

THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

Published Monthly from October to June, inclusive, at 12-14 Lawton Street, New Rochelle, N. Y., by the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College of the City of New York.

Entered as second class matter, 1895, at the post-office at New Rochelle under the Act of March 3, 1879.

VOL. XLVII

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., FEBRUARY, 1942

No. 2

ALUMNÆ BREAKFAST

The Annual Breakfast of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College will be held at the Hotel Astor on Saturday, February 14th, the College Birthday.

Mayor Fiorella H. La Guardia will be our guest of honor and will address the Alumnae. We shall also have as our guests Mrs. Bernard Deutsch, the newly appointed member of the Board of Higher Education, and President Harry N. Wright, the recently appointed President of City College.

In response to many requests for more time to visit with old friends and to renew acquaintances, we are purposely shortening our program this year.

The tickets this year are \$2.58, which includes \$.08 Federal Tax that must be paid by each person attending this function. If you have already sent in your reservation and check for \$2.50, the committee asks that you drop your \$.08 for Federal Tax in the box provided for the purpose at the entrance to the ball-room in the hotel. However, the tax money may be given to the hostess at your table if you prefer.

Please send reservations promptly to obtain good locations. Do your bit toward insuring the success of our Birthday Party by reaching your classmates. The committee is very grateful to all hostesses who have been working diligently to assemble a representative group for their years.

Send reservations to Mrs. James A. Crotty, 200 West 90th Street; Schuyler 4-6274.

Tickets will be mailed to you about February 4th.

GENEVIEVE BURKE CROTTY,
Chairman of Breakfast Committee.

HUNTER ALUMNÆ HALL

When we started our drive for \$150,000 for a home for Hunter Alumnae Hall, Mr. Louis Marshall agreed to contribute 10% of our collections up to \$150,000. in honor of his wife, Florence Lowenstein, of the Class of 1892.

Before his death, he made us a payment on account of \$7,500. Quite recently his estate has been settled, and our First Vice-President, Ruth Lewinson, last week received the remaining \$7,500, which she handed to me as Chairman of Hunter Alumnae Hall at our last meeting. We gratefully acknowledge this generous gift.

Added to this good fortune are the gifts of a lovely radio and table and a punch bowl, presented to Hunter Alumnae Hall by our Treasurer, Laura Guggenbuhl.

ESTHER G. VALET,
Chairman.

January 14, 1942.

HOUSE PLAN

All Alumnae of the College will have an opportunity to do something constructive and tangible for the undergraduates in the very near future. President Shuster has indicated that a suitable house in the neighborhood of the College may shortly be turned over for the use of students for their social activities, which are organized in groups known as "Houses" and run by a committee known as "House Plan". There is no project which is more deserving of our support, and which will more readily indicate to the students that we are genuinely interested in them.

If any one of you reading this notice has any dishes, any tableware, any large rugs in good condition, or if any of you wish to contribute funds with which suitable and necessary equipment and furnishings may be purchased, or if you know of any one who would contribute, please get in touch promptly with the undersigned so that very quick action can be taken if and when we are fortunate enough to have the house put at the disposal of the College.

Those of us who have undertaken to further this project, feel very strongly that the house should be suitably, comfortably, and charmingly furnished, and that it would be wise to have a committee of our women select the furnishings with this in mind, rather than attempt to fit in any miscellaneous items of furniture that might not be appropriate or durable.

We shall need the prompt cooperation of every Hunter graduate in this fine project, which is directly and unselfishly for the students.

RUTH LEWINSON,
Chairman, Alumnae House Plan Committee.

N. Y. A. CONCERT

The anticipated reduction in N.Y.A. funds may deprive many worthy and needy students of a college education. To help counterbalance this cut, Hunter is sponsoring a benefit concert to be given in the Assembly Hall, 695 Park Avenue, on Wednesday evening, February 18th, at 8:45. The array of outstanding guest artists who are contributing their services is phenomenal; they include Kurt Baum, tenor (Metropolitan); Karin Branzell, mezzo-soprano; Emanuel Feuermann, cellist; Ernst Fischer, baritone (formerly Vienna State Opera); Emanuel List, basso (Metropolitan); Erica Morini, violinist; Elisabeth Schumann, soprano (formerly Vienna State Opera); Kerstin Thorborg, contralto (Metropolitan). Tickets, all reserved (at \$2.20, \$3.30, \$5.50, and \$11.00, including tax), may be obtained from Mr. Benno M. Lee at Hunter College. Checks should be payable to Hunter College.