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PROGRAM NOTES

Happy New Year to all! May it bring a year of happiness to each of our members and continued growth to our organization.

Membership Drive

Miss Ethel F. Huggard's School Representatives are continuing their good work of bringing in new members. The work of Mrs. O. L. Friedman in corresponding with some who have neglected to send in their dues has also borne fruit. The fifty latest new members follow:

Catherine Ball, Mrs. Thelma Bergman, Carle J. Berlin, Georgia M. Bihuniak, Mrs. Morton L. Bischoff, Mrs. Tinette Caffin, Mrs. Mamie H. Cesla, Mary Christofis, Rita B. Dill, Mrs. Agnes D. Fineman, Mrs. Harriet H. Flanagan, Mrs. Jean B. Galeski, Mrs. Mildred Gants, Rosalia E. Gioia, Eleanore Grater, Mrs. Bessie M. Greenhaus, Ursula S. Heyum, Mrs. Merton Holman, Janet Kaplan, Mrs. Mamie Kaplan, Rhoda Klein, Mildred Langer, Evelyn Levow, Mrs. Charlotte G. Levy, Mrs. Jane C. Luhks, Mrs. Libby S. Milberg, Mrs. Marie Minuto, Marion Moran, Irene E. Nelson, Mrs. Edith F. Novod, Alice P. O'Connell, Mrs. Evelyn R. Perlman, Mrs. Gertrude C. Petersen, Mrs. Amy Pomada, Mrs. Helen Powers, Elaine Rabin, Mrs. Irma G. Reiner, Mrs. Anna Resetar, Mrs. Rita E. Rossner, Mrs. Shirley Saltzman, Mrs. Doris B. Scher, Mrs. Caroline Schneider, Mrs. A. Joseph Seltzer, Mrs. Edith Shaw, Shirlee R. Skudder, Irene Skvirtnianska, Mrs. George E. Sterndorf, Rosalind Utah, Irma M. Waller, Mrs. Rhoda Zimmerman.

Luncheon, February 13

The spacious luxury of the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, an excellent luncheon, a carefully thought-out balanced program, together with the added pleasure of being together again with College friends, makes this the perfect occasion at which to celebrate, even a family birthday or special anniversary.

Barnard Forum

Because the Committee, upon our request, were gracious enough to change the date of the Barnard Forum so that it would not conflict with our own Annual Luncheon, those who can attend two events, one Saturday after another, should plan to enjoy the intellectual refreshment of the Barnard Forum on February 6, in the Waldorf-Astoria. Tickets are \$5.

The topic to be discussed is "Knowledge and Freedom". That phase of it dealing with "Knowledge and Responsibility" will be presented by our own President, Dr. George N. Shuster. Other speakers are: Agnes Ernst Meyer, Emily H. Mudd, and Emily Kimbrough. Tables will be assigned in the order in which reservations are received. As soon as the books are open, our Association would like to make its application for tables promptly. All those interested are asked to send in their reservation, accompanied by a \$5 check to the order of Barnard Forum, to me, at 49 East 65th Street.

Hobby Show

Mrs. Elizabeth Fondiller, Chairman, announces that circulars are in the mail for this event. The dates are April 30 and May 1. A small general admission charge of 50c is planned. Hobbyists may sell their displays, keeping 75 per cent of the proceeds and turning over 25 per cent to the Hobby Show. Fund-raising Committees are invited to exhibit on this basis as well.

President George N. Shuster, First Exhibitor

President Shuster will exhibit photographic portraits and possibly galley sheets of his new book to be released in the spring.

Dean Rees will exhibit her paintings.

There will also be exhibits of armor in miniature, fine needle-work, sewing, painting, pets, stamps, cookery, baking, musical instruments, manuscripts, and "what-have-you". Whatever your hobby or collection, join the fun. Write to Mrs. Fondiller at 915 West End Ave., and tell her what you expect to do.

Job Assistance Committee

The last issue of the NEWS carried a questionnaire for the use of this Committee. If you have not yet responded, please do. The Committee is now drawing up a blueprint to discuss with Dean Meng for the purpose of arriving at a program for the benefit of our members and the College.

Scholarship and Welfare Funds of the Associate Alumnae, Inc.

The Funds have benefited from the Faculty play "Horizon". We salute the spirit as well as the performance of the cast, headed by President Shuster and including outstanding Professors.

Alumnae Day

For those fortunate enough to attend this event on November 25, Alumnae Day was a delightful experience. Our chairman, Professor Josephine Burke, and Professor Mary Sheehan of the College with her student committee, together with the Faculty Club, brought about a happy home-coming.

In addition to musical numbers and the greetings of President Shuster and your President, the program featured a Hunter version of "What's My Line?" starring President Shuster as moderator with a group of experts headed by our own inimitable Professor E. Adelaide Hahn. The high-spirited panel and their moderator kept the audience in continuous laughter while they guessed with a degree of success the "line" of alumnae in the fields of journalism, law, market research, science, and art.

May we express our appreciation to all who despite the rain without created such a sunny atmosphere within for returning to visit College.

The activities of our Alumnae are many and varied, and there is a place for each member. This issue also carries notices of the work of special Committees, to which your interest is invited.

SELMA M. L. BERLINER

FACULTY PLAY — 1953

"Horizon", by Augustin Daly, adapted by Professor Helen G. Hicks of our own Department of Speech and Dramatics, was presented in the Hunter College Playhouse on November 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 by a cast of sixty-four members of the faculty and staff under Professor Hicks's direction. Among the actors were President Shuster as Wannemucka, an Indian Chief, and Dean Anthony as the Widdy Mullins, an Irish immigrant to the Far West. The total audience numbered about 2,700. Net proceeds amounted to \$4,155.01. This sum will be divided between the Scholarship and Welfare Funds of the Associate Alumnae and the Hunter College Graduate Scholarship Fund.

A large share of the profits of the venture was provided by the dinner and reception on the gala opening night, arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Alexander Berl, who did a truly marvelous job. This netted \$1,820, of which \$370 represents the sale of tickets. The sum of \$267.31 was realized by three Chinese auctions conducted by Professor Harry L. Levy, the Chairman of the over-all Steering Committee. The balance of the profit of course results from ticket sales.

Mrs. Alexander Berl would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who served so faithfully on the Reception and Dinner Committee. The members of this committee were: Mrs. Samuel Abrams, Mrs. Ephraim Berliner, Mrs. Samuel Bitterman, Miss Josephine Burke, Mrs. Charles Cohen, Mrs. Alva Cooper, Miss Lillian Corrigan, Mrs. Robert Draddy, Miss Nancy Ferguson, Mrs. Ruth Held Goldbloom, Mrs. Sarah Green, Mrs. Frederick Greene, Miss Laura Guggenbuhl, Mrs. John Horgan, Mrs. Jacob Larus, Miss Lillian Leight, Mrs. Samuel Henry Levy, Miss Anna D. Mackey, Mrs. Anna B. McKenna, Miss Isabel C. McLaughlin, Mr. James Meehan, Mrs. Herman Milgrim, Mrs. Margaretha B. Miller, Miss Sylvia Nadworny, Mrs. David Newmark, Mr. William Sakson, Mrs. Albert Shapiro, Mrs. Seymour Thaler, and Mrs. Aaron Zanger.

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