

Hunter College today is an increasingly complex structure. There are twenty-two instructional Departments, as follows: four Departments of Languages and Literatures, constituting the Humanities Division, namely, Classics, English, German, and Romance Languages (including French, Italian, and Spanish), with Hebrew under the aegis of German, and Russian under the aegis of Classics; seven Social Science Departments, namely, History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology, Psychology and Philosophy, Education, and Business Education; seven Science Departments, namely, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry, Biological Sciences (including Botany and Zoology), Physiology (including Health and Hygiene as well as Physiology), Geology and Geography, and Home Economics; and four Departments dealing with special subjects, namely, Art, Music, Speech and Dramatics, and Physical Education. In addition, the Library counts as a Department. Most of the instructional Departments give major, minor, and optional work; and in addition there are Interdepartmental Majors in Humanities, Linguistics, Pre-Journalism, Archaeology, International Affairs, American Civilization, and Pre-Social Work. All the above majors lead to the A.B. degree. Special curricula also lead to other undergraduate degrees: namely, Bachelor of Fine Arts (in Art); Bachelor of Music (in Music); Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Education (including Nursing Education), Home Economics, Music, and Nursing. The Basic Collegiate Nursing Program, a four-year course combining academic and professional work, is conducted in part at Metropolitan Hospital and other health agencies of the City.

Undergraduate work is provided by day both at the Park Avenue Center (mainly for women) and on the Bronx Campus (for both men and women). In addition at Park Avenue undergraduate work is offered under the auspices of the so-called School of General Studies (which is co-educational) in the late afternoon and evening during the regular sessions, and also in the summer. These programs are intended primarily for regular matriculated students, but qualified non-matriculated students are also admitted at Park Avenue both by day (as special "unclassified" students) and by night. In addition the School of General Studies conducts Adult Education courses, which do not grant college credits or lead to degrees.

Graduate work leading to the A.M. falls into two parts: the Master of Arts Program in Arts and Science, and the Teacher Education Program. In the field of Teacher Education there are also certain curricula leading to the degree of M.S. in Education, and to Professional Certificates in Guidance. The Louis M. Rabinowitz School of Social Work grants the degree of Master of Social Service.

Early in the year, we invited notes from the various Chairmen, and we are happy to print below the contributions of those who responded.

ENGLISH

The winner of the Blanche Colton Williams Fellowship last year was Pearl Wiesen, now doing graduate work at Hunter. We are offering the Helen Gray Cone Fellowship this year, an award open to all graduating seniors or graduates under thirty.

No fewer than four full-length books were published in 1956-1957 by members of the Department: Vol. IV of *Religious Trends in Poetry* (Columbia) by Professor Fairchild, Professor Robert Halsband's *Life of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu* (Oxford), Professor Marshall Stearns' *Story of Jazz* (Oxford), and my own *Tom Paine: Freedom's Apostle* (Crowe). Also noteworthy was the lengthy profile of Professor Helaine Newstead in *The New Yorker* of March 28, 1957.

LEO GURKO, Chairman

CLASSICS

Professor E. Adelaide Hahn, Chairman of the Classics Department of Hunter College, last summer attended the International Congress of Linguists at Oslo as a delegate of the Linguistic Society of America and the Linguistic Circle of New York, and also the International Congress of Orientalists at Munich as a delegate of the American Oriental Society and the Linguistic Society of America. She presented a paper on "Voice in Hittite" before the Linguists, and one on "Personal Pronouns in Hittite" before the Orientalists. At the closing session of the Congress of Linguists, when representatives of five countries (U. S., England, France, Italy, and Russia) delivered farewell addresses, Professor Hahn was accorded the honor of being selected as speaker for the U. S.

In June at the meeting of the American Classical League, Professor Lillian B. Lawler was elected a Vice-President, and received a tribute in recognition of her twenty-one years' service as Editor of the League's periodical, *The Classical Outlook*—a post from which she was now withdrawing. On this occasion she put on a dramatic reading of the *Trojan Women* of Euripides. In September appeared the eighth edition of her little book, *The Latin Club*, considered the standard handbook on the subject.

