

THE ALUMNAE NEWS

Published Monthly from October to June, inclusive, at 49 East 65th St., New York 21, N. Y., by the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College of the City of New York
Entered as second-class matter, December 28, 1945, at the post office at New York, N. Y., under the act of March 3, 1879

VOL. LIII

NEW YORK, JUNE, 1948

No. 6

PRESIDENT'S GREETING

At the end of my first term in office I should like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all of those whose whole-hearted cooperation has made my job a pleasant one, namely, to all Officers, Directors, and Chairmen:

To Professor Hahn, for her meticulous care in editing the News; to Mrs. Bitterman and Miss McLaughlin, for their splendid zeal in promoting membership; to Mrs. Graff, for her inspired job at Lenox Hill; to Miss Kallman, for her continued activities with her Dutch School; to Mrs. Simis, for the outstanding annual Birthday Luncheon; to Miss Mellor, for her hard work on the Bridge; to Miss Vint, who makes all Reunions very delightful; to Miss Burke, for her fine planning for Alumnae Day; to Miss Miller, who so carefully budgets our finances; to Mrs. Kortjohn, as new Chairman of our Special Activities Program; to Mrs. Thompson, for the fine job she does as Chairman of the Alumnae Hall Committee; to Mrs. Berliner, for the splendid Forums; to Miss Plumb, for her very keen interest in buying new books for the library; to Mrs. Mulligan, who continues to keep our Ivy Leaf famous; and to the following whose duties are not so arduous, but always well-done—Mrs. Newmark, Miss Lewinson, Mrs. Zanger, Mrs. Cohan, Mrs. Burger, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Graham, Miss Goodhart, Miss Witmer, Mrs. Flouton, Miss Deis, Miss Martin, and Miss Allegrì.

Have a pleasant summer.

(MRS. ROBERT E.) MARY LOUISE DRADDY

SPRING REUNION

Several hundred Alumnae gathered in the College Assembly Hall on Saturday, May 15th, at 2:30 P. M., to fasten college ties a little tighter and recapture for a brief moment the spirit of college days. A warm spring sun after much bleakness encouraged many to find their way back to what is at least the site of their girlhood, though the scene is so greatly changed.

After a greeting by the spirited Mrs. Robert E. Draddy, President of the Associate Alumnae, Miss Isabel C. McLaughlin reported briefly for the Membership Committee, which is still several hundred new names short of its announced goal of 1000 new members. She urged continued work toward the accomplishment of this aim.

President Shuster then informed the Alumnae that in honor of the 80th birthday of the College, a plan to aid 80 undergraduate students a year would be undertaken. This would require a fund of \$250,000 which the Alumnae would assist in raising. President Shuster illustrated his talk with

two examples of needy cases whose urgency was matched, he said, by many others not specifically described.

Developing the theme enunciated by President Shuster, Mr. George Hamilton Combs, news analyst and student of the political scene, stressed the need for a vivid and dynamic democracy, a democracy of opportunity which will identify leaders and equip them to preserve the way of life we hold dear.

On the platform with Mr. Combs, President Shuster, and Mrs. Draddy were Miss Thelma Vint, in charge of the Reunion, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Theodore E. Simis, Dr. Ruth Lewinson, Mrs. Leslie Graff, and Deans Ann Anthony and Anna M. Trinsey. Their presence was acknowledged by the audience with applause.

The report of the Nominating Committee followed this greeting with the slate as listed, which was unanimously adopted:

President, Mrs. Robert E. Draddy
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Samuel Bitterman
2nd Vice-Pres., Miss B. E. Kallman
3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Marie K. Gallagher
Recording Secy., Mrs. J. P. Thompson
Asst. Rec. Secy., Mrs. Harry J. McCallion
Corresponding Secy., Miss Lillian Corrigan
Asst. Cor. Secy., Mrs. Wilbur F. Throne
Treasurer, Miss Elsie R. Kengla
Asst. Treasurer, Miss Josephine Burke

Mrs. Draddy then spoke of the series of lectures arranged by Mrs. Marion Kortjohn and urged the Alumnae to attend these valuable programs. Notices appear in the NEWS.

Music for the afternoon was provided by Miss Joan Pont at the organ and Miss Dolores Michelini with several charming songs. After group singing of "The Ivy Leaf", Mrs. Draddy announced tea, which was served in the North and South Lounges. In the Alumnae Lounge was an exhibit of creative work of many Hunter Alumnae.

ANNE L. HARRIS

EVENING SESSION ALUMNAE

The Evening Session Alumnae met on May 20 at the College and elected the following officers: President, Hana Hartman; Vice-President, Henrietta Raymond (Mrs. Irving Raymond); Secretary, Adele G. Cremona (Mrs. Chris F. Cremona); Treasurer, Clara Labenow (Mrs. Max Labenow).

The next meeting will take place on June 17 in the Alumnae Room (302) at the College. Our guests will be the new graduates of 1948; and we shall have as guest speakers Professor E. Adelaide Hahn, Miss Lily Diana Mage, and Mrs. Robert E. Draddy. Alumnae of all classes will be welcome.

ADELE G. CREMONA

1928 — 1948

I remember, I remember the school where we
were taught;

The buildings "Old" and "New" that New York
City taxes wrought.

On Lexington and Sixty-eighth stood Hunter's
building "New";

The ivy-covered Gothic tower embraced Park
Avenue.

I remember, I remember the day so long ago
When Hunter's *Fame*—"long may she live"—set
Freshman hearts aglow.

As little Sophs, as Juniors bold, as Seniors full
of glee,

We Twenty-Eighters sang our way three times to
victory.

I remember, I remember—'tis all of twenty years—
When Hunter's newest graduates left teachers,
friends—with tears.

Though older now, and wiser, too—we've traveled
far since then—

On this, our anniversary, our hearts are joined
again!

CECILIA A. HOTCHNER, '28