superintendent of buildings to advertise bids for the work in connection with the new Normal College buildings, to be known as Thomas Hunter Hall. It was also recommended that the application for retirement of Miss Isabel Camp, associate professor of pedagogy at Normal College, be approved. Miss Camp has completed thirty-four years of active service in that and other institutions.
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The Glee Club, composed of about fifty voices, is planning to give a concert Saturday, April 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

On Sunday, April 3, at 4 P.M., the Gillette Memorial Quartet will hold their third concert in the series of free concerts in the chapel. This stringed quartet is the first women's quartet to enter the difficult field of chamber music.

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The Glee Club, composed of about fifty voices, is planning to give a concert Saturday, April 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

On Sunday, April 11, the Olive Mead Quartet will give the third in the series of free concerts in the chapel.

NORMA COLLEGE.

Presentation by Students at Anniversary Exercises on Wednesday.

The student body and faculty celebrated on Wednesday the forty-first anniversary of Normal College. For years it has been the custom for students by fraternities, clubs, and classes to present gifts to the college. Last year, however, the students combined their tokens of loyalty in a gift of $100 to start a fund for the furnishing of a students' room in the new buildings. Following this precedent, the students this year presented another $100 to the trustee, President Davis. Miss Joanna De Wolff, president of the Student Council, made the address of presentation.

A tabulation of the choice of electives by the incoming class shows that fourteen chose the classical group: forty-seven the German, thirty-six the French, thirty-six the mathematics, thirty-six the history, and thirty-five the scientific. One special student has been admitted. That so many in a college for women should elect mathematics as their major subject is, perhaps, remarkable. The choice of the major requires the student to place something more than one-third of her academic time at the disposal of the head of department concerned, and she must pursue an orderly training for at least three years under his direction. Each major has related groups of minors, from which choicest can be made.
Raise Funds for Scholarship.

Next Saturday at 8 P. M. Sean MacManus, the Irish dramatist, will give an illustrated lecture at the Normal College on "A Merry Ramble Through Ireland." The lecture will be illustrated with stories of Irish life and humor, as well as with pictures. The lecturer will be aided by Miss Lotta Davidson, who will play Irish airs on the violin, and by the Sheridan and Tuttie children, who, in native costume, will dance Irish reels and hornpipes.

The proceeds will go to the scholarship fund of the college. This fund was started by the class of 1903 for the purpose of aiding students who would not otherwise be able to continue their studies. From time to time the students, by bazaars and plays, have added to the fund in order to have a permanent investment as basis of the loan fund. Though the scholarships are bestowed only upon seniors in straitened circumstances, it is understood that the award is an honor to be attained by meritorious scholarship and conduct.

Application for reserved seats may be made by telephone or by letter to Prof. Hickinbottom, Normal College, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street, up to Friday, March 17.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

The scholarship fund, established and maintained by students of Normal College, should be appreciably increased by the proceeds of a bazaar to be opened in the chapel on Friday evening, November 26. On the afternoon and evening of Saturday members of the dramatic club will give Swedish and Spanish dances. The scholarship fund amounts to about $2,000, part of which is invested. Scholarships are bestowed by a faculty committee upon seniors who are in straitened circumstances and unusually proficient in their studies. They are considered an honor to be won by meritorious scholarship and conduct. This year six scholarships have been granted.

Normal College Lectures for December

The public lectures for December in the Wednesday morning series at Normal College were announced yesterday. Dr. David E. Smith, Professor of Mathematics at Teachers College, will speak on Mathematics next Wednesday, while on Dec. 8, Prof. Shotwell of Columbia will lecture on "The Study of History in France"; on Dec. 15 Prof. Burgess of the Normal College will discuss "Present Outlooks in Natural Science," and on Dec. 22, Edwin H. Sanborn, a lawyer and grandson of Daniel Webster, will describe "The Legal Status of Women."

NORMAl COLLEGE.

Classical Club's Programme of Lectures Announced.

The Classical Club of Normal College has announced the following programme of meetings, which are open to the public:

First, Friday in November, a reception to Prof. Betsy B. Davis; in December, lecture by Prof. Carl F. Kaysor; in January, lecture by Prof. Abby Leach of Vassar; in February, papers on Virgil; in March, Prof. Bokford of Columbia; in April, Prof. Young of Columbia; in May, Prof. Olsott of Columbia.

New officers of the club are:

President, Miss R. H. Cleveland; vice-president, Miss Gertrude Bassman; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elsie Redman.

Prof. Edgar Dawson, head of the history department, will give a series of six lectures, commencing on November 15, at 8:15, on "The Origin and Development of the National Political Parties in the United States." They will be given at the Grange, No. 303 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.

The subject of the Dr. Joseph Wenzel prize of $40 for the best essay in German on historical or literary subjects is: "Der Einfluss der Frau auf das Leben und Schaffen Goethes."

NORMAL COLLEGE HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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Following this precedent, the students this year presented another $100 to the care of the trustee, President Davis. Miss Joanna De Wolff, president of the Student Council, made the address of presentation, expressing the loyalty and interest of the student body in the welfare of the college.

In his speech of acceptance in behalf of the college, Dr. Davis called attention to the fact that the registration now stands at almost 1,200. About 800 came from Manhattan, 120 from Brooklyn, 200 from the Bronx, 40 from Queens, and 20 from Richmond, showing the representative that the student body is now becoming representative of the whole city.

After Miss Margarette Jones had recited the "Alma Mater," written by Prof. Helen Grey Cone, and "America" had been sung, the students and faculty held an informal reception to welcome the new February class.
Normal College Dramatic Club Reaped Honors in Play

ONE of the most enthusiastic and hard working of the student associations of the Normal College is the Dartmouth Club.

Each year it gives a public presentation of some play, the proceeds of which are devoted to the college scholarship fund. This season’s play afforded an opportunity of seeing the young dramatists in Shakespeare’s “As You Like It.”

There are about thirty-five members in the club. Miss Bertha Ellison is president. Miss Jessie L. Frazer, who took the part of Touchstone, and Miss Alma Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sol Smith, who played Rosalind, are considered by the rest of the club to be its stars. Other members are Misses Kate Dickinson, Margaret Burke, Harriet Webb, Maude Obermeyer, Helen Eichhold, Bella Straus, Stella Kish, Ella Sully, Jennie Topping, Julia E. Drucker, Mary Jenkins, Elizabeth Castle, Emma Smith, Lillian Bernhard, Nellie Franck, Josephine Nivison, W. Caglieris, E. Drucker and the Misses Ashton Tompkins, Fleisher, Comstock, Crook, Kline, Cornell, Stein, Lisner, Goodman, Coleman, Shroeder, Martinez, Mellor, C. Smith, Glassel, Hirschenfeld, Weide and Cullinan.
The Merry Masquers' Dramatic Club, made up of students of the Normal College, will present this evening and to-morrow at a matinée an all-girl production of "The Rivals" in Carnegie Lyceum. This is the most ambitious theatrical venture the young women of the club have undertaken. Last year they made an excellent impression in "As You Like It," and the year before in "She Stoops to Conquer." Their success prompted them to venture further into the classic drama. The proceeds of the plays are applied to the Normal College Scholarship Fund.

The young men of the New York University have come to the aid of the Merry Masquers with their orchestra, which will furnish the music for the two performances. Several of the prettiest of the girls will not only do the ushering, but will pass around chocolate and cakes during intermissions.

The cast includes Miss Elma Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sol Smith, as Lydia Languish; Miss Bertha B. Ellison, as Capt. Absolute; and several other members of the Normal College. The performances begin at 8 o'clock on both Friday and Saturday evenings. The proceeds will go to the Normal College Scholarship Fund.
'Merry Masquers' in 'As You Like It.'

THE "Merry Masquers'" Dramatic Club of the Normal College of New York City will present "As You Like It" for the benefit of the scholarship fund in the college chapel, Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, to-night.

The club last spring presented "She Stoops to Conquer" with success.

Miss Elma Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sol Smith, played the leading role—Kate Hardcastle. Elma Smith, now taking the post-graduate course at the college, will appear at the benefit as Rosalind.

The music for the performance is in charge of Miss Elsa Quackenbusch. The girls' orchestra will play. All the incidental music will be led by Miss Lillian Epstein.

College girls in caps and gowns will sell chocolate bon-bons in the front of the house.

The cast is as follows:

Duke.......................... Kate Dickinson
Frederick..................... Margaret Burke
Amiens......................... Hattie E. Webb
Jaques........................ Miss Burke
Oliver......................... Maude Obermeier
Jacques de Bois........... Miss Eichhold
Orlando....................... Bertha Ellison
Le Beau......................... Miss Strauss
Touchstone..................... Jessie Fraser
Corin............................ Stella Klehe
Silvius........................ Elia Sully
Charles........................ Jennie Topling
Adam............................. Julia Deutcher
William......................... Miss Jenkins
Hymen......................... Elizabeth Castle
Rosalind...................... Elma Smith
Celia............................. Tillelie Bernard
Phoebe........................ Nellie Frans
Audrey........................ Josephine Nilsson
Folk Dances To Be Feature of Normal College Girls’ Bazaar

NORMAL COLLEGE GIRLS IN SPANISH DANCE.

Members of dramatic club, whose performance is expected to be one of the main features of the big bazaar that opens to-morrow night.

Affair with Many Unique Features Designed to Eclipse All Previous Records.

Normal College is all ready for the biggest bazaar that has ever been attempted in the old college building at Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street. The bazaar will be formally opened on Friday, November 26, by an address by Mr. Patrick F. McGowan, president of the Board of Aldermen, and will last through Saturday night.

The special feature of the fair, and what makes it different from any other that has ever been given in the college or elsewhere, is the folk dancing. The girls of the Dramatic Club will give three performances of Swedish and Spanish dancing. In costume, on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. The dancers have been trained by Miss Mabel H. Taylor. The Dramatic Club girls who are to take part will wear Swedish peasant costumes while they dance the Trailen, and Spanish attire while they swing through the streets of Spanish waltzes and La Toronto. In the latter, dance the fair girls have black bodices and the brunettes yellow. Between the two dances there will be a monologue delivered by Miss Leonora Rosenthal, class of 1911.

Already, eleven thousand tickets for the bazaar have been sold, and hundreds of girls have been busy for weeks making paper wistaria. The color scheme in the chapel, where the fair is to be given, is green and white, with the mauve blossoms of the wistaria. Those in charge of the affair wished to make it more beautiful to the eye than such sales usually are, so in this case there will be no gaudy, clashing colors decorating booths standing side by side. All will be green and white.