Professor Harry L. Levy has served as a member of the College Entrance Examination Board's Latin Advanced Placement Examination Committee, and as Chairman of the Curriculum Committee of the Joint Committee of American Classical Associations. With his wife, Professor Ernestine Friedl of the Queens College Department of Sociology and Anthropology, he has given several illustrated lectures on the study they made in the previous year of Greek village life. During the current semester he is serving as Visiting Professor of Latin at the University of Michigan.

Professor Raymond Mandra is the President of the New York Classical Club for 1957-58.

Professor Adelaide D. Simpson has been serving as a Trustee of St. Hilda's School at 621 West 113 St.

Professor Meriwether Stuart was elected a Director of the American Philological Association, and was the recipient of a grant in aid of research in the amount of \$500 from the American Philosophical Society.

The Department had the privilege during the semester beginning in February 1957 of having as a member of its evening staff, teaching a course in Ovid, Mr. Rolfe Humphries, gifted poet and distinguished translator of Vergil and Ovid.

Ursula Schoenheim, June '55, has a Senior Fellowship of \$2900 in Classics at Cornell; she will probably receive her Ph.D. at the end of the current academic year. Alice M. Jones, June '57, has a Fellowship of \$2600 in Classics at Cornell. Charles John Milhauser, June '56, has an Assistantship in Classics at the University of North Carolina.

The Department regularly holds four functions each year: two dramatic readings in costume, one each semester, of a Greek or Latin comedy in translation, given as a class project by Professor Lawler's classes in Roman Comedy; the Earle Lecture, in the spring semester (last year Professor Emmett L. Bennett Jr. spoke to a huge audience on "The Decipherment of Minoan Linear Script B", and this year Professor Carl Boyer told of the Greek achievements in mathematics, physics, and astronomy); and the Department Dinner, at the close of the academic year.

At this year's Dinner, on Wednesday, June 4, Dr. Thelma B. DeGraff, Chairman of the Latin Department of Hunter High School, will speak on Cicero, in commemoration of the 2000th anniversary of his death.

E. ADELAIDE HAHN, Chairman

ROMANCE LANGUAGES

In April 1956, Professor Taupin appointed Mrs. Dora S. Bashour and Dr. Lucía D. Bonilla to study the question of a Language Laboratory in Romance Languages. The Department of Romance Languages was able to purchase two recording-reproducing machines which were placed in the Reserve Library after consultation with the Librarian, Professor Stewart. Special recordings of some of the material used in the elementary and intermediate French, Italian, and Spanish courses were made available. Student response to the project has been so gratifying that the Department hopes it will be possible to have a fully equipped Language Laboratory at Park Avenue and another in the Bronx in the near future.

The following Romance Language students have recently won fellowships and scholarships: Mary Carmona, June '54, a fellowship for study at the Escuela de Medicina Tropical in San Juan, Puerto Rico, during the summer of 1957; Blossom M. Douthat, June '51, a fellowship offered by the French Government for study at the University of Paris in 1957-1958; Michael Howley, Sept. '57, the Father Felix Varela Scholarship for 1957-1958, offered by the Instituto Cultural Cubano-Norteamericano for study in Cuba. Frances Lococo

Flenner, June '56, was one of the winners of the Lafayette Year Essay Contest; she spent the summer of 1957 in France. Gail F. Turner, June '57, was awarded an assistantship at the Collège de Charleville, France, offered by the French Government for 1957-1958.

In February the Department of Romance Languages welcomed back Professor René Taupin, Professor Sidonia C. Taupin, and Miss Blanche M. Dalleine from their sabbatical leaves of absence, which all three had spent abroad. Professor René Taupin is preparing a monograph on Guillaume Apollinaire and Professor Sidonia Taupin is continuing her research on modern Franco-Spanish literary relations. Miss Dalleine traveled extensively in Africa, France, Italy, and Spain. In July she attended a congress of modern language teachers in Heidelberg.

