

# THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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SECOND PART OF MOBILE UNIT SENT BY HUNTER COLLEGE TO ENGLAND

## THE MOBILE UNIT

Hunter sent England a mobile unit instead of the projected regulation ambulance because the type of warfare being waged in Britain to-day makes this new engine of mercy more helpful than the old-fashioned style. The mobile unit consists of two cars, one containing supplies, the other occupied by doctors and nurses, and equipped for the immediate care of the wounded. The cars can be operated jointly or separately, and this flexible arrangement makes it possible to drive right into a bombed building.

Photographs of both parts of Hunter's gift have been sent to us. One, the supply-truck, is shown above, while the other was published in last month's NEWS. Both photographs show plainly the name of Hunter College printed on the cars, though this is not clear in our small reproduction.

## COLLEGE BIRTHDAY

The College will hold its Birthday Celebration on Wednesday, February 19th.

The Chapel is to be a joint function shared by the Department of Education and the Associate Alumnae.

Over a year ago, the Education Association invited Mrs. Roosevelt to speak, and offered her several dates. It happened that she selected February 19, without knowing that it was to be the occasion of the College Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Roosevelt is scheduled to speak for an hour. The program will also include a welcome from President Shuster, greetings from the President of the Alumnae, and perhaps, if there is time, a musical selection. The Chapel is to start promptly at one o'clock, and all must be in the Assembly Hall by 12:55.

M. A. C.

## ALUMNAE BREAKFAST

Last call for reservations for our big family party—the Alumnae Breakfast. You won't want to miss this gala event.

The committee has arranged a very lovely program and is expecting a very large attendance.

The members of the Class of 1891 are reminded that theirs is the golden anniversary class, and are asked to be sure to send in their reservations at once if they have not already done so. The class is hoping for a good representation.

The committee also wishes to remind all the members of the Class of 1916 that their silver anniversary will likewise be featured.

We are grateful to the officers of many classes who are making a very special effort to have a large representation at this party.

Make your reservations at once if you have not yet done so. There is still time to be placed at a table with your friends and renew old acquaintances.

Send your requests to Mrs. James A. Crotty, Chairman, 200 West 90th Street, telephone Schuyler 4-6274.

Place—Hotel Astor.

Date—Saturday, February 15, 1941.

Time—12:30 P. M.

Price—\$2.50 per ticket.

GENEVIEVE BURKE CROTTY,  
Chairman.

## CALENDAR—FEBRUARY-MARCH

Mon., Feb. 3—Senior Tea

Thur., Feb. 6—Commencement (evening)

Sat., Feb. 15—Alumnae Breakfast

Wed., Feb. 19—Birthday Celebration.

Wed., Mar. 5—Board of Directors (evening)

Wed., Mar. 12—Executive Council (evening)

Sat., Mar. 22—Card Party.

## AID TO GREECE

The Hunter Committee on Aid to Greece, which published a preliminary announcement in last month's News, is now fully organized. Its official name has just been given. Its officers are as follows: Chairman, Professor E. Adelaide Hahn; Secretary, Miss Florence Bloch of the Administrative Staff; Treasurer, Professor Harry L. Levy; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Helen Philindras of the Student Body. Its membership as reported last month has been increased by the addition of President Shuster, who has graciously consented to serve as an Honorary Member, and of the following active members: Professor Pearl C. Wilson, Mrs. Isabel D. Kadison, and Miss Marie L. Vagts of the Faculty, and Miss Rose Peck of the Student Body. The committee hopes to raise a sum sufficient to send an ambulance to Greece in the name of Hunter College. Checks should be made payable to Hunter Committee on Aid to Greece, and may be sent to either the Chairman or the Treasurer (both at Hunter College).

We are happy to report that the appeal in the January News brought a prompt and generous response. Among those who warmed our hearts with their gifts were two former professors in the Classics Department, Miss Betsey B. Davis and Miss Jane Gray Carter. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to them and to the other good friends who joined with them, and at the same time our earnest hope that many more will soon swell the ranks. Knowing well how many noble causes, both at home and abroad, are calling upon us to loosen our purse-strings, we do not ask for *much* in the form of any one gift, but we do ask for *many* gifts. If every alumna who reads this would send us just one dollar, the ambulance fund would be over-subscribed at once!

A "Help-Greece" button sale was inaugurated on January 15th, the first button going to President Shuster. The first mass sales were made the same afternoon at the Alumnae Executive Council Meeting, where 57 buttons were snapped up by eager graduates who paid over \$14.00 for the privilege.

The first enterprise in behalf of the cause will be an all-Greek program called "An Hour of Greece", prepared by Professor Pearl C. Wilson of the Classics Department, to take place on Monday, February 17th, in the College Lounge. There will be performances at 4:30 and 5:30 (admission 10 cents) and at 8 and 9 (admission 25 cents). All three types of poetry—epic, lyric, and dramatic—will be represented. Sappho's Hymn to Aphrodite, set to music by Professor Wilson, will be sung by Mrs. Helen H. Love of the Classics Department; and students will enact a scene from Homer's Iliad, and a shortened form of the Prometheus of Aeschylus. Do come, look, and listen—and help the cause!

E. ADELAIDE HAHN, Chairman,  
Hunter Committee on Aid to Greece.