The platform at one end of the chapel will have Oriental tea rooms on either side, the rooms bowers of wistaria. Girls in Japanese costumes will serve the refreshments. There will be another place where the weary buyer of Christmas presents can refresh himself, for one of the college fraternities is to have an igloo in a corner of the gallery, where ice cream will be served from a properly snow-surrounded spot.

Altogether there will be more than thirty booths in charge of different clubs, fraternities, classes and years. The high school department of the college will have toys and dolls; the kindergarten class will have a booth where youthful Mother Gooses will make the sales.

Girls of the French and German clubs will be dressed in peasant costumes, one of the staff of the Echo, the Normal paper, will make silhouettes and there will be a fortune telling booth.

The Classical Club is going to have a Delphic Oracle, with a Sibyl in quaint Greek attire to foretell the future for the inquisitive. A museum, in charge of the History Club, will offer attractions of all sorts, with a curator to show off the exhibits, astrologers to read the stars and Puritan maidens to dispose of York and Tudor roses.

In addition to their special feature, the folk dancing, the Dramatic Club girls are going to dress their smallest members as ‘follies’ in the college colors, lavender and white, and have them go about the floor selling autograph pictures and poems.

Another specialty, which is certain to take well is the plaster cast offering. Panels have been made with the heads of Dr. Thomas Hunter, president emeritus of the college, and of Dr. George Samler Davis, the actual president.

Miss Emily A. Lyons is the manager of the bazaar and Miss Isabel Patterson is assistant manager. Both girls are of class B, 1911. Among the patronesses of the bazaar are Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mrs. Frederic R. Conlert, Mrs. Horace E. Dresser, Mrs. Abridge H. Mann, Mrs. George S. Davis, Mrs. Christine Townes, Mrs. Patrick F. McGowan and Mrs. Nicholas J. Barrett.

At the last fair given by the Normal College there were about $2,200 taken in, and the girls in charge this year confidently expect to make more than $3,000. The bazaar is for the benefit of the Normal College Scholarship Fund, which is kept up by the students themselves. It is to help girls who are in their last year at college and unusually proficient in their studies, when they could not otherwise continue their studies.
Normal College Dramatic Club Seen in "Dr. Faustus"

**Cast of "Dr. Faustus," as given by the girls of the Normal College Dramatic Club.**

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Girl Students Give in Chapel
Clever Performance of Christopher Marlowe's Tragedy.

There is only one opinion to be given to-day regarding the performance of "Dr. Faustus," by the members of the New York Normal College Dramatic Club—that it was an unqualified success. This was the unreserved indorsement of nearly two thousand persons who witnessed the enactment of Marlowe's masterpiece, and seldom has there been an amateur dramatic performance given in this city in which the actors carried their parts with more ease. Not a single hitch marred the entire production.

"The Tragical History of the Life and Death of Dr. Faustus" was the title as printed on a three page folder used as a programme. The Elizabethan idea was carried out in this, and the type and spelling were of the era of the play. To Miss Marjorie Burr, of the college English department, must be given much credit for the manner in which she trained the actors, and it was due as much to her untiring efforts as to the amateurs themselves that the performance was such a success.

This is the first of a series of Elizabethan plays which the dramatic club is to give. The idea is to get away from the lighter and hackneyed plays heretofore given by collegiate players, and to show that they are capable of impersonating serious and emotional parts.

The staging was after the Elizabethan manner, the properties and scenery consisting of a drop curtain, two potted trees

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Miss Jones as Dr. Faustus, and Miss Freud as Mephisto
NORMAL COLLEGE.

Plays and Concerts to Be Given in April by Various Organizations.

Instead of the regular spring performance of the Normal College Dramatic Club, there will be a reading from Kipling by Henry J. Hadfield, the proceeds of which will go to the scholarship fund. The reading will take place at eight o'clock, April 28, in the chapel.

The Dramatic Club's play will be postponed until November. The club will then give a dramatization of the Arthurian legends, based upon Mallory and the Idyls of the King. The club will be supported by students of the freshman class, who have been studying oral English, under the direction of Miss Burr. The Glee Club, composed of about fifty voices, will give a concert on April 8, at 8:30 P.M. On Sunday, at 4 P.M., the Olive Mead Quartet will give the third in the series of free concerts in the chapel.

On April 15, at 3:30 P.M., and on April 16, at 8:30 P.M., the French Club will give a performance of "Riquet à la Houpe," by Theodore De Banville, and "L'Anglais tel Qu'on le Parle," by De Tristan Bernard. The proceeds will be divided between the scholarship fund and the club's treasury. On April 22, at 3 P.M., the German Club will present two dramas, "Eigensinn," and "Elmer Muss Heisten."

BIRTHDAY OF THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

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Its Twenty-third Anniversary Well Remembered by the Students.

The twenty-third birthday of the Normal College was celebrated yesterday in a fitting manner by the faculty and students. The anniversary exercises began at 10 A.M., with the singing of a hymn and reading of the Scriptures, followed by the song "Hail, Columbia!"

Mr. William Wood then addressed the students. He said that the school had borne the name "Normal College" since its founding in 1870, but that the institution owed a debt of gratitude to Senator Cantor, as it was largely due to him that, in 1885, the legal right to the name was obtained.

Ex-President Hunt, of the Board of Education, said the college was a paying investment. Only $3,000,000 had been spent upon it in the twenty-three years of its existence, and as much was spent annually upon the public and evening schools. President Hunter spoke of the founding of the college at Broadway and Fourth Street, its struggles, the opposition of the schools, and of the aid given him through the faith and loyalty of the students.

The college received numerous presents from the Normal students, engravings of Tennyson and Sir Walter Scott; from the classical students, eight excellent volumes to the alumni library, the most important being "Seyffert's Dictionary of Classical Antiquities;" from the Glee Club, an engraving of Lizst; from the Alpha Beta Gamma Society, engravings of Goethe and Sculler; from the Patronymaean, a number of books. The presentation speeches were made by Miss Kendall, Miss J. S. Sewell, Miss Costigan, Miss E. Forchheimer and Miss C. M. Williams.

Ex-Commissioner Clara M. Williams read the report of the Alumni Association, which has established the medal for Physics, given the Wadleigh Memorial Alcove and the stained glass window. It has also estab-
Women Need Higher Education.

President Hunter of the Normal College, in the course of an address to the Normal College Alumnae at the annual breakfast yesterday, declared that four years of higher education are not enough for women. "Four years only brings a woman to the place where she has begun to learn what is fundamental. Women never can hope to attain the recognition men do, and, what is of far more importance, the same standard of wages as men, until they get the same education as men: his acquaintance with science, literature, and events is far more thorough than that of the so-called exception­ally well educated woman who earns her living with her wits. Women may be more gifted, the general run of educated women, but the men they are competing with usually have the advantage of a better schooling."

Mrs. Allan MacNaughton (Myra Kelly) entertained the guests with stories of her little hero, Morris, who recently sent her a letter saying: "I am well and go to school. I am in the seventh grade, and hope to hear the same from you."

Prof. George Wicher, to whom was assigned the subject "What Was Man Made For?" successfully evaded the subject, and Mrs. Philip Carpenter, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Archibald Hill, and Miss Grace Beach also spoke. Mrs. Carpenter told a story of "her school days" about the teacher who asked the pupils what was the matter with the sentence, "The horse and the cow is in the pasture," she received the following reply from one of the boys: "The matter is, you oughter put the lady first."

HUNTER COLLEGE ALUMNAE
TO HOLD REUNION.

Mayor Mitchel will speak at the reunion of the associate alumnae of Hunter College in the College Chapel, Park Avenue and 68th Street, on Thursday evening, May 28. This reunion has as its special feature the celebration of the change of the name Normal College to Hunter College. Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, Commissioner of the Board of Education, president of the Alumnae Association, will preside. Dr. John H. Finley is also expected to be present and deliver an address.

The Thomas Hunter Association will take part, and will be represented by the Rev. Dr. Mottet, Daniel P. Hays, and Lewis Sayre Burchard. Others who will take part are Dr. George Samler Davis, president of Hunter College; Prof. Helen Gray Cone, Miss Amelia Burr, and Mrs. Harry Arnold Day.

FOR HUNTER ALUMNAE DAY.

"Masque of the Ivy Leaf" Will Be Presented.

Hunter College, Park Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street, sent out to-day the programme for alumnae day, April 16, when the college classes will be open to visitors from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The programme of exercises in the chapel follows:

Addresses by Prof. Davis, the president of the Associate Alumnae, and the president of the Student Council, 10:30.

"The Masque of the Ivy Leaf," by Helen Gray Cone, presented by alumnae and undergraduates.

Music by the College Orchestra.

Basketball game—Alumnae vs. Variety, at 3 P. M.; in gymnasium of the Old Building.

Meeting of the Fellowship of Goodwill; speaker, Dr. William Frederick Scouen; subject: "The League of Nations." Auditorium, first floor, New Building, 3:45 P. M.

The alumnae will hold their "at home," in the music room on April 8. On April 16 members of clubs and classes connected with the Alumnae House are to hold a bazaar at the auditorium of the East Side House Settlement. The proceeds are to go to the house extension fund. On April 18 the annual meeting of the Alumnae Set­tlement will be held at 4 P. M. in the music room. On Thursday at 4 P. M. the kindergarten Association will hold a meet­ing in the chapel.
The twentieth annual report of the Normal College Alumnae Settlement House has just been published. In the past year the settlement has had thirteen resident, thirty-six non-resident workers, and the help of the Junior League, of which Miss Carol Harriman is chairman, and members of the Gamma Tau Kappa Society, composed of undergraduates.

With the help of this force, no less than forty clubs are carried on, the most recent activity being the teaching of English to adults. It has been found that many of the Bohemians of the section in which the house is located, from Fifty-fourth to Eighty-sixth Streets, on the East Side, have been in this country from twenty to forty years without learning a word of English. A class numbering thirty-five men, and another of thirty women, have been formed, and the method invented by Dr. Roberts, which has been so successful in the Italian construction camps, is used. Another club is one in Bohemian embroidery. Besides its cultural value in preserving Bohemian designs, it gives employment for the free hours of forty women and girls.

Summer work has been, perhaps, the most remarkable from an economic standpoint. For the small cost of $115 no less than 1,135 women and children were sent away from the city, 769 on day trips to Midland Beach and 366 for a week or longer. This means that almost every day there were parties of from twelve to eighty children arriving or departing from the house. This low cost was due chiefly to Miss Louise Hall, who obtained reasonable rates from transit companies, and to the cooperation of such societies as the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and others.

