

TURN TO THE RIGHT

Dear Fellow-Alumni:

This letter is a double invitation.

In the first place, it is an invitation to attend the Fourth Annual Homecoming of the Alumni, to be held Saturday, November 4; for details, *turn to the right*. This year we are featuring the Department Chairmen of Hunter College. We feel sure that you will enjoy the opportunity to make the acquaintance of those of them whom you do not know, and to renew acquaintance with those of them whom you do know. You will also have the opportunity to meet many other members of the faculty, not to mention your fellow-graduates. And they will want to meet you. So do be sure to be on hand. (Reservation blank on Page 8.)

In the second place, this is an invitation to be not merely a member of the Alumni Association of Hunter College — every graduate is that, automatically — but an *active* member. This implies not only the mundane act of paying dues (the sum is not high, \$3.00 for those just out of College, \$5.00 for others), but it also affords the opportunity to receive all announcements, invitations, and publications (including the NEWS) issued by the Alumni; to participate in the charter flight which now seems to be an established annual event; and to take part, as we hope you will want to, in all Alumni activities, including the important rights of voting and holding office. (Membership blank on Page 8.)

This copy of the ALUMNI NEWS is being sent to all graduates for whom we have addresses. The NEWS is published nine times a year; most of its

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Alumni Homecoming Day

Fourth Annual Homecoming of Alumni Association of Hunter College

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, at Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue

MORNING PROGRAM

Registration, First Floor Corridor, 10:00 - 10:30

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS, 10:30 - 12:30

Featuring the Department Chairmen of Hunter College

LANGUAGE DIVISION, North Lounge

Professor Lena F. Dahme, Chairman of Department of German, Moderator

Professor Edward C. McAleer, Chairman of Department of English: "*Editing the Letters of Robert Browning*"

Professor E. Adelaide Hahn, Chairman of Department of Classics: "*Greek Lyric Poetry, Grave and Gay*"

Professor René Taupin, Chairman of Department of Romance Languages: "*The Comic Spirit in Molière*"

Professor Maurice Friedberg, In Charge of Division of Russian: "*What's New in Soviet Literature*"

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION, South Lounge

Professor Livingston Welch, Chairman of Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Moderator

Professor Dorothy Goebel, Chairman of Department of History: "*Our Changing Foreign Policy*"

Professor Lawrence R. Chenault, Chairman of Department of Economics: "*Some Current Developments in Economics*"

Professor Ethel G. Aginsky, In Charge of Division of Anthropology: "*Anthropology in the Modern World*"

SCIENCE DIVISION, High School Auditorium

Professor A. Willis Dearing, Chairman of Department of Chemistry, Moderator

Professor Anastasia Van Burkalow, Chairman of Department of Geology and Geography: "*Changing Geography*"

Professor Alice G. Elftman, Chairman of Department of Biological Sciences: "*New Developments in Biology*"

Professor Jewell Hughes Bushey, Chairman of Department of Mathematics: "*The Revolution in Mathematics*"

LUNCHEON PERIOD, Student Commons, 12:30 - 2:00

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

GENERAL GATHERING, Playhouse, 2:00 - 3:30

Greetings: Dr. E. Adelaide Hahn, President of Alumni Association
Dr. John J. Meng, President of Hunter College

Reports by the three Moderators

Address, Dr. Mina S. Rees, Dean of Graduate Studies, City University of New York: "*The Graduate Program in the City University*"

Demonstrations:

Department of Speech and Dramatics, Professor Ota T. Reynolds, Chairman: Scenes from Jack Richardson's *The Prodigal* (the most modern rendering of Orestes story), Group of Students, trained by Dr. Vera M. Roberts

Department of Physical Education, Professor Jack D. Begelman, Chairman: Folk Dances, Student Group, trained by Professor Olga Kulbitsky

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A TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR BERTHA GOLD

After forty-five years of devoted teaching at Hunter College, the well-deserved retirement of Professor Bertha Goldman Gold, who served as chairman of the department of Physiology, Health and Hygiene for the last twenty years, leaves a void that will be difficult to fill. The members of the department, most of whom have had considerable training under her influence, will strive to carry on as effectively as she has. Many of us, along with countless others, found our first inspiration as students in her classes in physiology.

A Hunter graduate of 1916 in the classics major, she was selected to teach in the physiology department which



was then chaired by Dr. Margaret Barclay Wilson, the founder of the department. She was granted a Master of Science degree at New York University in physiology and continued graduate work and study in her chosen field through the years.

She also found time to be a social worker and volunteer for various hospitals and committees. She is popular as a speaker and has addressed alumni, college, high school and elementary school groups, clubs, health organizations and religious groups on selected physiology topics, geriatrics, family relations and the role of science in today's world.

She has served enduringly on college committees, having acted as secretary to the College Personnel and Budget Committee from 1942 to the present time, on faculty council and on innumerable other committees.

Professor Gold was instrumental in establishing the Margaret Barclay Wilson Memorial Lectures. She also planned the first course in family relations at Hunter College.

When her three children, Naomi, Stanley and Muriel, were growing up and attending the Hunter College Ele-

mentary School, she served on a PTA panel for marking and grading, addressed PTA meetings and delivered a graduate address at the elementary school.

Her intense interest in science education, physiology and health in particular, and her outstanding qualities have made an inspirational teacher whom many alumnae will remember. Her selfless devotion to college, department and students has won her respect and affection. Her ability to gather facts in a scientific way before passing judgment and her sense of fair play have aided in appraisal of situations; this has kept her talents in demand.

On the occasion of the retirement dinner which was given by her department last June, a tribute was paid to Professor Gold by our dear retired Professor Ritti in the following words: ". . . a loyal daughter of our Alma Mater, a dedicated and devoted teacher, a successful administrator, a person of high ideals and integrity, warm-hearted, generous, a dear friend. Her sound judgment, her wisdom, experience and clear thinking, her even disposition, her merry laugh, her pertinent stories, endeared her to all who knew her. Our feelings tonight are a mixture of sadness and joy, sadness at your leaving that will be shared by students, colleagues and this, your professional family, particularly. Of course you will be missed."

OLIVE HUBER

S.G.S. ALUMNI

The very successful tea June 8 for January and June graduates resulted in the addition of many new names to the roster of alumni who had done most or all of their work in the School of General Studies. We were very happy that so many graduates joined the alumni and even paid their membership dues that very evening, with many others present who promised to join our ranks.

We now hope that at future college functions there will be a large representation of those of us in this group. Please be sure to indicate on reservation blanks of forthcoming alumni events that you wish seating with the S.G.S. contingent. See you at the Homecoming on November 4!

MADELINE FELLERMAN