WOMAN’S PRESS CLUB
OF NEW YORK CITY

Golden Anniversary Luncheon
1889 - 1939

February 25th, 1939

Hotel Pennsylvania

Founded by
Jane Cunningham Croly
(Jenny June)
Woman’s Press Club
of New York City

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Minna Hall Carothers

Fiftieth Anniversary
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LUNCHEON

February Twenty-fifth, 1939

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
We Greet You

It has long been the custom of the Woman's Press Club of New York City to hold its annual luncheon in February, as a tribute to its beloved founder, Jane Cunningham Croly ("Jenny June") whose wedding anniversary fell on St. Valentine's Day. Jenny June, as she was best known in newspaper circles, pioneered in both press work and club life. Her first earnings for writing were in return for an article in the New York Tribune. The World, Times, Noah's Sunday Times and the Messenger likewise knew her pen. For twenty-seven years she was editor of Demorest's magazine, was both editor and owner of Godey's Magazine and The Home-Maker; she likewise created and owned The Cycle. In addition to contributing to many important out of town newspapers, Jennie June is credited with having started the system of newspaper syndicate correspondence. Many books came from her pen.

Mother, writer, and social leader, Mrs. Croly still found time in her busy life to found the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Woman's Press Club of New York City and later the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. Twenty years prior to our founding she had organized Sorosis. For twelve years, beginning in 1889 and continuing until her passing, she was the president of our club. Of her, her brother wrote: "self-forgetful and genuine, interested in all about her, she lived only to serve others, valuing lightly all that she did."

Mrs. Croly, with her great vision, must have seen fifty years into the future when she organized the Woman's Press Club of New York City. As a tribute to her, today we project our President's Day program theme into the future, look forward hopefully and bid you welcome.

Minna Hall Carothers
President

We Break Bread

Supreme of Fresh Fruit

Cream of Tomatoes

Relishes

Roast Turkey — Cranberry Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
New Peas
Mixed Green Salad

Bombe Pennsylvania
Cakes

Coffee

Cigarettes courtesy of Phillip Morris
PROGRAM

INVOCATION—
THE REV. GEO. PAUL T. SARGENT
Rector, St. Bartholomew’s Church
New York City

GREETING BY THE PRESIDENT—
MRS. MINNA HALL CAROTHERS

ADDRESS—“Newspaper Women 50 Years from Now”
DOROTHY THOMPSON
Special Writer for the
New York Herald Tribune

INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRMAN OF MUSIC—
MRS. HARRY C. SCHOEDER

MARY MCCABE, SOPRANO JACOB SCHWARTZDORF, AT THE PIANO

GROUP I—
(a) Long, Long Ago ________________________ Bayly
(b) Passing By _____________________________ Purcell
(c) Morning _________________________________ Speaks

ADDRESS—“The New Frontier of News”
JAMES W. BARRETT
Editor, Press-Radio Bureau

ADDRESS—“The Future of Women’s Citizenship”
HON. JEANNETTE G. BRILL
City Magistrate, Writer, Lecturer

MARY MCCABE, SOPRANO JACOB SCHWARTZDORF, AT THE PIANO

GROUP II—
(a) Iris ____________________________________ Wolf
(b) I Give My Heart _________________________ Millocker
(c) Ah Mystic Sea _____________________________ Elde
(d) Homing _________________________________ Del Riego

ADDRESS—“America Looks Forward”
DR. FRANK KINGDON
President, University of Newark

INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRMAN OF LUNCHEON
MRS. CHARLES EDMUND GORE

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OF HONOR

Music during the luncheon rendered by
PETER CHAMBERS
“THE VAGABOND MINSTREL”

“The Spirit of Jennie June Croly”
INTERPRETED BY MILDRED HOLLAND, ACTRESS AND DRAMATIC COACH

Door Prizes Courtesy of
JAMES LEES & SONS, CO. MINERVA YARN WOOL PAINTING
HELENA RUBINSTEIN, INC. BEAUTY BIRD CAGE
These Guests Honor Us Today

MRS. WILLIAM SEAMAN BAINEBRIDGE
President, Sorosis

MRS. WILLIAM HAMILTON BAKER
President, The Town Club

MR. JAMES W. BARRETT
Editor, Press Radio Bureau

MISS LILLIE D'ANGELO BERGH
Honorary Vice-President, Woman's Press Club of N. Y. C.

