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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Alumni,

By this time all of us have returned from our vacations, long or short, and are knee-deep in the year's activities.

Let participation in Alumni activity be included in your year's program. Join an Alumni Chapter, attend your class reunions, come to our Alumni affairs—the Alumni Day at the College on November 20th, and our annual Birthday Luncheon on February 15th at the Sheraton Astor. Mark these dates on your calendar.

The NEWS carries dates of Executive Council and Board of Directors meetings. (They are also printed on the back of your membership card for ready reference.) You are all welcome to attend these meetings.

Come to Roosevelt House and give us a few hours each week, if you can, to help with our work at the office.

May I express my best wishes for a happy, successful year,

Sincerely,
FRANCES R. ABRAMS, President

LENOX HILL

It is nearer than you think! December 4! Bridge and Sale (maybe Dinner) for benefit of Lenox Hill Settlement. Keep the date. Details in next issue of the NEWS. In the meantime do send us articles for sale or prize awards. We count on you for success.

IRENE BRANDON GRAFF, Chairman
41 W. 83 St., New York 24

CALENDAR, 1957-58

- Wed., Oct. 2—Executive Council
- Wed., Oct. 9—Board of Directors
- Tues., Oct. 22—Draddy Lecture
- Wed., Nov. 13—Executive Council
- Wed., Nov. 20—Alumni Day
- Wed., Nov. 20—Board of Directors
- Wed., Dec. 4—Lenox Hill Bridge
- Wed., Dec. 18—Christmas Assembly
- Wed., Jan. 8—Executive Council
- Wed., Jan. 15—Board of Directors
- Wed., Feb. 5—Board of Directors
- Sat., Feb. 15—Birthday Luncheon
- Wed., Feb. 19—Birthday Assembly
- Wed., Mar. 5—Executive Council
- Wed., Mar. 12—Board of Directors
- Wed., Apr. 2—Passover Assembly
- Fri., May 2—College Sing
- Wed., May 7—Executive Council
- Wed., May 14—Board of Directors
- Tues., May 20—Reunion, Election
- Thurs., May 22—Scholarship Annual Meeting
- Thurs., June 12—Commencement

N.B. All meetings of the Executive Council and of the Board of Directors are scheduled for 8 P.M.

DRADDY MEMORIAL LECTURES

On October 22 at 5:00 p.m. the first address in the series of Louise Draddy Memorial Lectures will be delivered in the Playhouse of Hunter College. The well-known novelist, Pulitzer Prize winning historian, and short story writer, Paul Horgan, will speak on "Spiritual Values in the Making of the Southwest", and it is expected that his address will be an important first contribution to a series of non-denominational lectures on the significance of the religious spirit in the world today.

Mr. Horgan is known for his *Figures in a Landscape* and *The Devil in the Desert*, and is the author of *Great River: The Rio Grande in North American history*, which was acclaimed as a masterpiece of American History and which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, the Bancroft Prize for History, and the Carr P. Rollins Prize from the Texas Institute of Letters. In addition to his writing career, Mr. Horgan has maintained an active interest in all the creative arts and is also known as a keen observer of essential aspects of the current American scene. For these reasons he seems especially well fitted to speak on the topic he has chosen. Father Laurence J. McGinley, S.J., President of Fordham, will make a few introductory comments.

The Louise Draddy Memorial Lectures were established this year through the generosity of personal friends of Mrs. Draddy and individuals interested in the significance of the project. They commemorate a woman whose constructive interests and unselfish activities extended far beyond her predominant concern with her Alma Mater, Hunter College, as well as with its students and their welfare. The lectures will be concerned with basic spiritual values as these are considered within the framework of humanistic or scientific inquiry in our times, and are open at no charge to the general public. A reception preceding the first lecture will be held in the North Lounge at 4 p.m.

KATHRYN L. HOPWOOD

IN MEMORIAM

As we were going to press, we learned of the passing on September 25, in her ninety-fourth year, of Dean Emeritus Annie E. Hickinbottom Mills, beloved counsellor of numerous generations of Hunter students. A private funeral was held on September 27, and the public announcement of her death was made on the following day. This was in accordance with the expressed wish of Dean Mills, who apparently desired to spare her countless friends the sad duty of attending her obsequies.

A lengthy obituary will appear in the November issue of the NEWS.

E. A. H.