

HOBBY SHOW

The Hobby Show was the first in the history of the Associate Alumnae. The idea originated with Mrs. Berliner and she asked me to be chairman. The primary purpose was to acquaint the Alumnae with some of the unusual interests and activities of their own members.

Many of the exhibits were professional in character. A number of the guests expressed marked interest in Dr. Jacquelin MacNaughton's "Mediaeval Exhibit" and in Risa Lowie's "Poetry Corner". The former was one of the expressions of a lifetime research into history, art and craftsmanship, and was fascinating in the authenticity of its miniature detail of armor and architecture, as well as other fine points. The "Poetry Corner" resulted from a three-months' intensive search for old poetry books written by Hunter Alumnae and the assembling of numerous poems of living alumnae.

Only a few of the exhibitors had articles for sale. Of these, fourteen made contributions to various Alumnae activities. The largest sum was realized from the sale of books of poetry by Miss Lindsley and Mrs. Lehn shown in the "Poetry Corner".

The Costa Rican exhibit by Liane Villegas, with maps, stamps, and products of the country, was highlighted by the visit of Senor Nunez, the country's representative to the United Nations. The "Plants of the Bible" exhibit by Mrs. Moldenke was a display of the book by that name plus an inviting array of dried fruits and other foods and flower seeds and bulbs. Dr. Elena Gall showed many dolls from all countries, which she uses in her work of rehabilitation. Dr. Askowith brought oriental jewelry and garments which she had collected on her eastern trips. Mrs. Randall's chinchillas were well-behaved little fluffy darlings. Dr. Garb's scientific plastics, Mr. Barrer's numerous thriving orchids, Miss Amalia King's attractively displayed dolls wearing religious garments, Miss Rose Zeitlin's book on Henrietta Szold were of great interest to the exhibitors and guests. Mrs. L. C. Robertson sent from the State of Washington some beautiful colored photographs of the scenery there.

To add to the color and beauty of the Hobby Show were many excellent oil and water-color paintings which were very much admired. A variation was the display of pressed-flower paintings by Mrs. Jacoby.

To all and every one of the nearly sixty exhibitors, some of whom spent much time and money in the preparation and delivery of their exhibits, the Hobby Show Committee extends appreciation and thanks and the assurance that all these efforts will bear important results in the future.

To Blossom Goodman, the queen of the Hobby Show lunchroom, we give special praise, and to the ladies who helped her there and those who brought cake and cookies—we can't possibly mention them all—many thanks. To Elsie Ikelheimer, who

spent many hours in clerical work and many other hours at the admission table, special appreciation. Also to those who relieved her and helped keep the accounts in perfect condition. And lastly to Risa Lowie, who of her own accord appointed herself "Chairman of the Poetry Corner", with such splendid results.

ELIZABETH R. FONDILLER

THE CLASS OF '27

The Class of '27 has elected Marion Clark Vice-President to replace Daisy Cloux (now Mrs. Miles Lewis Higgins), who since her marriage last October has been living in Illinois.

A. T. W.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

The May 8 annual meeting of the Southern California Chapter saw the unanimous reelection of President Dorothy Kurzmack Odin '34, Vice-President Pauline Diner Conviser '31, and Recording Secretary Eloise Simonson Picking '33. Leola Cutler '42 is now Treasurer, and Hortense Colton Charles '44 succeeds Leola as Corresponding Secretary. Leola and a new member, Mrs. Mary Schlesinger, have put out the first issue of a long-wanted news bulletin for the chapter, Mrs. Schlesinger doing the all-important mimeographing job. We have reason for gratitude not only to her but to Florence Werne Jacobs '34, who introduced her to the Chapter.

Dorothy Odin thinks the first crop of Journalism girls may be interested to hear of the upcoming marriage of the first of the Journalism babies—Ann Odin, now a University of Southern California student majoring in theater arts, will be married June 27th to Peter Block, who comes of a newspaper family of several generations' standing. Ann is going to have the *Rosenkavalier* presentation scene music played at her wedding, and if it sounds as shimmeringly lovely and appropriate in church as it does in rehearsal, it may well start a new fashion.

MARIAN PRINCE WINSTON, '43

BRONX CHAPTER

We are pleased to note that a check for \$200 was presented by our President, Miss Sylvia Nadworny, to the Scholarship and Welfare Fund at the Spring Reunion.

Elections were held at our last business meeting with the slate presented by the Nominating Committee unanimously accepted. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Evelyn Davidson; Vice-President, Mrs. Anita Richter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Sambol; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Plotnick; Treasurer, Mrs. Hilda Meilman.

Installation of officers is to take place at our annual June dinner. This year it will be held at Mayer's Parkway Restaurant, the Bronx, on June 10th at 7 P.M.

EVELYN SHUB DAVIDSON