HENRY DUPONT, Acting Chairman

GERMAN

Professor Lena F. Dahme is the Hunter College representative on the International Hospitality Committee of the National Council of the Women of the United States. She was appointed by President Shuster to serve as Chairman of the Local Committee of the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, just held in New York at the Hotel Biltmore on April 18, and at Hunter College on April 19.

Professor Bertha M. Masche is conducting the third year of an experiment in teaching German to Hunter Elementary School students. She is a member of the National Committee of the Program on Foreign Languages in Elementary Schools.

LENA F. DAHME, Chairman

RUSSIAN

This is how I would summarize the history of the Russian Division of the Classics Department.

In the fall of 1955 a young man of 25 was graciously accepted as the newest member of the Classics Department. The fact that he knew no Greek and that his Latin was rusty added some interest to the appointment. The young man became—and still is—the sole member of the Department's Russian Division. The Division leads a nomadic life commuting between the downtown and Bronx campuses of Hunter College. It publishes occasional articles and reviews and is very busy trying to complete its doctoral dissertation. The Division's staff also represents Hunter at numerous conventions and conferences devoted to things Slavic. Last spring it even played host to an annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, the first such event ever to be held at Hunter.

Russian is no longer a total stranger at Hunter. It is currently taught in six language courses and one dealing with literature. Thanks to the cooperation of the Classics Department, the College Library already boasts a small collection of Russian-language editions

of Tolstoy, Pushkin, Chekhov, Dostoyevsky, and other major authors. In the corridors and in the cafeteria one occasionally sees students carrying Russian textbooks, and it is no longer unusual to encounter a group of students making a determined effort to converse in Russian. The first public display of Hunter students' proficiency in Russian took place in 1956 when Radio Liberation broadcast to the Soviet Union the proceedings in one of the classrooms.

The fact that Russian has already taken root at Hunter is illustrated by the presence in a language course of a chemistry professor and—within two years!—of a second-generation student: a mother of a student who took Russian two years ago. It appears that next year Columbia University will accept the first alumnus of Hunter's Russian Division to do graduate work in Russian.

Hunter's Russian Club shows Russian films, presents speakers, organizes excursions (last year the Club went to Vassar College where it presented a program of songs, dances, and poetry-reading); it gives parties (it held, e.g., a Russian-style Christmas party, complete with Russian food and music); and this semester it presented a short play of Chekhov. The actors were second year students of Russian.

MAURICE FRIEDBERG

HEBREW

In addition to the Free Sons of Israel semi-annual award for excellence in elementary Hebrew, two new prizes have been established by the Hebrew Division: the Hebrew Culture Council Book Award for excellence in intermediate Hebrew, and the Farband Cash Award for outstanding achievement in the Hebrew major.

To meet the growing demand for teachers of Hebrew in the Junior and Senior High Schools, the Committee on Graduate Studies of Hunter College has approved the following four new courses in addition to the ten courses offered in the past: 1) Literary Analysis of the Bible; 2) Bialik, his poems, stories, and essays; 3) the Hebrew short story from 1881; 4) Current Israeli Literature.

HARRY BLUMBERG

Chairman of Hebrew Division

INTERDEPARTMENTAL FIELD IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

President Shuster asked Professors Beatrice F. Hyslop and S. Etta Schreiber, members of the Committee on the Interdepartmental Field in International Affairs, to represent the Association of American Colleges at a conference called by the American Association for the United Nations to preview the tenth report "Strengthening the United Nations" of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, Research Affiliate of the AAUN. A conference was held on October 10 (afternoon and evening) and October 11 (morning and afternoon) in the Auditorium of the World Affairs Center.

S. ETTA SCHREIBER, Chairman

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Political Science Department is pleased to report that it has made some new additions to the Department for the year 1957-1958. These include Professor John Stoessinger, Dr. Joseph Maloney, and Dr. Alfred Junz.

