

# THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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## GREETINGS

It is indeed a pleasure for me to greet you again as we begin active work after a vacation which I hope has brought to all rest, health, and renewed energy.

The past years have been happy ones for our organization. We have seen it grow not only in numbers but in interest and in activities, with such new fields as an Alumnae Choir and Dramatic Group, and an increasing awareness of our College and its needs. At a time when the world seems filled with fear, hatred, and instability, our organization is fortunate indeed in its unitedness, in its large membership, in its strong financial status, and in its fine spirit of friendly co-operation.

For any and all of these signs of progress, credit and thanks must go entirely to the various chairmen and their many co-workers. To them alone are we indebted for any success. I take this opportunity therefore to thank them and you for the loyalty, coöperation, encouragement, and confidence you have shown. Serving you has not only been an honor and a privilege but a genuine pleasure!

At this time we are happy to announce the successful completion of two of our major projects. Our Alumnae gift of an Aeolian-Skinner organ to our Alma Mater has been realized. It will be formally presented and played at the dedication exercises.

Through your further generosity it is now possible for us to send a first aid mobile unit to aid the sick and wounded in the stricken areas of Great Britain. This unit will be inscribed, "Hunter College of the City of New York".

Now, however, begins a new year and a new era for Hunter College and for the Associate Alumnae. Our dreams for a new building have come true. We start our activities with a week of celebration. Resolve—all of you—to take an active part! Let us look forward to a happy, successful year—working unitedly for our Alma Mater.

HELEN L. SIMIS, President.

## CALENDAR, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

- Tues, Oct. 8—Dedication, 2  
Alumnae Tea, 4:30  
Dinner, Savoy-Plaza, 8  
Wed., Oct. 9—Student Day  
Thur., Oct. 10—Inauguration, 2  
Faculty Tea, 4  
Dinner, Commodore, 8  
Fri., Oct. 11—Academic Symposium, 10:30  
Buffet Luncheon, 1:30  
Wed., Oct. 16—Executive Council (evening)  
Wed., Nov. 6—Board of Directors (evening)  
Sat., Nov. 16—Northrop Movies  
Wed., Nov. 20—Alumnae Day.

## DEDICATION WEEK

Tuesday, October 8th, will be an outstanding date in the history of Hunter College, for on that day the new College Building will be dedicated. The ceremony will take place at 2 P. M. in the Auditorium of the new building, and will be followed by a tea given by the Associate Alumnae. The Dedication Dinner will take place on the same day at 8 P. M. in the Savoy-Plaza Hotel. The attendance for this dinner is limited. There will be accommodations for about 125 persons after the honored guests have been taken care of. If you desire to attend this dinner, please send in your reservation with \$5.00 for each place requested. Reservations will be made in the order of their receipt, and when the available space has been allotted no more reservations will be accepted.

On Wednesday, October 9th, the students of the College will be hostesses to the visitors at the new building. I want to take this opportunity to impress upon you our great desire to have all our members take advantage of this chance to inspect the building. The students will be very happy to show you around. Come and show your loyalty and interest in the College, and give concrete evidence of your desire to coöperate at all times with the student body, our younger sisters.

On Thursday, October 10th, the Inauguration of our new President, Dr. George N. Shuster, will take place in the Auditorium of the College at 2 P. M. There will be a tea in the North Lounge following this ceremony. This tea is to be under the auspices of the Faculty Club.

The evening of October 10th will see the gala event of the Dedication Week in the form of the Inauguration Dinner, which will be held at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, at 8 P. M. The dinner will be preceded by the reception, which will start at 7:30 P. M. As this will be the big dinner of the week, we are most eager for a large Alumnae representation. There will be ample room for all wishing to attend. Please send your reservations at once if you have not already done so.

Reservations will be taken care of in the order of their receipt. The price is \$5.00.

On Friday, October 11th, a luncheon will be served in the College Cafeteria at 50c. per person. A delightful menu has been arranged. Tickets for this as well as for the dinners should be obtained in advance.

Send all reservations with money to Mrs. Jean T. Wilde, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue. We shall make every effort to seat you according to your expressed wish.

GENEVIEVE BURKE CROTTY,

Chairman for the Alumnae.

## GIFT FUND NEWS

We are very happy to announce that we received many contributions during the summer months towards the Organ Fund.

Through the splendid coöperation of our very efficient Editor, Mrs. Otto Hahn, we gratefully acknowledge the generous contribution of the Kindergarten-6B Teachers Association, Inc., of which Mrs. Johanna M. Lindlof is President.

We desire to express our gratitude to Miss Laura Guggenbuhl, our esteemed Treasurer, who forwarded a check of \$50. from the Hunter College Kindergarten Alumnae, through the splendid efforts of Lulu R. Britz, its Treasurer.

We are happy to acknowledge the generous contribution of the Kappa Mu Epsilon Sorority composed of graduates from January 1935 to 1940, through Miss Phoebe Hanson, its President.

1883. To Miss Mary L. Crow we express our very sincere appreciation for her personal contribution to our Organ Fund and also for her contribution "In memory of my dear deceased sister Florence M. Crow of the Class of 1887".

1884. Through the kind generosity of Miss Grace B. Beach this class has gone "over the top". The total reached is \$300.50. Many, many thanks, Miss Beach.

1885. To Miss Sarah E. Beach, we gratefully acknowledge her generous contribution towards the purchase of the Organ.

1894. From Mrs. William F. Freiber the following kind and welcome letter has come:

"For the cherished memories of the happy days I spent at Normal (Hunter) College I am exceedingly grateful, and as each year passes by I feel more and more appreciative for the acquirement of knowledge, excellent training, and preparation for the life to follow. All of us can readily say at the moment, all honor, glory, and praise to our Alma Mater. I wish to convey to you, as Chairman, and to your Committee, congratulations for the success you have achieved; and herewith I am forwarding my check as my donation towards the fund."