HONORABLE JEANNETTE G. BRILL
City Magistrate

MRS. HARRY B. CARDOZE
President, Relief Society for the Aged

MISS MARGARET CUTHBERT
Director, Women's Activities, National Broadcasting Co., Inc.

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President, Daughters of Ohio in New York

MRS. HOWARD R. DUGGS
President, Clio of New York City

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President, General Federation of Women's Clubs

MISS MARGUERITE L. GLENTWORTH
2nd Vice-President, Woman's Press Club of N. Y. C.

MRS. JOSEPH E. GOODBAR
President, National Federation of Press Women

MRS. CHARLES EDMUND GORE
3rd Vice-President, Woman's Press Club—autem Luncheon Chairman

MRS. OTTO HAHN
2nd Vice-President, N. Y. State Federation of Women's Clubs

MRS. EVA V. HANSEL
Lecturer in Journalism, Columbia University

MRS. ALFRED INGE
President, Morning Choral

MRS. DINA HOPE KAHN
Woman's Press Club Member from Ann Arbor, Mich.

MR. H. J. KENNEDY

MR. REGINALD T. KENNEDY
Secretary, New York Round Table

The National Conference of Christians and Jews

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President, University of Newark

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Honorary President, Woman's Press Club of New York City

MARY MCCABE
Soprano Soloist

MRS. NOBLE MCCONNELL
Founder-President, Montclair Society

DR. FRANCES M. MONELL
Past President, Woman's Press Club of New York City

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President, N. Y. State Federation of Women's Clubs

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Reception Chairman, Woman's Press Club of N. Y. C.

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President, New York City Federation of Women's Clubs

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Past President, New York Herald Tribune

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Rector, St. Bartholomew's Church

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Music Chairman, Woman's Press Club of N. Y. C.

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President, New York City Federation Hotel

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Special Writer, N. Y. Herald Tribune

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AMY WREN
Past President and Drama Chairman, Woman's Press Club of N. Y. C.

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Woman's Press Club
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Organized 1889
Incorporated 1893

From Constitution

ARTICLE II. Its objects shall be: To gain for women the advantages arising from unity, fellowship and cooperation with those engaged in literary and similar pursuits; to further advance the interests of the profession of journalism; to extend aid, when needed, to members of the Club.

ARTICLE III. There shall be five classes of membership: Active, Corresponding, Associate, Honorary and Life. Active members shall be women writers, women engaged in literary and journalistic occupations and women of other professions who write and whose works are published.

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Since 1920 the Woman's Press Club of New York City has sponsored a scholarship in the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University. Eighteen scholarship awards have been made.

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While in England in 1900, just 39 years ago, Jane Cunningham Croly wrote this message to our club:

"Remember that a well-rounded club is an epitome of the world. That it never can, and never ought to be perfect according to any one individual's idea of perfection; for everyone's idea is different; and it is the unity in this diversity which constitutes the spiritual life of the club, as the soul animates and inspires the body."

"Exalt your club. Bring your best to the front. Extinguish personal aims. Mind not at all the plexing and caressing of human gadflies whose desire to extract blood is perhaps a survival of their species; and an evidence of their unfitness for human companionship."

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Past Presidents of the club are Jane Cunningham Croly, Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford, Dr. Francis W. Monell, Baroness Katharine Evans von Kleinner, Mary Holt Dey, Ida Powell Priest, Amy Wren, Mrs. Lois Reed Welzmiller, Mary Ellen Wilson and Harriet Bishop Waters Christie.

OUR FOUNDER
JANE CUNNINGHAM CROLY
— 1889 —

OUR PRESIDENT
MINNA HALL CAROTHERS
— 1939 —