Mr. Junz, whose dissertation deals with "The Theory of the Legislative Process", received his Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research last year. In addition to an award-winning article on "Congressional Investigating Committees" and a forthcoming article dealing with the possible "Parliamentary Breakdown" of the Canadian House of Commons, he is co-editor of *The Political Philosophy of Arnold Brecht*. Associated for five years with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mr. Junz has served as consultant systems and procedures analyst for various organizations in New York City.

Dr. Joseph Maloney is currently on leave from Fordham University, where he received his Ph.D. and is Assistant Professor in the Department of Government. Author of the forthcoming *Case Study in Public Administration*, to be published under the auspices of the Intra-University Case Program, Dr. Maloney is exceptionally active in municipal affairs, and is currently serving as consultant to Judge Louis Goldstein, trial examiner for the Board of Education in proceedings under the Feinberg Law. In addition to his activities as Director of Research for the Nassau County Democratic Organization, Dr. Maloney has conducted research studies for the New York Metropolitan Regional Survey and last year served as Associate Director of the Citizenship Clearing House for Southern New York.

Professor John Stoessinger received his Ph. D. from Harvard University, where he taught Political Science throughout the period of his graduate studies. He has also taught at Wellesley College and the Babson Institute. Professor Stoessinger's secondary school and undergraduate training was done in such widely diversified places as Austria, Czechoslovakia, China, and Iowa, in addition to which he has traveled extensively in Japan and the U.S.S.R. His publications include *The Refugee and the World Community*, published in 1956 by both the University of Minnesota Press and the Oxford University Press; an analysis of "The Refugee: Challenge to International Organization" (*Harvard Studies in International Affairs*); and more recently "The Century of the Homeless Man", a contribution to *The Humanist*. In addition to his own writing, Professor Stoessinger served for a number of years as editor of the *Harvard Studies in International Affairs*.

Guided and directed by members of the faculty of the Department of Political Science, annual educational field trips for students include a three or four day visit to Washington, D. C., and a two day study trip to Albany, as well as field trips to local governmental offices. These trips include visits to the legislative bodies, courts, and government departments at the federal, state, and munic-

ipal levels of government.

Under the direction of Professor Ruth G. Weintraub, Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee of the American Political Science Association, both the faculty and students of the department were very active in getting the Association Convention off to a good start. The Convention was held at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York City, September 5-7.

RUTH G. WEINTRAUB, Chairman

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Professor Theodore Abel, chairman of the department, served as president of the Eastern Sociological Society for the year 1956-57.

Professor Dorothy Keur was away for a year participating in a study of the Dutch Caribbean Island made under the auspices of Columbia University.

Professor Dorothy Jensen published a second volume of an archeological study.

Professor Philipp Weintraub was guest lecturer at Uppsala University, Sweden, in the summer of 1957.

Professor Gottfried Delatour was guest lecturer at the University of Berlin and the University of Munich in the summer.

Dr. Dorothy Blitsten is chairman of the Paper Committee of the Eastern Sociological Society, and has been made co-editor with Professor Robert Nisbet, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of California, of the *Autonomous Groups Bulletin*.

Dr. Jerry Epstein was granted his Ph.D. degree by the University of Pennsylvania in June.

Mr. Daniel Rossides and Mr. Hugh O'Gorman were granted fellowships by the Social Science Research Council for the completion of their doctoral dissertations.

Mr. Ernest Smith is co-director of a committee organized to study agencies that deal with juvenile delinquency under the chairmanship of Professor Robert MacIver.

THEODORE ABEL, Chairman

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

The Louis M. Rabinowitz School of Social Work opened its second year with an enrollment of 43 matriculated and 50 non-matriculated students. Two members have been added to the faculty: Associate Professor Irving Weisman; and, on a half-time basis, Mrs. Florence Schwartz (Hunter '41), to take charge of the group-work sequence. Our full-time students receive their field instruction in 22 community agencies. These include, for the first time, group-work agencies. Preparation for practice in Social Group Work is being offered now, in addition to preparation for Case Work.

Last spring the School was the recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the Wollman Foundation, to be used for scholarships and student assistance. In addition, a substantial number of agency stipends and fellowships have been made available to our students.