We also acknowledge the contributions of Ella B. Davis and Mrs. S. H. Kempner. The class total is \$228.

1895. To Mrs. Leonard A. Comstock we express our sincere appreciation for her contribution, which makes the class total \$312.

1901. We appreciate most heartily the fine work of Mrs. T. W. Langenbahn, and acknowledge with thanks the generous contributions of Mrs. Leonard J. Lewinson, Mrs. Lilli D. McCarthy, Mrs. Julia O'C. Murphy, Ida T. Bernstein, Mrs. Edith E. Hempel, and Anna Isaacs. The class has now contributed \$128.50.

1902. We welcome most gratefully the gift received from Mrs. Lida D. White.

1903. Through the splendid work of Mrs. Martha S. Barbe and Mrs. Jacob Needle, the class has now reached the sum of \$202. We are very grateful to Lillian Sameth

Schwartz, Mary V. Murray, Mrs. Robert Alles, and Alma Heykendorf Rogers, for their generous contributions. We regret having reported Olga Riegelman's name as *Ida* in the June-July News.

January 1911. To Jessie Goldstein Edelman we express our gratitude for her splendid coöperation. The class total is now \$81.

June 1911. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the contribution of Elva A. Shepherd, and hope that more members of her class will follow her fine example. The response has been very unsatisfactory in answer to letters sent from our office. Wake up, 1911!

June 1913. Your Chairman apologizes for the error in crediting the class of *January* 1913 for the generous contribution of Jean T. Wilde, a member of the class of *June* 1913. Through the splendid work of Miss Elsie Ikelheimer, we acknowledge the contributions of Miss Mabel Ritti and Misses Anna F. and Emma Fiebig. The class total is now \$104.20.

January 1914. Thank you, Mrs. Walter M. Levy (Julia L. Foise), for your gift.

June 1914. We earnestly hope this class will soon reach its quota. We acknowledge with gratitude the generous contribution of Florence M. Stewart; and we are sure that Professor Marie K. Gallagher, President of this class, will be happy to learn that the class has now reached \$280.43.

January and June 1915. With Mrs. Nicholas Stark (Pearl Tickell), January, and Professor E. Adelaide Hahn, June, working most diligently for our Organ Fund, the class has now reached \$175.

January and June 1918. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the contribution of Edna Meany (June). The Organ Fund Committee has been most fortunate to have Miss Emilie Lustig and Mrs. Joseph Golomb coöperate with us. The class total has now reached \$232.

June 1919. We thank Mrs. Edward A. Roberts and Gertrude Felslim for their interest and contributions to our Fund. The class has now reached the sum of \$256.50.

June 1920. We appreciate most heartily the very generous contributions of Miss Margaret Meade and Mrs. Fred Mackey. The class total is now \$227.

June 1921. Through the efforts of Miss Ethel O. Bronstein we have received a welcome contribution from Mrs. Zachary Eldridge. The class total is \$144.

January 1922. To Hazel Ione Sternheimer, Associate Professor of the Harp at Westhampton College, Va., we are very grateful for her generous contribution. The class has now reached \$51.

June 1922. Mrs. Celia Zanger, our efficient worker for the Gift Fund, sent in a generous contribution from Anna Meade Heine, June 1922, which brings the class total to \$219.50.

June 1924. Professor Belle Zeller of Brooklyn College writes: "The arrival of the

June issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS reminded me that I had not yet made my contribution to the Organ Fund. I want to take this opportunity to say that I think you and the other members of your Committee under your fine leadership have done a perfectly splendid job."

Thank you so much for your encouraging letter.

January 1925. We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of Kathryn D. Hymes.

June 1926. We are deeply grateful to Grace L. Martin for her very generous support, and to Miss Sibylla Mellor, a member of our Gift Fund Committee, for an additional contribution. The class total is \$96.

\* June 1926. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the contributions of Selma Drellich Katz and Annabelle Morisse.

January and June 1927. Miss Elizabeth L. McManus (June), a member of the Westchester Chapter of the Alumnae Association, sent us a very generous contribution, for which we are deeply grateful.

January and June 1929. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Taylor W. Loop of Forest Hills for her splendid work in helping reach some of her classmates. It was through her efforts that Miss Lela Rossman and Mrs. Gussie Stranière contributed.

June 1930. At the Class Reunion held in June the sum of \$20. was raised for our Organ Gift, and we are deeply appreciative of the efforts of Marion Bader Greene, the Class President. The total reached is \$26.

January 1933. To Margaret R. McManus we express our sincere thanks for her generous contribution. Miss McManus is a member of the Westchester Chapter of the Associate Alumnae. The total is \$54.50.

June 1935. Thanks so much, Miss Simonson, for your very complimentary and encouraging letter and for the contribution from your class to our Organ Fund. We welcome your request to call upon your class in any future tasks we undertake, and we are sure that the Class of June 1935 will mean something to our beloved Associate Alumnae in the future.

January and June 1939. We acknowledge with thanks the generous contribution of Mildred Reuss (June) and her additional contribution "In memory of a very dear friend, Grace Neues (June), who passed away in January 1937—a great loss to her dear friends." To Mrs. Irwin Klein (June) we express our thanks for her generosity. We are deeply grateful to Helen I. Shea (January) for her gift and good wishes.

June 1940. This recent graduating class has faithfully promised to send a contribution towards the Organ in the very near future. Your Chairman desires to express her sincere thanks to Adelaide Wald, Alice B. Gartland, and Lois Uttal for their splendid coöperation in the Gift Fund work.

MRS. SAMUEL BITTERMAN.

Chairman.

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