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## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The Board of Higher Education and the three colleges of the city will celebrate National Education Week, November 9-14. The special events will be the opening of the colleges to their friends on Thursday, November 12; a dinner at the Biltmore on Thursday evening, November 12; an Art Exhibition of work from the three colleges to be shown on Thursday afternoon and on Friday afternoon and evening at the City College Building on Twenty-third Street and Lexington Avenue; and a concert of music furnished by the three colleges on Friday evening, November 13, at 8:15, in the Auditorium of the same building.

The dinner will cost \$3.50 a head. The Art Exhibition and the Concert will be free; tickets for the latter will be distributed on request.

This should be a worthwhile series of events for the colleges, and I am confident the Alumnae of Hunter College will cooperate to make them successful.

MARIAN R. MACK,

Member of the Board of Higher Education,  
Chairman of the Administrative Committee  
for Hunter College.

## ALUMNAE DAY

Wednesday, November 25, will be visiting day for the Alumnae at all of the Hunter College buildings. The students and the staff hope that many members of the Alumnae will return to College on that day to renew associations of the past and to observe the work now being done in the four different buildings.

A general assembly—the first since the fire—will be held at 11 A. M. at the Central Synagogue, 55th Street and Lexington Avenue. The program will include the usual observance of Thanksgiving, and a series of brief reminiscences of members of the original faculty by well-known alumnae who were their students.

EMMA K. TEMPLE.

## CALENDAR, 1936-1937

Wed., Nov. 4—Officers and Directors  
Wed., Nov. 18—Executive Council  
Wed., Nov. 25—Alumnae Day  
Wed., Jan. 6—Officers and Directors  
Wed., Jan. 13—Executive Council  
Wed., Jan. 27—Commencement Day  
Fri., Feb. 12—Alumnae Breakfast  
Wed., Feb. 17—Birthday Celebration  
Wed., Mar. 3—Officers and Directors  
Wed., Mar. 10—Executive Council  
Wed., May 5—Officers and Directors  
Wed., May 12—Executive Council  
Sat., May 15—Spring Reunion, Election  
Wed., June 16—Commencement Day

## OUR BUILDING CAMPAIGN

At the Convention held by the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs at the Hotel Astor on October 23, the Home Makers Forum, Mrs. Otto Hahn President, presented a Resolution concerning Hunter's new buildings. Mrs. Hahn, as proponent of the measure, made a speech in its favor, and it was carried by an absolutely overwhelming majority (four negative votes out of a voting body of 583).

The Resolution follows:—

WHEREAS, the students of Hunter College, its High School, and its Model School are scattered in various buildings, some most unsuitable for educational purposes, located on six widely separated sites, which scattering involves grave administrative difficulties, fruitless expense due to the duplication of classes and offices, tremendous outlay for rentals, and, for the many teachers and students who must commute between buildings, financial drain and physical strain; and

WHEREAS, the four units in the Bronx are heavily overloaded, and even the nine units originally planned for that location would be inadequate to take care of the College in its present state; and

WHEREAS, the traditional and time-hallowed location in Manhattan is an ideal one to meet the College's needs both old and new, because of its accessibility from all parts of the city, and its proximity to museums, libraries, Central Park, and the business section of the metropolis; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs in convention assembled, urge the construction at the earliest possible moment of centralized, suitable buildings in the Borough of Manhattan for Hunter College; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we strongly recommend as a site for Hunter College the present eminently suitable one, namely the block bounded by Park and Lexington Avenues, 68th and 69th Streets, Manhattan, which is already owned by the City and occupied by Hunter College; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to His Honor, the Mayor of the City of New York, and to each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

## ATTENTION, PLEASE!

Come to Hunter Alumnae Hall more often! So easy of access—always offering a welcome! Meet your friends here. Hold your class-committee meeting here; a reunion-luncheon; a dance. Drop in and ask all about your very own club-rooms!

V. Y. H.

## COLLEGE NOTES

Professor E. Adelaide Hahn, Hunter '15, who, according to the Registrar, holds the highest scholastic record ever attained by a Hunter College student, has been appointed Head of the Classics Department to succeed Professor Ernst Riess.