The alumnae spend about $4,000 each year in supporting the work of the house. Though they feel the need of a larger house, they have not felt able to buy. The people of the neighborhood, however, have raised about $1,250 toward a new building. On Friday, April 1, at three o'clock, a benefit is to be given for this object by the Junior League, at the Knickerbocker Theatre. Two plays by Seumas McManus, including Irish songs and dances, will be given by the dramatic clubs of the settlement.

On March 18, at 4 P. M., an illustrated lecture on "Berlin and Potsdam" will be delivered by Professor Zick; on March 23, at 11 A. M., Prof. Emma Requa will discuss "The Dawn of Mathematics"; on April 28 there will be a reading from Helen Dr. H. J. "Hedfield

The alumnae of the Normal College (which will be known as the Hunter College for Women) will undoubtedly approve the plan to place their institution under the management of an independent board of trustees of nine, three to be women. In the days of old New York City, when the Normal College was a teachers' training school rather than a college, it was comparatively easy for the Board of Education to handle the public schools and other institutions allied with it, such as the city colleges. But the expansion of the school system consequent on consolidation devolved more work on the Board of Education, and it was willing to relinquish control by the city of the College of New York to an independent body of trustees. With a system of nearly 700,000 school children and over 17,000 teachers and city colleges of over 2,000 students in each, the propriety of this course is now apparent. When the new Hunter College is ready and able to accommodate fully 3,500 girls it is clear that to be in line with modern colleges the college should have its own trustees. They would have enough to do supervising the college, taking steps to meet its growing needs and interesting the alumnae in aiding it within their means. This would be a difficult work for a Board of Education appointed to take charge of elementary, high, training and special schools that are a world in themselves.
NORMAL COLLEGE ACTS POLAR FARCE

"Oh, you pole!" Cries David
Quest When His Observations
Show Everything Is South.

THEN CALLS STENOGRAPHER

Girl Actors Appear Also as Teddy
Bears, Eskimos, and Explorers in
Opera Hats and Frock Coats.

The Normal College girls have discovered the north pole. There is no dispute about it, either, because the girls brought the pole right along down from the arctic regions with them. It is a beautiful thing, covered with ice and snow. The girls discovered a definite use for it, and the small boy who asks them questions will have a direct way to know that the Eskimos use the north pole for a hitching post for their dog sledges.

This was all brought out in a play the girls gave at the college yesterday morning, "The Pole and the Prow-wow," written by four of the seniors, the Misses Mathilda Cape, Grace Dorse Spier and Ruth Storm. It was a senior affair all through, which was a large one, including Eskimos and bears.

The girls wrote their play around the two things of most interest to them, the discovery of the north pole and the Wednesday Morning Assembly, or "prow-wow," a new feature of college work. They set the action in an airship, and had the heroine, Miss Burr, the instructor and the hero, David, set the plates, and the hero, Miss Burr, the instructor and the hero, David, in charge of the job.

Mr. Hays, who was in charge of the girls, had a rattle device that rang out at every entrance and exit and other changes in the plot. There were trained by Miss Mabel Caspe, Grace Dorse Spier and Ruth Storm. It was a senior affair all through, which was a large one, including Eskimos and bears.

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College Girls Build Play Around Pole

The Pole and the Pow-Wow is the title of a play which the class of 1910 of the Normal College will present to-morrow morning in the chapel of the college. The Pole is the northern magnet that has been attracting much attention recently in the Normal College as well as elsewhere, and the Pow-Wow is the name given to the Wednesday morning assemblies of the college.

There are fifty girls in the cast, which has been coached by Miss Marjorie Burr. The characters and the players are: David Quest, who is seeking the pole, Miss Beatrice Cohen, Norma Light, a typical Normal girl, Miss Blanche Osterweis, Kuuk, inspector of the Eskimo schools, Miss Doris Spier, Gum Gum, an Eskimo boy, Miss Thompson, Explorers, Misses Charlotte O'Brien, Ruth Storm, Adeline Blum, Stott, Vogel, Owens, Holderer, and Abbott; Members of Self-Government Committee, Misses Florence Salzberg, Zarat Nahon, Meulemburch, Comm. Schroder, Treneman and Pieczouk.


The play was written by four members of the senior class, Misses Grace Eygert, Ruth Storm, Doris Spier and Mattie Camp. There are two incidental dances, an Eskimo and a basketball ballet, which were arranged by Miss Mabel H. Taylor.

BAZAR FOR NORMAL COLLEGE

President McGowan Opens Fete to Aid Scholarship Fund.

The girls of the Normal College are holding a bazar, which began last evening. Before Acting Mayor McGowan declared it open, the big chapel of the college where it was held was so crowded that there was scarcely standing room. The bazar is for the benefit of the scholarship fund which goes to help girls who could not otherwise stay through the full course. There are six scholarships running now.

Miss Emily A. Lyons of the class of 1910, manager of the bazar, introduced President Winthrop of the School Board about 8 o'clock last night. He in turn introduced Mr. McGowan, who congratulated the students on the new building they are to have. The hall was elaborately decorated with greens and wisteria, the college flower, and here and there were banners and girls dressed in lavender, the college colors.

The bazar will be continued this afternoon and evening. There were Swedish and Spanish folk dances last night by the students, and others will be given this afternoon and evening.

NORMAL COLLEGE

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NORMAL COLLEGE.

Co-operation of Alumnae with the City's Public School System.

Among the fourteen women recently appointed to local school boards by President McCahey of Manhattan are two alumnae of Normal College. One is Mrs. Valerie Franke Cooper, appointed to the Thirteenth District for five years; the other, Dr. Johannah Leo, Twenty-second District, who has also taken advanced degrees at Columbia and at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

The appointments are significant, in that they come as a recognition of the service which graduates of the college have been rendering to the city. In many ways the alumnae, as an organization, have tried to identify themselves with the educational system, working through representatives appointed in about 170 public and high schools. When any course of lectures of interest to teachers is given at the college, or any bulletins on child study or nature study are published by the alumnae, these representatives give notice of the fact.

One of the most interesting committees is that on nature study, the work of which is directed by Miss Long and Mrs. J. I. Northrop. Each year this committee superintends four distributions of nature-study material, and holds at least two exhibits.

Through the courtesy of the Museum of Natural History a room is set aside for the collection of the material. Here contributions are sent by alumnae, friends, and cooperating societies, such as the Public Education Association and the Plant, Fruit and Flower Guild. The committee of the alumnae sorts the material, labels it, has the necessary explanatory nature-study bulletins on hand, meets the school representatives, and distributes the material to the schools represented. As many as seventy schools are supplied with nature material at one distribution.

In the fall the distribution consists of fruits, nuts, cocoons, and fall flowers; in December, of mosses, ferns, lichens, evergreens, cones, and branches. In March, buds and twigs, and in April, aquarium material, such as frogs, salamanders, snails, water plants, and spring flowers are furnished.

The exhibits are held for three days in the spring and fall, and occasionally in mid-winter; the place chosen is usually a down-town school, where the need for such an exhibit is greatest. Other schools of the district are always invited. Still another feature is a collection of insects, which is loaned for a term at a time to any school requesting it.

On February 19, at one o'clock, the alumnae will hold their biennial breakfast, at the Hotel Astor. Acceptances should be sent to Miss Helen Messenger, No. 618 West One Hundred and Forty-third Street. On February 17 the Kindergarten Association will meet in the chapel at 4 P. M.; on February 18 the German Club will hold a meeting, open to alumnae.

WHY NOT TO USBAND'S?

NORMAL BREAKFAST TOAST

Entertaining Programme Planned at College Gathering in the Hotel Astor.

The Normal College Alumnae breakfast, which has become a biennial affair of alumnae life, will be held at one o'clock on Saturday, February 19, at the Hotel Astor.

Among the guests of honor will be President Davis, of the college, and Mrs. Davis and the president-emeritus, Dr. Thomas Hunter. Miss Grace Beach, president of the associate alumnae, will preside, and she has arranged for a delightful series of toasts, prepared and impromptu. There will be one from a member of the first class that was ever graduated from the college, Mrs. William Foster McDowell, and one from a graduate of 1909, Miss Gladys Gramer.

President Hunter will speak for the Alma Mater In her old gown, and President Davis for the Alma Mater in her new gown, the two symbolic of the old Normal building and the new one, which is shortly to be erected. Professor Hill will offer the faculty toast, and Mrs. George M. Witcher one to the faculty wives.

Professor Mary Kennedy is going to report to the last with a query toast, "Why not to the husbands?"

Miss Alice P. Gannett will speak for the Alma Mater's grandchild, the alumnae settlement house, where she is the head worker. Mrs. Heyn Will give a toast and address to represent the married element of the Alumnae.

MORRIS DANCES AND PLAYLETS.

Entertainment of Normal College Alumnae Settlement To-night.

The clubs of the Normal College Alumnae Settlement will give their seventh annual entertainment and dance this evening at Turn Hall, Eighty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue. As in previous years a number of young people's clubs will contribute to the entertainment. Twelve little girls will participate in a Morris dance, and representatives of the girls' clubs will produce playlets—"Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" and "The Masquer." The Settlement Dramatic Club will appear in "His Model Wife." This last named club is the same that made so favorable an impression at the Knickerbocker Theatre last year in Seumas McManus's whimsical folk-play, "The Resurrection of Denny O'Dowd," which is being printed under the business management of Miss Carol Harriman.

Those who have watched the progress of the Normal College Alumnae Settlement are particularly anxious that this year's affair shall be a success. It will probably be the last entertainment given by the settlement under its present name, which is to be changed to Lenox Hill House. The institution is to be reincorporated under a new board of managers, which will include among others Miss Carol Harriman, Miss Emily Sloane, Dr. Godfrey R. Pike, Mrs. Harry A. Day, and Mrs. Louis Marshall.
NORMAL GIRLS AND CHRISTMAS.

Professor Charles Schlegel, formerly professor of German at the Normal College, delivered an instructive as well as entertaining lecture at the college on Wednesday. He spoke of his travels in the East.

