

HUNTER HORTICULTURIST *Represents U. S. in Belgium*

The first woman to present a paper before the International Horticultural Congress, Margaret Herbst '37, addressed 1200 delegates from sixty-four nations, at the first special section since 1864 that the Congress devoted to Amateur Horticulture.

Miss Herbst, who is a member of the Executive Council of our Alumni Association, was delegated by the International Society of Horticultural Science as one of two speakers representing the United States at the XVth International Congress in Brussels, Belgium (August 31 - September 8). She spoke on "Plant Societies and Gardening Organizations in the United States."

The Westchester Chapter has named Margaret Herbst their "most outstanding member of the year." Professionally, she is an expert in public relations; avocationally she is equally expert in gardening, as the invitation to speak at the International Congress indicates.



Margaret Herbst, displaying tulip named in her honor by the Netherlands.



Miss New York

The winner of the title "Miss New York, 1962" is a Hunter alumna, Margaret Mary Warncke '61. She was widely acclaimed for her voice and manner of performance, a "tall, lithe, vivacious blonde".

Margaret declares that it was her voice teacher at Hunter, Mr. Steven Kennedy—her only teacher of voice—who encouraged her to participate in the "Miss New York" competition. Her voice did not originally have much power, but her teacher fostered the development of her musical talents. She feels that she owes her newly won honors directly to his instruction and guidance.

At College Margaret was an active member of the English Club, the Glee Club, the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, the Newman Club, and Kappa Delta, and demonstrated the drive and talent to which Mr. Kennedy ascribes her present success. Her \$1500 Miss New York City scholarship will go toward furthering her professional education. For "outstanding intelligence, personality, and talent", she received a special additional scholarship of \$1,000 and a statuette, engraved: "Special Award to 'Miss New York City' from the 1962 'Miss America Pageant'", a fitting tribute to a lovely Hunter College graduate.