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HISTORIC BROOKE HALL – An Effort by Graduates to Endow Scholarship

Former pupils of Brooke Hall, Media, which, thirty or forty years ago, held a prominent position among the foremost schools for young women in the country, have formed an alumnae association to the membership of which it gladly welcomes all women who ever attended the school, says the American. Furthermore, they have set for themselves the pleasant duty of raising \$2000, with which to endow a scholarship at Bryn Mawr, in memory of Miss Maria L. Eastman, who was principal of the school for more than forty years. Over \$600 have already been subscribed, Mrs. McKinley, wife of the candidate for the next Presidency of the United States, who, was Miss Ida Saxton, of Ohio, making the first contribution to the fund. Miss Eastman was herself a great believer and advocate of the higher education of women, and no memorial which her pupils might make would have pleased her more than the proposed scholarship at Bryn Mawr. A few weeks ago the first alumnae dinner was given at the Manufacturers' Club, with fifty women present. The president of the association is Mrs. Richard Peters, Jr., Mrs. J. Watts Mercur of Wallingford is the treasurer, and Miss Hattie Gault of Media, the secretary.

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