Some years ago the alumnae of the Normal College founded a free kindergarten in Sixty-third St. near the East River. The work accomplished is supplying a great need in this thickly populated district, where many of the mothers are obliged to go out to work every day. Miss Mary Wells is the chief Kindergartner, and she has for assistants young ladies who volunteer their work, and who are anxious for a practical experience in kindergartening. The Normal girls have started out cards with a place to insert a silver quarter in them, in order to obtain money for a Christmas gift for their kindergarten. It is planned to start a fund in order to expand the work, so that many who are now sent away may be admitted. The rent is given free for the work, but the materials and necessary aids to the work cost over $1,400 a year. The Normal College girls will be glad to send cards to any one wishing to aid them. Address "Alumnae Library, Normal College."

Great interest is felt in the annual Christmas play. This year it is being written by Miss Cornelia White, A. C. 5th, and Miss Lilienthal, D. 4th. Nobody is to know what the play is till it is produced by the members of the senior class. Miss Helen Gray Cono, the professor of English literature, is superintending the construction of it.

The annual breakfast of the Alumnae of the Normal College will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, in the hall room of the Hotel Astor. Greetings will be given by the president of the association, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer; Dr. Thomas Hunter, president emeritus of the college, and Mrs. William Tod Helmuth.

The speakers are Prof. Charles E. A. Winslow of the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. George S. Davis, president of the college; Mrs. Philip Carpenter, ex-president of the Sorosis, and Miss Dorothy Dix.

Musical numbers will be given by J. Bertram Fox, recently playing with Miss Kitty Gordon in the "Enchanted," Mrs. George M. Daly of 525 West 14th street is chairman of the committee of arrangements, from whom tickets may be obtained.

The annual breakfast of the Associate Alumnae of the Normal College will be held on Saturday in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor. Dr. George S. Davis, President of the college, will be given by the President of the Association, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer; Dr. Thomas Hunter, President Emeritus of the college, and Mrs. William Tod Helmuth. The speakers will be Prof. Charles E. A. Winslow, Dr. George S. Davis, President of the college; Mrs. Philip Carpenter, ex-President of the Sorosis, and Miss Dorothy Dix.

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The music of Wagner, Grieg, Dvořák, and Tchaikowsky has not been commonly believed to be so attractive to the multitude in this city as to incite to riot, even in the performance. At the first of a series of free Sunday afternoon concerts in the chapel of the Normal College, when the programme was so far removed from the accepted idea of the popular taste as to exclude the "Merry Widow" waltzes and "Yip!-addy-1-ay," in favor of the "Tannhäuser" overture and the "Symphonie Pathétique," there was a veritable riot at the doors. Four thousand persons tried to get into a hall holding only two thousand. The music performed was comparatively "modern," but still behind the times. If the programme had recognized Debussy and Drexler there might have been bloodshed at the doors.

As it was, with the noise of the mob, the arrival of the police reserves, and the smashing of the glass, the concert reached the domain of higher dynamics in which Richard Strauss is the supreme master. The new plan of free music on Sunday afternoons which is also good music deserves encouragement. We are afraid, however, that the quality of the entertainment was less attractive to the clamorous crowd than the fact that it was free. If a charge of 5 cents for admission to the chapel is instituted at the later concerts there will probably be no unmanageable crowd at the doors.

The Dramatic Club of Normal College will present Marlowe's "Dr. Faustus" on Thursday, April 22, at 8:15, in the college chapel. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Kathryn Reid, Normal College.

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and on Saturday evening at 8:45 o'clock, there will be given a performance of Molière's play, "Le Médecin Malgré Lui" by the French Club, under the direction of M. Ernest Perrin, of the Variety Theatre and the Renaissance. Tickets, at $1, may be obtained from Miss E. S. Forte, Normal College. The proceeds, above expenses, will go to the Scholarship Fund of the Alumnae Association of Normal College.

The performance will be given under the auspices of a committee including Miss Grace Bigelow, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. Carl A. De Gersdorff, Mrs. Seth Barton French, Mrs. Paul Fuller, Mrs. Henry Parish Jr., Mrs. T. Tileston Wells, Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Hon. Horace Porter, President George S. Davis, Mr. Frederic P. Coudert, Mr. Alexander T. Mason, Prof. Brander Matthews, Prof. Adolph Cohn, Prof. Charles Downer, Prof. Curtis Hidden Page and Prof. Eugene Aubert.
GIRL STUDENTS WEAR BREECHES IN 'THE RIVALS'

Men In Carnegie Hall View the Spectacle with Deep Interest.

NORMAL COLLEGE CONCERTS.


AD FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Normal College Maids Brave, Though

Sir Anthony Shows Fondness for Getting Behind Chairs.

NORMAL COLLEGE CONCERTS.


To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you allow me to comment on certain statements made in your Tuesday morning's editorial on "Free Concerts at Normal College?" Let me begin by saying there was absolutely no riot at the performance. A more eager, attentive, and well behaved audience it would be impossible to find in this or any other country. Their attitude was quite in keeping with their surroundings—namely, the Chapel of the Normal College, and the character of the concert.

There were thousands who went away quietly, when they saw the crowd who were so eager to get in the building, and there were thousands who remained after the doors had been closed, listening to the music as it floated out into the open air. Some even gained access to the building by means of fire escapes, whereby, no doubt, gratifying a burning desire to hear good music at any cost.

As to your remarks about the "comparatively modern music, but still behind the times," I fail to see the point. If Wagner, Greig, Dvorak, and Tchaikowsky are behind the times, what about poor old Bach, Beethoven, or Brahms?

Finally, to charge admission to these concerts is out of the question, in that no fee can be collected in any building connected with public education. Moreover, the money was given to me with the express understanding that the concerts were absolutely free. Indeed, the motive of those who are working for free public music is not solely one from a musical point of view. Their desire is to promote civic pride and patriotic cooperation on the part of all our citizens for a better comprehension and more general enjoyment of the arts and sciences which the great City of New York offers its citizens.

There comes to this country, and particularly to this city, from all parts of the world, men, women, and children who are to become American citizens; who are to enjoy the same privileges and assume responsibilities. There are vast bodies of recently arrived citizens who speak different languages, have inherited different social ideas, and whose business interests and habits of thought are often diverse and conflicting. The mission of the great City of New York is to welcome hospitably all these new citizens, and to mold them into a homogeneous body, all working together for the common good.

The American idea is to minimize points of difference and to emphasize the best aspirations which our citizens have in common. To this end, what common interest is stronger, more elevating and refining than music?

While our citizens may have learned many different languages, there is one language which all have in common, and that is the language of music. It touches a common chord in all hearts, and makes its hearers forget the cares and discords of every day life. It is too strong in custom to criticize and belittle our great city, a fault which is due largely to ignorance of what the city is really doing for its people, or rather what the people are doing for themselves, through the city.

New York attracts the musical talent of the world; but the great artists and the orchestral interpretations are to be heard not only at the opera and concerts, which for many reasons, are beyond the reach of most of our citizens. The city offers the people (rich and poor) public libraries, where they may freely consult the whole record of printed literature. And yet libraries do little directly to promote public spirit and co-operative thought and action.

The people who most appreciate high-class public concerts are really most entitled to such consideration. It seems no exaggeration to say that they are in proportion to their means, the highest payers of taxes by which the system of public education is maintained, for taxes are a greater or less extent added to rents, and the cost of the necessaries of life, and the burden falls most heavily upon tenants and consumers. It seems a reasonable belief that public concerts would have a wholesome effect in presenting an impressive example of the returns received by the citizen for his contributions to the general welfare. They could not fail to increase the content and satisfaction of the people, and their appreciation of the spirit in which the interests of the city are administered.

It is believed by the promoters of this plan that nothing can do more to inspire our people with a common pride in their great city and their beloved country, and to impress upon them the true meaning of the American flag that floats over the centres of common education. Thanking you for the use of your columns in the interest of this cause, I am

HENRY T. FLECK.

Normal College, Feb. 23, 1810.
Mayo Strong’s Reception.

He Dispenses Tea and Talks about School Appointments with About Thirty Men and Women in His Office.

Mayor Strong gave a tea and reception yesterday afternoon in his office in the City Hall, and his guests were about thirty men and women who have been prominent in educational work in the city. The women who were present are said to be interested in the selection of some of the 158 school inspectors who may be appointed by the Mayor under the Pavoy-Page law next Wednesday. Some of them held conferences with the Mayor on the subject on previous days.

For the reception the Mayor’s office was decorated handsomely with American Beauty roses and lilacs, and spotless linen was spread over the long table at which Controller Fitch and President Roosevelt, of the Police Board, lately had their interesting dinner. A caterer carried in hampers of sandwiches and other toothsome tidbits and brewed the tea. As the Mayor had only thirteen teacups, the caterer also supplied a new service for the occasion. Job E. Hedges, the Mayor’s secretary, met the guests at the outer office and ushered them into the Mayor’s presence.

Among the early arrivals were Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Clara M. Williams, Mrs. Shattuck, the Mayor’s daughter, and his son, Putnam Bradlee Strong; Mrs. John D. Townsend, Colonel A. P. Keetchum, President Robert Maclay, of the Board of Education; Corporation Counsel Schools; School Commissioner Charles Strauss and a dozen or more school teachers. Mrs. Strong’s arrival created quite a flutter in the circle, and immediately the women present besieged her in the interest of their friends. The later arrivals were Mrs. Lecullard Spencer Kings, P. M. Scott, Miss M. E. Tate, Mrs. Anson G. McCook, Mrs. Joel B. Erhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Snow, Mrs. Robert A. McVicker, Mrs. Charles Strauss, Mrs. Gordon Wendell, Miss Ellen Collins, Miss Julia M. Blake, Mrs. Phyllis Leveridge, Mrs. Abby McElroy, Mrs. H. E. Kemp, Miss Damon and Mrs. J. J. Armory.

After the tea a letter from the Mayor said: “I met these ladies during the discussion of the school bill, and I wanted to have them with me at luncheon. That’s all. It was purely a social function.”

This is the first time within the memory of the oldest attendant at the City Hall, who is sixty, that such a reception has been given at the Mayor’s office.

Normal College’s Bazaar.

Girls to Give Folk Dances for Benefit of Scholarship Fund.

A prominent city official will open the bazaar which is being planned by the Normal College girls for the benefit of the scholarship fund, and which is to be held on Friday afternoon, Nov. 26, and on Saturday, Nov. 27, in the afternoon and evening. The large chapel of the Normal College will be banked with wreaths of green, and the boots and dresses of the Japanese garden will be decorated with wisteria, the college flower. Ice cream will be served in the booths as an ice cream.

The special feature will be Swedish folk dances and Spanish dances, both in costume. The members of the French and German clubs will be dressed in peasant costumes, and the History Club will impersonate past celebrities. The other clubs will also take part.

