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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.