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SPOTLIGHT

A column focusing on interesting campus personalities who, by merit of their position or activities, should be better known to the college. The spotlight may fall on students, faculty, or administration. This week may we present . . .

MISS CLARA R. REID

By Mary Lyons

Miss Reid, a lifelong Brooklyn resident, first came to Hunter from that borough's Prospect Heights High School. She majored in Spanish, and was at first interested in a career in elementary education. During her undergraduate years at Hunter, however, she worked in the Dean of Students Office and became "interested and involved" in the field of higher education. After receiving her A.B. from Hunter, she became an Assistant to the Dean in the Office of the Dean of Students, and, in 1960 assumed her present job as Social Activities Counselor. While working at Hunter, Miss Reid earned her Sc. M. in Ed. here at night school, and she is now studying at Columbia Teachers' College in the field of Student Personnel and Guidance Administration. She is "very proud" of this field of higher education.



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A major portion of Miss Reid's work as Social Activities Counselor consists of the coordination of student use of the Lounges, both individually and in groups. During a typical hour of her working day, she dealt with eleven people whose requests and problems ranged from simple information through reservation of a lounge through the ordering of soda for a large group of people.

As to the lounges themselves, Miss Reid notes that their use is increasing steadily. Many students prefer the lounges to the library for studying, and although the free hours are popular times for meetings, concerts, lectures, and exhibitions, more and more groups are utilizing other times for their activities, especially Friday afternoons.

One recent lounge acquisition is a donated popular records library for student group use, Miss Reid also states, "Boys seem always to have been there. I enjoy seeing them."

Miss Reid, soft-voiced and capable, obviously enjoys seeing every student.