Among the many patronesses of the affair are Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mrs. George J. Gillespie, Mrs. Christine Towers, Mrs. Patrick F. McDowall, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. George S. Davis, and Mrs. Horace M. McVicker. Miss Emily A. Lyons of the senior class is managing the bazaar.

The scholarship fund now amounts to about $2,000.

BenEFIT FOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Mayor to Open the Girls’ Scholarship Fund Bazaar To-night.

Mayor McClellan has accepted the invitation of the Normal College girls to open this evening the public bazaar, the proceeds from which will be added to the scholarship fund. All of the 800 girl students have been working hard to make them a success.

The large chapel will be festooned with ropes of green, and of the college flower, will be used largely in the decoration of the booths, where all manner of articles will be on sale. On the platform will be a tea garden, realistic with palms and attendants in Oriental costumes. In the gallery the visitor may climb his way to an igloo, where ice cream served in snowy surroundings, will round one of the frozen north.

Each session will have its special feature. This evening there will be a speech by the guest of honor. To-morrow afternoon the girls of the dramatic club will entertain with French folk-dances, and in the evening with Spanish folk-dances. An orchestra will be in attendance both evenings.


The New York Conference of the Association of History Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland held a session at Normal College recently. After the address of welcome by the chairman, Arthur P. Butler, the first educational and political papers of John G. Robinson of Columbia, read a paper on “Definitiveness in the Teaching of History,” previously read at the sessions of the association which convened at the University of Pennsylvania in March. This was followed by a report of the March convention by Dr. Daniel Knowlton of the Montclair High School. About seventy-five members were present.

The Dramatic Club and the French Club have each contributed $100 to the students’ scholarship fund from the proceeds of their dramatic performances. The fund, which was established and is maintained by the student body, now amounts to more than $2,000, part of which is invested. The scholarships, $200 a year, are considered an honor, to be earned by meritorious scholarship and conduct. They are bestowed by a committee of the faculty upon members of the senior class who are in needy circumstances, and who are unusually proficient in their studies. Five or six scholarships are awarded each year.

Next week there will be an exhibit of the work of college students in the art department. The collection includes charcoal portraits, in still-life and cast, water-colors, oil paints, composition and design, tool-leather, wood-block printing, and simple bookbinding.

Alumnae, at their semi-annual reunion on May 22, held an informal reception to bid farewell to the old building, which is to be torn down to make room for the new $2,000,-000 structure.
SCHOOL GIRLS TO GREET THE PRESIDENT.

REHEARSING THEIR PART IN THE CELEBRATION AT THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

At the Normal College on Tuesday afternoon 134 girls assembled from all the public schools in the city to rehearse their part in the Centennial exercises next week. On Monday when President Harrison arrives he will be escorted in the afternoon to the City Hall where he will hold a reception. There he will first be received by the girls of the public schools. He will pass between a double line of the girls from the carriage to the entrance of the building, and they will throw flowers in his path as he passes and sing a patriotic air.

Each of the girls assembled at the college on Tuesday carried a basket filled with paper flowers. They formed in line outside the college on the lawn and sang "Hall Columbia." Then President Hunter, at the suggestion of those having charge of the exercises, walked through the line while flowers were thrown before him. The singing was not entirely satisfactory, the volume not being very strong in the air. In the college gymnasium, the exercises were again repeated with better results.

The girls are selected from the Grammar Departments of the schools. There are two from each school and thirteen from the Normal College. After President Harrison and his party have passed, a short address will be made by Miss Annie Abrahams, of the Normal College, a member of the graduating class of the college and selected by the vote of the class. The address is to occupy four minutes and will be engrossed on parchment and given to the President with a bouquet.

The committee of principals of the girls' schools who have charge of these arrangements are Miss Salome Purroy, of No. 60, in East Seventy-ninth-st.; Miss Mary E. Tate, No. 46, in West Twenty-Fourth-st.; Miss Kate Byerly, No. 76, at Lexington-ave. and Sixty-eighth-st.; Miss M. Louise Clawson, No. 43, in West Twenty-eighth-st.; Mrs. Frances A. Pond, No. 10, in Lexington-ave.; Mrs. Sarah E. Cowles, No. 47, in East Twelfth-st.; Mrs. Lizzie H. Walker, No. 66, in West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st.; Miss Mary J. Conklin, No. 1, in Van Nest-ave.; Miss Matilda Mosher, No. 2, in Henry-st.; Miss Carrie S. Montfort, No. 57, in West One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st.; Miss Mary McCray, No. 20, in Chrysostom-st.; Miss Amelia Klenotz, No. 17, in West Forty-seventh-st.; Miss Frances I. Murray, No. 22, in Stanton-st.; Miss Annie L. Whyte, No. 19, in East Fourteenth-st.; and Miss Letitia Mathews, No. 50, in East Twenty-eighth-st.

At the assembly of the girls in the college on Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah H. Powell, one of the women Commissioners of the Board of Education, was present. Twelve stages have been secured, and the girls are to assemble in groups on Monday, each stage to be accompanied by one of the committee, who will go with them to the City Hall and return after the exercises.
NORMAL STUDENTS IN MARLOWE.

Girls of Newly Organized Dramatic Club Present "Dr. Faustus."

The Normal College Dramatic Club presented last night in the college chapel "The Tragicall History of the Life and Death of Dr. Faustus," by Christopher Marlowe, M.A., the first of a series of such plays to be produced by the dramatic club under the direction of Miss Burr of the English department. Last night marked the first public performance of the club.

In presenting "Dr. Faustus," the simple staging of the Elizabethan theatre was used. The performance was appreciated by a large audience.

While the effort is not to be regarded from the strictly critical standpoint, last night's presentation was successful in the direction which it is intended the club shall take. All parts in the drama were filled by girls of the college, which made the selection of "Dr. Faustus" the more ambitious. If the tragic intensity of Dr. Faustus was not altogether reached, evident consciousness of the seriousness of the attempt made it a capable performance.

Dr. Faustus, taken by Miss Jones, and the Old Man, by Miss Adler, were well done. Miss Freud, as Mephistophilis, furnished an especially intelligent effort, and an excellent make-up added to the effect of her performance. The cast was as follows:

Dr. Faustus, Miss Jones; Valde~, Miss Graupner; Cornelius, Miss Offner; Olde Man, Miss Adler; First, Second, and Third Scholars, Misses Stout, Abraham, and Malone; Wagner, Miss Moses; Lucifer, Miss McCartney; Mephistophilis, Miss Freud; Good Angel, Miss Bennett; Evil Angel, Miss Crohn; Helen of Troy, Miss Mahnken; Devils, Misses Pastol and Newmark; Chorus, Misses Ofterweltz; Pages, Misses Sidgwick and Heyman.

In celebration of the seventeenth year of the Lenox Hill Settlement a tea will be given in the house, No. 466 East Seventy-second street, on Friday. There will be music and Bohemian dancing by children of the neighborhood. The settlement has the support of some of the alumnae of the Normal College, who helped establish it, and is making new friends in the Lenox Hill district.
Folk Dances To Be Feature of Normal College Girls' Bazaar

Telegram, Nov. 25

NORMAL COLLEGE GIRLS IN SPANISH DANCE.

Members of dramatic club, whose performance is expected to be one of the main features of the big bazaar that opens tomorrow night.

Affair with Many Unique Features Designed to Eclipse All Previous Records.

Normal College is all ready for the biggest bazaar that has ever been attempted in the old college building at Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street. The bazaar will be formally opened on Friday, November 26, by an address by Mr. Patrick F. McGowan, president of the Board of Aldermen, and will last through Saturday night.

The special feature of the fair, and what makes it different from any other that has ever been given in the college or elsewhere, is the folk dancing. The girls of the Dramatic Club will give three performances of Swedish and Spanish dancing, in costume, on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. The dancers have been trained by Miss Mabel H. Taylor. The Dramatic Club girls who are to take part will wear Swedish peasant costumes while they dance the Trallen, and Spanish attire while they swing through the strains of Spanish waltzes and La Toronto. In the latter dance the fair girls have black bodices and the brunettes yellow. Between the two dances there will be a monologue delivered by Miss Leonora Rosenthal, class of 1911.

Already, eleven thousand tickets for the bazaar have been sold, and hundreds of girls have been busy for weeks making paper wistaria. The color scheme in the chapel, where the fair is to be given, is green and white, with the mauve blossoms of the wistaria. Those in charge of the affair wished to make it more beautiful to the eye than such sales usually are, so in this case there will be no gaudy, clashing colors decorating booths standing side by side. All will be green and white.

The platform at one end of the chapel will have Oriental tea rooms on either side, the rooms hovers of wistaria. Girls in Japanese costumes will serve the refreshments. There will be another place where the weary buyer of Christmas presents can refresh himself, for one of the college fraternities is to have an igloo in a corner of the gallery, where ice cream will be served from a properly snow-surrounded spot.

Altogether there will be more than thirty booths in charge of different clubs, fraternities, classes and years. The high school department of the college will have toys and dolls; the kindergarten class will have a booth where youthful Mother Gooses will make the sales.

Girls of the French and German clubs will be dressed in peasant costumes, one of the staff of the Echo, the Normal paper, will make silhouettes and there will be a fortune telling booth.

The Classical Club is going to have a Delphic Oracle, with a Sibyl in quaint Greek attire to foretell the future for the inquisitive. A museum, in charge of the History Club, will offer attractions of all sorts, with a curator to show off the exhibits, astrologers to read the stars and Puritan maidens to dispose of York and Tudor roses.

In addition to their special feature, the folk dancing, the Dramatic Club girls are going to dress their smallest members as "follies" in the college colors, lavender and white, and have them go about the floor selling autograph pictures and poems.

Another specialty, which is certain to take well is the plaster cast offering. Panels have been made with the heads of Dr. Thomas Hunter, president emeritus of the college, and of Dr. George Samler Davis, the actual president.

Miss Emily A. Lyons is the manager of the bazaar and Miss Isabel Patterson is assistant manager. Both girls are of class B, 1911. Among the patronesses of the bazaar are Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. Horace E. Dresser, Mrs. Alrick H. Man, Mrs. George S. Davis, Mrs. Christine Townes, Mrs. Patrick F. Mcgowan and Mrs. Nicholas J. Barrett.

At the last fair given by the Normal College there were about $2,200 taken in, and the girls in charge this year confidently expect to make more than $3,000. The bazaar is for the benefit of the Normal College Scholarship Fund, which is kept up by the students themselves. It is to help girls who are in their last year at college and unusually proficient in their studies when they could not otherwise continue their studies.
PRESIDENT HUNTER'S RECORD.