Professor Hahn is a classical scholar of national reputation, and the only woman ever to hold office in the Linguistic Society of America. She has published a book, "Coördination of Non-Coordinate Elements in Vergil", and fifty-two articles; has just completed a monograph on "The Development of Parataxis into Hypotaxis"; and is collaborating with Professor Edgar H. Sturtevant of Yale University in a study of Hittite syntax. She is a member of fourteen academic and professional organizations, of Phi Beta Kappa, and of Eta Sigma Phi and Sigma Tau Delta, national honor fraternities for Latin and English respectively. She has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the New York Classical Club since 1926; and in Phi Beta Kappa has been Secretary and President of the Hunter Chapter, President of the New York State Association, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Middle Atlantic District of the United Chapters. In the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College she has held the following offices: Chairman of Membership, 1915-23; Assistant Recording Secretary, 1922-24; Alumnae Day Chairman, 1926-32; Reporter since 1918.

Except for a year, from 1906 to 1907, at the Hunter College Model School, Professor Hahn received all her elementary training at home, from her mother, Mrs. Otto Hahn, Editor of the ALUMNAE NEWS. She graduated at the head of her class from Hunter College High School in 1911 and from Hunter College in 1915. On the latter occasion she received the Hunt Gold Medal for Latin and Greek, the Classical Club Prize for Latin, the William G. Wood Prize for the highest record in French, and honorable mention for the Guggenheimer Prize for English Literature. She received her A. M. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia, where she was the holder of the Drisler Fellowship in Classical Philology in 1916-17. Yale University granted her an Honorary Fellowship in Linguistics for 1934-35 and again for 1936-37.

As a student at Hunter, she was active in extra-curricular life, belonging to nine clubs, serving on the *Echo* staff throughout her entire four years, and holding many offices, including the following: Vice-President of the Student Association and of her Class, President of the Classical Club, and Editor-in-Chief of the *Bulletin*. Since 1920, she has been President of the Class of 1915. As a member of the College Staff, she has been prominent in faculty activities, and is at present a member of seven important faculty committees, and chairman of one of them, that on Honors Courses.

College is gratified that Professor Hahn's

distinction as a classicist has won for her the honor of heading the Department of Classics. E. Adelaide Hahn holds a high place in the affection and the esteem of her colleagues and her students.

Dr. Mary F. Higgins, Professor and Head of the Department of Education, was one of the speakers at the Teacher Education Conference, on Friday, October 16, in the Administration Building in Albany.

On October 15, Dr. James M. O'Gorman, Associate Professor of Education at Hunter, gave a lecture before the Queens Kindergarten Association, at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The subject of his talk was "The Emotional Life of the Pre-School Child".

The Department of Education presented a Fashion Group Handcraft Exhibit at 2 Park Avenue, October 20-23. Professor Isabelle R. Greene was in charge of the exhibit, and the students served as hostesses.

Mrs. Allene Swain Orr, Assistant Professor of Physiology and Hygiene, has been asked by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Markets to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Consumers' Service Division.

The problem of providing remunerative work for our indigent students is one which is difficult to meet. Because of a greater demand for N. Y. A. employment, the Bureau of Occupations must cope with stringent qualification requirements and limited funds. Those who receive federal student aid must maintain a better than average scholarship record. At present, of our student body numbering about 7000, 712 receive N. Y. A. aid.

The Bureau of Occupations seeks part-time jobs outside of College for needy students. We hope that members of the Alumnae whose friends or relatives are in a position to give jobs, will remember the plight of our students and help us to secure work for them.

K. M. LAVELLE.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Mary Percival, Head of the Department of English at Hunter College High School, retired at the end of June, 1936.

Miss Rose Marie Daele of the French Department is president this year of the Alumnae French Club of Hunter College.

Miss Suzanne Frazetta of the French Department is now Mrs. Ackerman.

Miss Iona Logie of the English Department has returned after a sabbatical leave spent in study and travel.

The High School was fortunate in having the father of a member of the graduating class, Mr. Christopher Morley, as the distinguished guest speaker at graduation in June.

MARY CRONIN.