

THE ALUMNAE NEWS

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OUR NEW ACTIVITY

We are proud to announce that the first program of the new series of meetings to be held on the fourth Monday of each month will be a discussion and demonstration of hypnotism by Mr. Edward S. Wachsman, Psychologist. Mr. Wachsman will give a brief history of hypnotism, show its application to both normal and abnormal behavior, and touch on hypno-analysis. We have promised him a sizable audience, and we hope that the Alumnae will turn out in large numbers. Friends and relatives of Alumnae are cordially invited to join us.

The meeting will be held on Monday, March 22nd, at eight o'clock, in the Alumnae Room, Room 302, at the Colledge.

We are grateful for the suggestions which have come in so far, and are eager to have many more Alumnae let us know where their interests lie. We should also like to have more volunteers to work on the committee. If you have any ideas as to what you would like to hear or do at these meetings, will you please communicate with me?

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CARD PARTY

Have you received your tickets for the Alumnae Card Party? Will you be among those who meet for tea and a pleasant afternoon of cards on Saturday, March 13, at 2 P. M., at the Fishery, 2 West 46 Street? It's not too late to send your order for tickets (make checks payable to the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College) to the Chairman, Miss Sibylla A. Mellor, 2055 Anthony Avenue, New York 57. Tickets are \$1.75 per person, plus Government Tax (\$.15) on all tickets presented at the door.

Come with a group or come alone. We'll try to find congenial partners for "singles". Kindly bring cards—we'll supply pencils and score cards.

SIBYLLA ALICE MELLOR, Chairman

THE SING

Alumnae, order your Sing tickets in advance! The prices are 80¢, \$1.00, \$1.30, and \$1.60, including tax. All advance orders must be in by April 20. Please make all checks payable to Hunter College Sing. The performance will take place at 1 P. M. on May 7, in the Assembly Hall.

RUTH HOROWITZ, Chairman

CALENDAR—MARCH, 1948

Wed., Mar. 10—Board of Directors, 6:30
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Sat., Mar. 13—Card Party
Mon., Mar. 22—Lecture on Hypnotism

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY POEM

We did not know, that well-remembered morning,
What a momentous journey lay ahead.
Now we stand breathless, almost without warning,
On the stark ridge of time's great watershed.
We see discarded things that we have cherished;
We hear life's tale in strange new words retold.
Leaves on a bough whose autumn wealth has
perished,

We face toward a new age—and we are old.

Old! that is cause for courage, not for quailing.

We have the long rich schooling of the years.

We know the pang of effort unavailing,

Chill disillusion, and the taste of tears—

They cannot daunt us, for the soul is master

Of any circumstance—that too we know.

We are less vulnerable to disaster

Than were those girls of fifty years ago.

Body wears out—spirit but burns the higher.

While eyes were keen, we learned the stars by heart.

Forward into the dark, with strong desire

Toward better life to do our little part.

Dawn waits beyond the fog for our achieving.

We have no time for doubting or dismay.

God needs our hope, our good will, our believing.

Forward, press forward, into His new day!

AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR

ALUMNAE BREAKFAST

On February 12 more than four hundred and fifty alumnae, faculty, and friends celebrated Hunter's seventy-eighth birthday with a gala luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania. Before the lunch proper, an informal reception was held so that all could greet President and Mrs. Shuster; Professor A. Broderick Cohen, Director of the Evening and Extension Sessions; Mrs. Bernard S. Deutsch, Mrs. George Z. Medalie, and Mrs. Edward Streater, all three members of the Board of Higher Education; and our own beloved Mrs. Eagelson of '71, who has graced so many Hunter functions. As in former years, the high spot of the luncheon was the ceremony of the Birthday Cake, presented by the Lenox Hill Committee, proudly escorted by some very small Lenox Hill children, and cut by Mrs. Eagelson.

After a ten-minute visiting period, Mrs. Simis, as Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, spoke a few words of welcome in which she set the theme of the program: Hunter of Today. She was followed by our witty President, Mrs. Draddy, who expressed the sincere thanks of all to the two women who make so many of our Hunter affairs successful, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Perstein.

Dr. Shuster, in addition to paying tribute to the fifty-year class and to the "glowing loyalty" of all the Alumnae, spoke of the possibilities that he saw ahead for Hunter. These included a growing and beautiful Bronx campus, which all were invited to visit; fifth-year teacher training and social-welfare training programs so that many of