Randolph Guggenheimer Praises the Work of Normal College Executive.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Harmony—the keynote of all truth is harmony! And where harmony is more desired than in the school, it is not afloat. Taking a steam to the forward perfection of the institution, perhaps only, for seeking opportunities to raise the accomplishment. In its location from the original Normal High School, to the various New York, has been a matter of character and heart and it has been known in this city, served well in the cause of education without revolutionizing or antagonizing. Surely, the man who has done this has proved himself the possessor of the qualities of Mr. Chubb mentions.

Love is one of the most potent factors in education, that love is unselfish devotion of the educator to the individual welfare of those under his care, rather than a mere interest in his own personal career.

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BOYS TO STUDY

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Making a brief study of the life of Dr. Hunter, Mr. Churchill gives a brief sketch of the aged scholar and teacher in an address designed to be presented to the boys and girls of the schools. He follows the early life of Dr. Hunter in Ireland, and continues:—"When only nineteen years old he reached New York and tried to get work. He had been a good scholar in the Irish school, and when he applied for a position as a teacher in a New York school his earnestness and intelligence made such an impression on the President that the boy was given a three months' trial as a teacher of drawing. He prepared carefully for every lesson. He did so well that at the end of three months he was made a regular teacher of reading, writing, and arithmetic."

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New York is richer because of the life of Thomas Hunter. Not only for what he accomplished during his long years of public service as an educator, but for what he was as a man. Dr. Hunter has merited the respect with which the people of this city have long regarded him. He was a dean among American educators, but he had more than years of service to his credit. He was a creator and a bearer of standards. He grew with his work. He was not left in the rear as the development of his community into the great modern metropolis brought new requirements, higher standards of efficiency, and the need of an ever-widening outlook. He did not wait to be dragged along by the progress of the times, he helped to create that progress; he put the amp of his personality upon it.

Dr. Hunter was a reformer with patience and human understanding. He was able to combine an ideal uncompromising thoroughness with an appreciation of the personal quality in education, and New York and the country owe much to his achievements for the general raising of the standards of preparation required of those who serve as teachers in our public schools.

He stood for the broader view of efficiency. Instead of encouraging the teacher to become part of an impersonal educational machine, a person expert in the latest methods of imparting knowledge with little breadth of intellectual life to communicate, it was Dr. Hunter’s idea that the first requirement of an educator was to become a genuinely educated person. That which we call education—the passion for knowledge, a thorough training, an appreciation of the significance of the world in which one lives—can only be communicated to others by one who first possesses these things himself.

Thus the Normal School, which originally imparted only a superficial training in the methods of teaching, was developed by Dr. Hunter through thirty-seven years of work and struggle into a real college, an institution devoted to the highest ideals of education, a school where people not only learned the professional methods of how to teach, but also learned in a broad, thorough manner what to teach. The development of the Normal School into Hunter College was a pioneer work in the higher education for women, and from this school thousands of young women have carried to countless hundreds of school children the inspiration and ideals received under the supervision of this instructor to whom education was not a narrow professionalism, nor work of teaching a mechanical trade, but a living art.

The work which Thomas Hunter did was not such may be estimated in numbers or displayed by its material effects. But his spirit will live on as an unseen influence in those things which education seeks to accomplish for personal development and the public wel-
WANT HARMONY AMONG ALUMNAE

That Was Why Some Normal College Students Put Up a New Ticket.

CHANGE IN NAME NOT INVOLVED

Independents Believe That Graduates Should Be Free From College Control.

Harmony, not the change in the name of the Normal College, is given as the real reason for the attempt of some of the alumni to get an "independent ticket" at the annual election of the Associate Alumnae on the 21st of next month. In proof of this, the supporters of the independent ticket-point to the fact that the legislature will have adjourned before the election is held, and that in all probability the question of the name for the college will then be decided. If further proof were needed, they point to the fact that their ticket contains the names of some of the leaders in the movement to have the college designated as "Hunter College."

Other misinterpretations have been upon the movement. It has been alleged that the ticket in some way connected with the Graduate Club which has differed with the Associate Alumnae on many college questions. Upon investigation The Globe finds that the club has had nothing whatever to do with the independent ticket. The sole reason for the existence of that ticket is the desire of a number of the alumni that the Associate Alumnae should be freed from college domination, that harmony among alumni should be restored, and that a clearer rather than personal view of the work of the college be taken. The movement was started by Miss Katherine D. Blake, principal of P. S. 9, Manhattan.

Speaking of it to-day, she said that she was sorry for the wrong impression that had gotten abroad as to the purpose of the movement. "I am not sure," she added, "I have anything to do with bringing into the election the question of the college name. All I want to do is make the alumni broader and freer from that college domination which makes for a narrow policy. The ticket was made up in an effort to get together all branches. We want to make the Alumnae club broader and more harmonious, and get them to take a clearer view of the college, not the personal view. This was made clear in our statement."

NORMAL COLLEGE.

Report of Associate Alumnae—New Plan for Control of Settlement.

In the annual report of the Associate Alumnae of Normal College, just published, the president, Miss Grace B. Beach, says it is proposed that each standing committee shall use a special issue of the News to inform members of its work and plans, thus permitting the alumnae to gain a comprehensive view of the association's activities. Miss Beach emphasized the service rendered to the city in the cause of civics through the settlement and the science committee, which made four distributions of plants, flowers, and aquarium materials to an average of thirty-seven public schools. The membership of the association has increased to 862.

Mrs. Jessie W. Day, chairman of the board of managers of Alumnae House—the settlement—presents a report in which she says:

It is the firm conviction of your resident workers and a member of the advisory board that it is in close touch with the settlement, that the time has come when, for its own sake and the good that it can accomplish in the neighborhood, the settlement should cease to be called the Normal College Alumnae Settlement and to be controlled absolutely by this association because of the limitations which such a control and such a name create. For fifteen years it has belonged to us, but it is a fact that it does not receive adequate support from those whose name it bears, nor is it ever likely to grow to its full usefulness under present conditions.

The report goes on to quote the precedent of Union Settlement, founded by the alumni of Union Theological Seminary, but long since relinquished to a more general management by which it has been able to reach out and demand the interest of the general public instead of remaining a comparatively private organization. If, after due deliberation, the alumnae should decide to relinquish management to a more general board, it would still give its support as heretofore.

New officers who take charge of the association this fall are: President, Mrs. S. J. Kramer; first vice-president, Miss Jane W. Ethlinney; second vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Popper; third vice-president, Mrs. Louis Marshall recording secretary, Miss E. C. Wood; assistant recording secretary, Miss Leslie Graff; corresponding secretary, Miss J. G. Carter; assistant corresponding secretary, Miss M. A. Morris; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Holt; assistant treasurer, Miss E. B. Kailman.

The Associate Alumnae of Normal College, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, president, will hold their annual breakfast at the Plaza Hotel next Saturday. The speakers include Miss Mary Willard, formerly instructor of English at the college; Dr. George S. Davis, president of the college; Dr. Thomas Hurter, president emeritus; Miss Julia Richman, district superintendent; and Senator S. J. Stillwell and James Creelman of the board of trustees.
NORMAL COLLEGE ALUMNAE.

Note of Loyalty and Service Rang Through All Speeches at the Annual Breakfast.

According to Professor Helen Gray Cone, the birthday of Normal College, on February 14, stands with the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington in the annals of the alumnae—the anniversary with the spring-like color of the college blossom, the wiatura, between the two captives, jewelled, the glory of sacrificial service and the flawless, peerless, diamond of purity.

From the moment of the drinking of the toast to the alma mater to the singing of the Ivy song, this note of loyalty and service was heard at the alumnae breakfast at the Hotel Astor Saturday.

To the first toast, "Alma Mater in the Dear Old Gown," Dr. Thomas Hunter, president emeritus, responded with reminiscences of the days of the college from 1873 to the present, interrupted with much applause, especially when the present college building, the finest example of Gothic architecture in the city.

Dr. George S. Davis, president of the college, responded to the toast to "Alma Mater in the New Gown." In spite of the regret for the passing of the old building, the alumnae were enthusiastic over the new buildings proposed, and especially over the thought of the Normal being given at the Hotel Knickerbocker on April 1, the programme to consist of Irish plays, folk songs and dances.

SETTLING CLUB ANNEX.

Normal College Alumnae Organization Needs $20,000 to Enlarge Its Scope.

The Alumnae Settlement of the Normal College is soon to have an annex to its clubhouse at 475 East Seventy-second Street. At the annual meeting of the settlement at the college on Thursday afternoon, Miss Gannett, the headworker, called attention to the need of an enlarged headquarters, and said that $1,000 had already been raised in the settlement neighborhood so that the institution supported outside. It is necessary to enlarge the people who need the house.

The clubhouse was located, Miss Gannett pointed out, in the midst of a Bohemian colony of 15,000 to 20,000 persons. She said that the latest venture of the settlement presents a class for the manufacture of Bohemian lace. Since it began work a few months ago, more than $200 worth of the lace had been sold.

As shown by the annual report of Miss Gannett the activities of the settlement at present include a library, a penny provident bank, and clubs in capernity, dressmaking, cooking, music, acting, painting, and other lines, numbering thirty-nine in all. It will not be of small difficulty, Miss Gannett thinks, to enlarge the classes when additional room is obtained.

NORMAL COLLEGE ALUMNAE.

BREAKFAST AT THE ASTOR.

Dr. Thomas Hunter, Professor Helen Gray Cone and Mrs. Harry Arnold Day Among Speakers.

Four hundred of the alumnae of Normal College attended the breakfast at the Hotel Astor on Saturday, where Miss Grace Beech, president of the Alumnae Association, presided. From the first toast, "Alma Mater in the Dear Old Gown," through to the final singing of the "Try Son," there was a ringing note of service and loyalty to Normal.

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Dr. Thomas Hunter, president emeritus of the college, responded to the toast to "In the Old Gown," with reminiscences from 1873 down to the present day, and there was hearty applause when he referred to the new building as the finest example of Gothic architecture in New York.

Dr. George S. Davis, president, spoke of the new building. He called attention to the fact that the enrollments in the college have increased from 550 to 1,000 in three years, and that one-third of the principals of the public schools of the five boroughs were alumnae of Normal College.

He also pledged himself to the two great principles for which Normal stands, a broad collegiate basis in preparing teachers for the rights of a higher education for the women of New York as well as the men.