PAUL SCHREIBER, Director

MATHEMATICS

Professor Mary Dolciani received an award of \$850 from the Mathematical Association of America and the Social Science Research Council, to attend a Summer Institute at Stanford University, jointly sponsored by the two organizations.

Professor Jewell Hughes Bushey has been elected to membership on the Board of Governors of the Mathematical Association of America to serve until July 1960.

Professors Mary K. Landers and Jewell Hughes Bushey were members of the six weeks seminar on Electronic Computing Machines held by the Remington Rand Company during the summer.

Professor Laura Guggenbuhl read a paper entitled "An Unusual Application of a Simple Geometric Principle" at the Congress of the French Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Perigeaux in July. Professor Guggenbuhl's paper was published in the May 1957 issue of *The Mathematics Teacher*. Her "Note on the Gergonne Point of a Triangle" appeared in the February 1957 issue of *The American Mathematical Monthly*.

Pi Mu Epsilon, the Department's honorary fraternity, initiated thirteen new members at a dinner held on October 14th. The guest speaker for the occasion was Professor R. D. Schafer, Visiting Lecturer of the Mathematical Association of America. Professor Schafer lectured in the afternoon of the same day at a meeting of the Bronx Mathematics Club.

Miss Janet Norman, A.B., January '57, was awarded an Assistantship in Mathematics at Cornell University and a \$1000 scholarship and a Junior Instructorship at Johns Hopkins University. Miss Gertrude Neuman, A.B., January '57, was awarded a \$1200 Fellowship at New York University. Miss Marion Kavee, A.B., June '57, was awarded an Assistantship at the University of Maryland.

JEWELL HUGHES BUSHEY, Chairman

CHEMISTRY

Professor Horst W. Hoyer spoke before the Metropolitan Long Island Sub-Section of the American Chemical Society on "Some Electrophoretic Studies of Micelles and Their Interpretation in Terms of Micelle Structure", and before the 31st National Colloid Symposium of the American Chemical Society on "The Standard Free Energy Change for the Formation of the Sodium Lauryl Sulfate Micelle".

Professor Eleanor B. Marr is co-author, with E. J. Crane and Austin M. Paterson, of "A Guide to the Literature of Chemistry", 2nd edition, published by John Wiley and Sons last summer.

Helen Ondik, June '52, won a Fulbright Fellowship to the University of Amsterdam, Holland. Katherine Lee, an undergraduate, recently won second place in a nation-wide contest sponsored by the Continental Oil Company and conducted by the University of Southern California, for her essay on Einstein's Contribution to Colloid Chemistry.

A. WILLIS DEARING, Chairman

PHYSIOLOGY, HEALTH, AND HYGIENE

The Department of Physiology, Health, and Hygiene sends greetings to all of its former students. We are happy to report that during the year 1956-1957 six majors received awards which enable them to pursue graduate studies at six different universities extending from New York to the State of Washington and as far South as Louisiana. One January '57 graduate is working under the direction of a Nobel Prize Winner at Bellevue Hospital. A Physiology staff member received a grant from the American Physiological Society to conduct research at the University of Minnesota during the Summer of 1957.

The heavy registration in the courses offered in the School of General Studies threatens to exhaust all our facilities. The Research Associates graduate program continues to attract earnest, conscientious students who are eager to work on an independent project; and reports have been presented before an interested group of staff and fellow students.

To all of the graduates who keep us informed of their good work the Department members are ever grateful, and we hope that you will continue to enjoy the ever unfolding opportunities graduation from Hunter College offers to you.

BERTHA G. GOLD, Chairman

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

Since the first group of Nursing Education students graduated in June 1945, a total of 392 graduates have completed the degree requirements. The number of graduates has been increasing yearly from the original six in 1945 to 63 during the 1956-57 academic year. Of the total number of 392, 71 have graduated with honors.

Fifty Freshmen were admitted to the Basic Collegiate Nursing Program in September 1957. This makes a total of 122 students enrolled in this program. The first group of students admitted in September 1955 will graduate in June 1959.

CLAIRE H. FAVREAU, Director