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SUMMER SESSION NOTES.

Those who are planning the work of the Summer Session this year are making a special effort to provide courses that will prove valuable to graduates as well as undergraduates. As the NEWS goes to press, it is too early to lay the whole syllabus before the alumnae; that will be sent later through the schools of the city, where alumnae-teachers are urged to look for it; or it may be obtained by addressing a request to the Director of the Summer Session, at Hunter College.

Meanwhile, however, there are certain groups of courses in which alumnae are sure to be interested. Professor Claudine Gray of Hunter will offer several courses of particular value to those teaching or preparing to teach French: geography of France, methods of teaching French, and historical French grammar. Dr. Luetscher of Jamaica High School will give a Course in the Methods of Teaching Civics, with particular reference to the new course being offered in the New York City schools. Teachers in the elementary schools who are preparing themselves for the Promotion License Examination in Drawing cannot afford to overlook a Methods Course in Drawing, to be given by Miss Edith L. Nichols, Supervisor of Drawing in New York public schools.

Business courses appeal to many nowadays, and for these there will be courses in shorthand, both Pitman and Gregg, and courses in typewriting. Mr. Beygrau, widely known as head, at one time, of the shorthand department at Columbia University, and for the last twelve years principal of the same department in the West Side Y. M. C. A., will teach Gregg shorthand. Miss Eva A. Reinke, who has had a varied experience, both academic and commercial, will teach the Pitman system. The typewriting classes will be in the hands of Miss Abbie A. Morrill, who is the director of the commercial department of a private school near New York.

The academic courses are, in many instances, duplicates of courses which are popular in the regular college session, but there are also some new ones. Alumnae who are to be in the city for the summer might well want to polish up their French, for example. They will find that M. Cru is giving several fascinating courses,—one, Practice in French Conversation, intended for students who have already had at least four years of high school French, and covering such topics as Life in France, French Art (illustrated with stereopticon slides),

France in the Great War, The Problems of France To-day; and a Course in Reading and Conversation, planned for those who have begun French and who wish practice in reading such texts as *Tartarin* and *Pecheur d'Islande*. M. Cru offers also a course in Commercial French.

A particularly interesting course, in Contemporary Poetry and Fiction, will be given by Sidney Hayes Fox, instructor at Columbia and writer for such reviews as *The English Journal* and *The New Republic*.

Perhaps an alumna wishes to add pleasantly to her knowledge of history or economics. Professor Murchison, who this year joined the Hunter staff, is giving courses in Industrial Management and in Labor Problems, including the causes of the present industrial unrest.

The Department of Education presents courses in Logic, History of Education, and Psychology. In the Classical Department, there is a new course of general interest, The Classics in Translation, to be given by Miss E. Adelaide Hahn. And so one might go on, through the courses in Spanish and the sciences, with another special glance at the work in the Spoken English Department, especially the course in Methods of Teaching Dramatics in Secondary Schools, to be given by Miss Raymond, who has had a wide experience in teaching dramatic work.

The session begins on June 30 and ends on August 12, so that there is still a fairly satisfactory fragment of vacation left before the schools open. An enrollment fee of \$3 is charged. Tuition fees are not absolutely uniform, but the usual charge is at the rate of \$3 a credit-hour. The Director will be glad to furnish any additional information.

Adele Bildersee,
Director, Summer Session.

BUREAU OF OCCUPATION.

The figures of the Annual Report which has just been completed show how enormously the work of the Bureau has grown in the short time since it was founded.

Its aid swings back and forth like a pendulum, helping our Alumnae who need assistance particularly now that summer is approaching, and then the tender graduates who wish to do something profitable during vacation.

Elizabeth Foignet.

CALENDAR—1919

Wednesday, May 14, 1919—Executive Committee.

Saturday, May 17, 1919—Reunion. Election.

HUNTER SONG BOOK.

At last we are getting something we have needed for a long while, namely a live, up-to-the-minute Hunter song book. The book is to contain not only all the songs the Hunter girls sing to-day, but also a representative collection of the best songs of the other colleges and the old songs which are always dear to us. Moreover, the hard cover renders it good-looking and serviceable. What more could one ask, especially at a price of but seventy-five cents?

All you loyal Hunterites may take advantage of this opportunity any time after May 7, the day of the College Sing, when the books will be placed on sale. However, it would be wise to send in your orders before that date, as the number is limited and the demand is large. Cecelia Clarke,
Business Manager, Hunter Song Book.