Mrs. Harry Arnold Day spoke of the benefits which will be given at the Hotel Knickerbocker on April 1 for the Settlement House run by the alumnae.
Preparations for Holding a Big Fair This Week at the Hotel Brunswick.

The Alumni Association of the Normal College have undertaken to equip their Alma Mater with a library, and one of the first steps toward getting the fair at the Hotel Brunswick on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

There are 3,479 graduates of the Normal School represented by the association.

Just think of over three thousand charming women starting in to raise money for a library. Why, they ought to be able to pay off the national debt if they took it in hand.

The generous contributions for the fair are in charge of Miss Marguerite Merington. The Executive Committee includes the following:

Miss Bertha M. Purman, treasurer; Alumni Association of the Normal College; Miss Laura E. Davis, Miss E. Ida Coman, Mrs. Emma Davie, Miss Betsy B. Davis, Miss Annie K. Debovete, Miss Demarest, Miss Frankel; Miss Josephine Greene, Miss Katharine B. Burr, Miss Clar Friedland, Miss Millie Loomis, Miss Ada S. Stitt, Miss Bella Wernher and Miss Auguste Summerfield.

Fancy Table—Mrs. E. E. Williams, Miss Rachel H. Billett, Miss Elizabeth H. Hillyard, Miss Bessie Summerfield, Miss Sarah A. Stevenson, Miss Maud Thomson, Miss Mabel W. Judson, Miss Hattie C. Orlando, Miss Emily L. Needham, Miss Nellie Stevenson, Miss Carrie Taylor, Miss Anna Whitefield and Miss Carrie Udell.

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HONORS FOR DR. HUNTER

The Normal College President Finds that He Is Held in High Esteem by the Alumnae.

PRAISED BY ABLE SPEAKERS.

A Reception at the College, at Which an Interesting Programme Is Carried Out—A Beautiful Cup Presented to the Famous Instructress—Some of Those Present.

The Associate Alumnae of the Normal College held a reception in the college building last evening in commemoration of the fact that Dr. Thomas Hunter had served twenty-five years as president and also because it was the anniversary of the founding of the college.

The assembly room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The galleries were draped with the Stars and Stripes, relieved here and there by huge bunches of white and lavender hunting intermixed with festoons of laurel.

The platform was draped with American flags, which were gathered in the centre and held by an oil painting of Dr. Hunter.

THE GIFT TO DR. HUNTER.

Directly opposite were two large green pillows, one bearing the date "1870" and the other "1905."

President Hunter took his seat on the platform behind a lavender table decorated with white lilies. No sooner was his white head seen above the throng than cheer after cheer was sent up by the enthusiastic audience.

The programme was opened by Mrs. John J. Northrop, president of the Associate Alumnae, who made an address of welcome. This was followed by the reading of a letter from Mayor Strong, who expressed his regrets at not being able to address the gathering, giving indisposition as the reason for his absence.

Other letters of regret were from M. D. Lanman, Secretary Lamont, McVittere, Davis, Mabel P. Randolph, and others.

One of the most prominent of the speakers was Miss Alice M. Pettit, who presented a letter from President Hunter, and told good influence he had had over his and over the public and high school.

Randolph Guggenheim, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College, sent a letter of regret, which read instead of his address.

Supt. John Jasper came next on the programme, and announced that he had only been allowed five minutes to say all he knew, and he "guessed" that he could do it in three.

"I can let figures speak for Dr. Hunter," he said. "There are in this city 2,600 women teachers, and over 70 per cent. of the are graduates of the Normal College."

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in the fifty years I have been connected with the school I have never had sufficient complaint to revoke a single license. Does it speak well for President Hunter's training? I must not forget to mention that it was President Hunter who abolished the use of the rod in the public schools and established the high schools for night training.

"Of him we may say, with all sincerity: 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

Miss Mary Willard read an address on Dr. Hunter's "Work as a Teacher" and Prof. Silas S. Packard spoke of the scholar's influence on men. Then Miss Helen Gray recited a poem after which Dr. Clara M. Williams made an address and presented President Hunter with a silver souvenier in the shape of a handsome cup from Tiffany's appropriately inscribed.

Among the address were: Mrs. C. M. Williams, Lillie Devereux Blake, De Witt J. Segoglan, Mrs. David G. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elyea, Miss M. Hirs, Mrs. E. Bennett and W. A. Harvey, Harvary, Lawson N. Fuller and the Rev. Father Malone.

The members of the Anniversary Committee were: Miss Emma M. Bequa, Miss Christiana Metzgar, Mrs. Daniel P. Hays, Miss Nella F. Haynes, Miss Eleanor Boane, Miss Fester A. Roberts, Miss Katherine D. Blake, Mrs. Albert J. Ellas, Mrs. Otto Gorwitz, Mrs. Mary J. Pierson, Miss Sara McElrnan, Mrs. Arthur R. Gage, Miss Ada B. Wm. Miss Lily H. Wood, Miss Alice Gilbert, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Stella Friend, Mrs. Frederick W. Perry, Miss Alice M. Pettit, Miss Nellie Mott, Wm. P. Phillips, Miss Sara S. Durham, Miss Emily Ida Conant, Ph. D., Miss Helen Grey Cone, Miss Betsy B. Davis, Miss Jane Vasson McEvilly, Miss Mabel P. Ran-

dolph, secretary; Miss Caroline M. Peters, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Williams, chairma.
NORMAL COLLEGE.

Alumna Give More Than $4,300 in Support of Settlement.

The alumnae of Normal College have recently published an annual report of their settlement work at Alumnae House, No. 476 East Seventy-second Street, one of the oldest settlements in the city. For nineteen years the house has been a center of activity for a district in which 60 per cent. of the inhabitants are Bohemians, who still keep up the picturesque traditions of the old country.

One of the problems that faces the workers is the prevalence of tuberculosis, due to the conditions of the tobacco factories in which many of the neighborhood work. Hardly a family has escaped its touch. So great is the demand placed upon Alumnae House to furnish training which will fit for other occupations, that the house has been overtaxed both for clubrooms, and for funds.

More than $1,000 has been raised by the neighborhood toward purchasing a new house, and the alumnae are working to supplement the sum. At present the house furnishes rooms for thirty-nine clubs and classes, and maintains a penny provident bank, a library, and an emergency fund. One of the new enterprises of the managers was the securing of the establishment of an A. I. C. P. milk depot in the neighborhood.

Last summer 677 children were sent away on trips to the country through the cooperation of other societies and funds supplied by the alumnae. In the past year the alumnae have given and secured more than $4,300 in support of their settlement.

At the last meeting of the alumnae executive committee, the report of the Gillet memorial committee was approved. The first part of the report dealt with the purchase of a portrait of Professor Gillet, the second concerned the decision of the joint committees as to the nature of the rest of the memorial. They recommend that the executive committee of the Normal College be asked to set aside in the proposed new building a room, to be called the 'Gillet room.' This room is to be devoted to the uses of the alumnae, who would look after its furnishings.

Reception by Normal College Alumnae

Officers of the Associate Alumnae of the Normal College, received their friends at the Alumnae Settlement, No. 446 East Seventy-second Street, on November 18. This settlement is supported by the alumnae and their friends. As the settlement was founded just sixteen years ago, the reception took the form of a birthday party, and guests were requested to "come with a package or come with a bill," a suggestion that met with hearty response.

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NEW GROWTH AHEAD
FOR CITY'S COLLEGES

Institution of Higher Learning
for Queens and Building for Hunter Are in Budget.

C. C. N. Y. LIBRARY ASKED
Auditorium and Stadium for Brooklyn Colleges Are Also Requested by Board.

BY VICTOR H. MOOREEN
New York City system of free colleges, located in the world, is on the threshold of further develop-
ment. The establishment of a new college in the last few months reveals to the student what possibilities exist for the next few years. This was very appropriately pointed out last week when the Board of Education revealed the plan for a new college in Queens, the first college to be established in that borough in many years.

Both the Mayor and the Board of Education are interested in the establishment of the college in Queens. The Mayor has been actively engaged in the matter and has given the necessary support to the plan. The Board of Education, on the other hand, has been working closely with the Mayor and has given the necessary approval for the plan.

The proposed college in Queens will be the largest in the world. It will be located on a site overlooking the Laurelton Bridge and will be an institution of higher education with a capacity for 10,000 students. The cost of the project is estimated at $424,137, with construction time twenty-four months.

The request for a new City Hall for Brooklyn has also been made. The project for a new City Hall will cost $4,102,000, with construction time twenty-four months.

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IN MISS WADLEIGH’S HONOR.

A BEAUTIFUL ALCOVE PRESENTED TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

A formal presentation of the "Wadleigh Alcove" to the Normal College was made yesterday morning at the college building, at Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

The memorial is in honor of Miss Lydia F. Wadleigh, first "lady superintendent" and for eighteen years professor of ethics at the Normal College. Miss Wadleigh served the institution in her dual positions from its organization in 1870 until her death in 1888. During that period she exerted her influence upon 18,000 pupils, 4,000 of whom were graduated from the college, under her superintendency.

The alcove is the gift of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College. The ceremonies were conducted in the college chapel. John L. N. Hunt, president of the Board of Education, made the opening address. Presentation addresses were made by School Commissioner Clara M. Williams in behalf of the Board of Trustees and Miss Margaret Merrington on the part of the alumni. Miss Susan M. Van Amringe delivered a memorial address in commemoration of the life and work of Miss Wadleigh.

Among those also present on the platform were School Commissioners Little, Gray and Mosher, Thomas Hunter, president of the college; William Wood, president from 1876 to 1881; Alexander Mcf. Agnew, Miss Powell, Mrs. Otto Neustadt, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Miss Emma Requa, Professor J. A. Gillett, Miss L. Matthews, Professor Eliza Woods, Miss A. Kosterfeld, Professor Achsah Ely, Miss Jeade Bloomfield, Miss L. Holman, Miss Alice Amerman, Miss H. Morgan, Miss Kate V. Thompson, Miss Ida Conant, Miss Ruth Merrington, Miss L. Varsal, Miss Sophie Knight and Miss Sarah Warren.

Miss Wadleigh was born of New England parents at Sutton, N. H., February 7, 1817. She was educated at district schools and went to Derry, N. H., where she was an assistant teacher, and also completed her own education. She first taught independently at Nashville, Tenn., then at Georgetown, D. C., and Freehold, N. J. She came to New York in 1856 and became a teacher, and afterward was the principal of the famous old Twelfth street school, to which the Normal College traces its origin.

