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The Associate Alumnae of Hunter College extend a most hearty invitation to ALL our graduates to attend the Harvest Home Festival in the College building on November twelfth.

Alice I. Popper,
President.

NOVEMBER 12TH

Our Harvest Home Festival this year will be the substitute for our usual Fall Reunion: an afternoon in which classes may come together for entertainment of various kinds followed by supper and dancing. It is a call to all the Hunter Daughters to return home, bringing with them to the Harvest Supper their families that the old Hunter Homestead may ring with laughter and merriment.

Our Jubilee Day of 1920 and our Revel of last year proved so successful that many of us think it perhaps a good plan to have, instead of our usual two staid Reunions a year, one of the nature of a jollification and yet at the same time an opportunity to bring back to Hunter a harvest of the brain-work of her daughters—an annual meet where original plays, poems, pageants, dances, would all prove the intellectual development of her graduates.

In the spring we return to the traditional Reunion, offering our platform to any speaker who has some message to bring.

Alice I. Popper.

THE REUNION

At the May Reunion it was duly voted to amend our Constitution and By-Laws to the effect that the Fall Reunion should be held in either October or November.

No more do the faithful ones have to give up a glorious week-end in the country in order that they may attend a reunion in October. No longer does the Reunion Committee tear its hair over the difficulty of getting celebrities to entertain us in October. In bleak November we are to give you a bright Saturday, a happy homecoming to the Alma Mater. Call it a Harvest Home if you will. 'Tis one and the same thing this year and will be held on November 12th.

Be sure to come and come early.

Grace B. Beach.

A happy holiday horde for Hunter Homestead's Harvest Home! Here's hoping hit happens! Heave ahoy!

Betsy B. Davis.

THE HARVEST HOME

"Seize what you can; the times are hard; one needs To snatch enjoyment nimbly while it passes."

So, dear Hunterites,—all along the line from 1870 to 1921,—Come one, Come ALL, for a jolly good time in our dear old HOMESTEAD, Saturday, November twelfth.

First of all, meet the members of your own Hunter Branch, for a warm hand-clasp and a happy chat,—1:30 to 2:30 P. M.—in the ne'er to-be-forgotten rooms of the old Home.—Older Daughters, give a right good welcome to the Youngsters.—And Younger Hunterites, come and get acquainted with your older sisters. We're a GREAT FAMILY!

At 2:30 we will merrily trip into the big, old HALL of the Homestead, where some right smart kin-folk will do their utmost to entertain you with jokes and songs, plays and dances, and all sorts of lively doings.

At 6:30—oh, my!!!—there will be a fine HARVEST SUPPER. Be sure to tell the men-folks all about it and warn them not to be late for the supper-bell!

Then, from 8 to 10:30, you may trip the light-fantastic with your best squire, in the new wing of the old home.

ALL kin-folk are invited to the evening's fun,—mothers, fathers, cousins, brothers, friends.—All for fun and fun for ALL.

Now for all this jollification, there will be some slight fees necessary. (Any surplus will go towards the Graduate Gift Fund.) For the afternoon, you will be taxed ten cents for a program, and the cloak-room charge will be a dime also.

The supper will cost \$1.50 per cover, which includes the dance fee. But any late-comer, not partaking of the supper, will be asked to contribute 25 cents for a dance-tag.

The committee regrets that there must be any charges whatever, at this merry reunion and festival.—BUT there are many expenses to be met.

Now—dear HUNTERITES—WELCOME to our

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL!

Viola Yoerg Hartman, Chairman,
43 Caryl Ave., Yonkers.

No matter where'er you may roam,
Through the country or 'cross ocean-foam,

Be sure to remember

The twelfth of November!

Come back for the dear Harvest Home!

Eleonore F. Hahn.

GREEK TRAGEDY AT HUNTER

The Hunter College Chapel will be the scene of a noteworthy production on Wednesday evening, November 30, when Euripides' "Iphigenia among the Taurians" will be presented. Mr. Witter Bynner has very kindly given the College free use of the translation which he made of this play for Isadora Duncan, and he has further offered several helpful hints, and promised to attend the performance without fail. Mr. Maxfield Armfield is lending some of his scenery. Gluck's "Iphigenia" music will probably be employed.

Miss Elizabeth Vera Loeb, '15, of the Department of Spoken English, is producer and manager. Miss Flora Rubin, '20, of the Department of Music, is in charge of the incidental music, which the College Orchestra will render under her leadership. The cast has been most carefully chosen after "try-outs" open to the entire College. An active part in the preparations is being taken by every single member, whether student or instructor, of the Classical Department, under whose auspices the production is being given. No pains will be spared to make every detail both aesthetically adequate and archaeologically accurate.

The proceeds will be added to the fund which Hunter is trying to raise that she may become one of the supporting colleges of the School for Classical Studies of the American Academy at Rome. Hunter would like to join with other leading American institutions in this praiseworthy purpose, and it is especially appropriate that she undertake this work during the present year, when our own Professor Whicher is professor-in-charge at the School for Classical Studies, and one of our own graduates—Ernestine P. Franklin, '17—is the holder of a fellowship there.

Tickets—price 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50—may be obtained from Miss Helen Mins, Hunter College, and should be ordered as soon as possible.

The Cercle Francais will meet in the College Music Room on Thursday evening, November 17, at 8:15. All alumnae interested in French are cordially invited.