Upon the foundation of the latter institution Miss Wadleigh was chosen its first lady superintendent.

The alcove is at the head of the main stairway, on the second or main floor of the college building. A natural alcove there has been fitted up in black walnut of Gothic design. On each side of the doorway are ornamental panels of stained glass wrought into allegorical designs. Above the doors is a bronze bust in half relief of Miss Wadleigh.

The room is fifteen feet wide by twenty-four feet long. It is fitted with carved black walnut book shelves, and is designed for a teacher's consulting library.
NORMAL COLLEGE FAREWELL.

Undergraduates Entertain the Alumnae Before Old Building Goes.

Alumnae of the Normal College said farewell on Saturday to the old portion of the building, soon to be torn down to make room for the new college, which is to cost $2,000,000. The occasion was turned by the Faculty and students into a reunion of old friends and classmates.

The undergraduates had combined to give the alumnae a royal welcome. To the right from the entrance was the large exhibit of the art department, containing water colors, charcoal drawings, and pen-and-ink sketches. In the physical laboratories, groups of alumnae were standing about the apparatus, racking their memories, and rallying each other about learned theories. In the natural science laboratories, there was a profusion of wild flowers gathered by the Science Club, and labelled with the old-fashioned names. The Classical Club, in another room, had their exhibit of Greek glass articles taken from the rock tombs, and dating from 800-200 B.C.

Before the plans of the $2,000,000 buildings, obtained through the efforts of President Davis, there were groups discussing the merits of the new and praising the old.

One regret lingered in the minds of the old graduates, the enforced absence of Dr. Hunter, the President-emeritus.

The alumnae on leaving received as a souvenir photographs of the old college.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

Cornerstone for First of New Buildings to Be Laid in Fall.

The cornerstone of the new Normal College building, for which $500,000 has been appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will probably be laid in the fall. This structure will be the first of a series costing from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000, to be erected on the site of the present college building.

According to the present plans, the chapel will be built in the centre of the site. About it the other buildings will be grouped on open courts in such a manner as to join each other and to present a solid front five stories high when viewed from any of the four sides of the block. White limestone, the material under consideration, will give effectiveness to the classical style of architecture to be used.

The library has recently received an addition of five hundred volumes presented by Mrs. Boesé in memory of her husband. On "college birthday," also, one hundred books were given to the library, with the traditional ceremonies, by the various student organizations as a token of their loyalty.

The performance of Molière's "Le Médecin Malgré Lui" given by the French Club, under the direction of Professor Bargy, and coached by M. Perrin, was greeted by a large audience at both productions.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

Modified Building Plans Under Consideration by the Trustees.

The executive committee of the trustees has under consideration, at the suggestion of President Davis, a modification of plans for the new building of Normal College.

In the plans as originally drawn there are four contiguous wings of Renaissance design occupying the four outer sides of the block between Park and Lexington Avenues, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth Streets. These contain two courts separated by the chapel.

Though this design is considered architecturally perfect, President Davis has pointed out that a modification would make it unnecessary to sacrifice all the lawn and trees. The new plan calls for a Gothic structure, which will preserve the beauty of the surroundings and remove the undesirable nature of inner courts. On account of its reproduction of the old structure, the plan is particularly pleasing to the alumnae.

The cornerstone will be laid in the fall, whatever plan is finally adopted.

A branch of the Consumers' League has just been formed by the students.

On April 3, at 4 P.M., the third of the series of free public concerts will be given in the chapel. The music will be furnished by the Olive Mead string quartet. On April 22, at 3 P.M., the German Club will present two dramas, "Eilensinn" and "Einer Muss Heißen."
NORMAL COLLEGE.

Bulletin Established by Latin Department—Classes to Make Gifts.

The Latin department of Normal College has issued the first number of a bulletin which it is planned to print once a month during the academic year. Its object is primarily to serve as a means of communication among the members of the Classical Club, both undergraduate and alumnae. Consequently, reports and announcements of club meetings and of the classical department, alumna news, notes from wider fields of classical interests, and original productions in prose and verse will appear. The name chosen is Silvae, applied by Vergil in the Georgics to underbrush or underwood, later used to mean "minor writings."

A recent activity of the Latin department is the organization of reading circles in the classics, open to both undergraduates and alumnae.

The Science Club is planning to establish a scholarship fund which will give the science students an opportunity for study and research work at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. The establishment of this scholarship fund has been suggested as a memorial to Miss Else Seringhaus, late instructor at Normal College and student at Woods Hole. Miss Beatrice H. Gross, president of the club, has the matter in charge.

The alumnae committee on buildings has taken action on the suggestion made by President Davis to form groups of classes which will prepare to make gifts to the new building. The first group comprises classes between 1870-1879, inclusive; group 2, 1880-1884; group 3, 1885-1889; group 4, 1890-1894; group 5, 1895-1897; group 6, 1898-1900; group 7, 1901-1903; group 8, 1904-1906; after 1906, by classes. The chairman is Miss Hester A. Roberts.

The Associate Alumnae will hold its annual breakfast at the Plaza Hotel on February 18. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. George M. Daily, No. 525 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

Three lectures on street cleaning and disposal of refuse are to be delivered before the classes in chemistry, economics, and hygiene on Thursday afternoons at two o'clock, beginning February 9. The first two will be given by Edward D. Very, sanitary engineer of the Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, and the third by J. T. Fetherston, superintendent of street cleaning in Richmond.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

Evening Extension Courses May Be Offered to Teachers.

President Davis will soon lay before the trustees of Normal College a plan for providing supplementary courses to be offered to those now teaching in the school system who do not hold an A. B. degree recognized by the State.

There are a number of graduates of city training schools who are desirous of securing a bachelor's degree, but whose hours of work make it impossible for them to pursue courses to that end in the city colleges which offer post-graduate courses. For men who desire such supplementary work for the degree of A. B., City College has provided in its night courses. But for women there has hitherto been no such opportunity. The plan at Normal College is to have the regular professors of the staff offer evening courses open to women.

This will also permit the earlier alumnae of the college, who were graduated before the Normal College degree stood for the uniform sixty hours of college work, to take advanced work leading to a recognized degree. Credit for past courses will be given only for such work as would secure the approval of the State Department of Education. It is intended that the degree thus to be secured by supplementary evening courses shall be the standard A. B. degree.

The faculty has recently organized a club, whose officers are: Prof. G. M. Whicher, president; Miss Boese, vice-president; Miss Sanford, secretary; and Prof. Clara Byrnes, treasurer. Members of the council, aside from the officers, are Professor Hickinbottom, Miss Grav, Miss Helen Messenger, and Miss Gould.

The staff of the Echo has just been announced. Miss Edith Murphy is editor-in-chief; Miss Annie Brand and Miss Ruth Danheiser, associate editors; Miss Beatrice Schneible, business manager; Miss Georgia Littlefield and Miss Florentine Israel, assistant business managers; Miss Mary Smith, exchange editor; and Miss Helene Ferro, news editor.

At a recent benefit given by the Junior League at the Hotel Knickerbocker, $1,700 was raised for the Alumna Settlement. Part of this will be put to the account of the new building. At a fair given by clubs of the settlement $70 was raised for this purpose also.

The regular spring vacation week began on May 2.
NORMAL COLLEGE.

Changes in Course of Study to Go Into Effect Next September.

The new course of study which goes into effect at Normal College next September has some important changes as well as additions due to the equalization of the value of work in the classical, modern language, mathematical, and natural science groups, and the establishment of three new minors. The latter in English, history, and domestic science, are open only to students taking the regular four years' course.

In general, the assigned credits are distributed as before: Forty-eight of elective group work; 40 of prescribed work in Latin, history, science, English, and modern languages; and 32 optional, making a total of 120 semi-annual credits, or 60 full college credits. In cases in which the advanced science, or physics or chemistry may now be chosen in place of geology, which was formerly required of every one.

An important new feature is the minor in domestic science open to those who take the natural science group as major, in which may be obtained all the prerequisite subjects, as biology, chemistry, mathematics, and chemistry. Grouping of subjects in this minor will include physiological chemistry, chemistry of foods, hygiene, sanitation, household bacteriology, and the study of household economics.

In the mathematical group, a required minor hereafter will consist of eight points in the physical sciences, including advanced physics and astronomy. In English, it is proposed to offer a new course in Beowulf and Cynewulf. In the classical department, the courses in Roman topography, Roman life, Greek life, and comparative philology will be continued, the hours a week. In German it is proposed to offer an optional course in Gothic. In the mathematical department, the courses in college algebra and history of mathematics will be extended, and new courses in general problems of mathematics and in prospective geometry will be introduced.

The natural science department will offer an optional in biological principles, and extend the work in systematic botany and anthropology. Certain courses in local flora and in anthropology will also be given as options for which no previous special knowledge will be required. In the pedagogical department, work in which is required of all college students who expect to teach and to all others is optional, will continue and develop the course in high school methods started this year.

According to the new plan, students recommended as especially excellent in history, biology, German, French, Latin, English, or mathematics will, in addition to receiving instruction as to special methods in the respective subjects, be required to observe instruction in that branch in the high school, and to do practice teaching there under the direction of the heads of departments in the high school.

In the department of music, courses of two years' duration in harmony and in counterpoint, will be offered, and studio practice will be extensive. The students have recently formed a glee club and an orchestra. In the art department, also, the students have formed an Arts and Crafts Club to further special lines of artistic work.

CLASS OF 380 ENTERS
NORMAL COLLEGE

Returns from the registrar's office at Normal College show that the incoming freshman class is the largest in the history of the college. Up to date 189 girls have registered, as compared with 146 last September. An analysis of the freshman class shows that only 140 have come from the preparatory school connected with the college, and in all about 200 from Manhattan. The fact that the remaining 80 have come from other boroughs of the city and from high schools outside of New York City makes it clear that the college is long recognized more and more as an important factor in the educational system of the city and the vicinity. Applications already received for admission next year indicate that more serious attention is being paid to meeting entrance requirements than ever before.

The statistics of the incoming class are as follows: Registered from Manhattan, 35; from the high schools; N. C.; Brooklyn, 62; Bronx, 31; Queens, 23; Richmond, 5; a total of 318.

From New York State High School, 14; New Jersey State High School, 6; Pennsylvania State High School, 2; Massachusetts State High School, 1; Connecticut State High School, 2; a total of 25. Parochial and private schools have sent 40; this makes a grand total of 354.

From all the boroughs there is an in-