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As usual, the June NEWS is issued late in the month, in order to include last-minute news, notably the reports of the annual meetings of the Associate Alumni and the Scholarship and Welfare Fund.

It has been decided, on the recommendation of the Membership Committee, to postpone until October the special enlarged number of the NEWS that we announced last month would be issued in June.

But meanwhile let us say that we hope our readers have enjoyed all the special enlarged numbers that we have been publishing in the year just completed. Despite the fact that the NEWS Committee was for the first time in its history required to pay the costs of its postage and stationery, we have more than "broken even", thanks to an allotment of \$2000 from the Alumni treasury in place of the old assignment of a stated percentage of dues received, and still more thanks to the procurement of an unusually large number of advertisements by our cooperative and indefatigable co-workers Ethel Berl and Augusta Wollheim. In consequence we have been able to provide an enlarged NEWS (66 pages for 1956-57, in contrast with 50 for 1955-56), and to include a number of special articles featuring important figures and enterprises of the College, and even to illustrate them with ten photographs.

With more members, more advertisements, and more money, we feel there is no limit to the way in which our little periodical can serve, entertain, and edify the Alumni. Won't our readers help obtain them?

We are sorry that in our account of activities and achievements of the Class of 1927, published in the May NEWS, we deprived the class of part of its glory by failing to mention two of its distinguished members, both on the Hunter faculty: Ethel Garfinkel Berl, Associate Professor of Education, and member of the Alumni Directors; and Helaine Newstead, Professor of English.

MATTERS ARCHIVAL

Have you ever wondered what course of study Thomas Hunter offered to the "Normal" students in the 70's? Or what Miss Lydia Wadleigh, the Lady Dean, said to a would-be masher? Or what menu was served at the first Alumnae Breakfast in 1899? Or how Grandma stood in her classes?

All this and much more information will soon be available to interested inquirers. By early fall, our material will be completely

catalogued for easy reference. Meanwhile, if you have any Hunter or Normal memorabilia that you would like us to preserve for future Hunterites, please bring or send it to the Alumni Association, 49 East 65th Street, and mark it Attention Archives.

Incidentally, Miss Risa Lowie, the Committee Chairman, who labored so long and lovingly, is recovering from her recent illness at 500 West 111th Street, apartment 2B. I know that she would appreciate hearing from her friends.

ISABELLE F. WEILL

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The annual Spring Reunion on Thursday, May 16, was successful in fulfilling its function of attracting members. Many alumni welcomed the opportunity to start the year off by paying their dues. Enid Gittens Foreman not only gave graciously of her time that evening, but spent many hours beforehand preparing lavender and white boutonnières to identify members of the committee. Delia Friedman, President of the Brooklyn Chapter, was another efficient membership hostess.

On June 12, the lounges in both the Park Avenue and Bronx Buildings were the scene of bustling activity. On this day the alumni acted as hosts to the graduating seniors and prepared a Coffee Hour for them. It is at this Coffee Hour, from 9:30 A.M. to 12 noon, that the Membership Committee not only greet the new alumni but inform them concerning the various activities of our Association and the many advantages for joining with us.

During the 1956-1957 membership year we enrolled 2575 paid-up members representing a net gain of 125 over the previous year.

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CHAPTERS

We are printing a list of Chapter Presidents. If you plan to travel this summer in the vicinity of a Chapter, get in touch with the Chapter President and greet a fellow alumna. If you know of any graduates in areas not listed below, please send me their names and addresses.

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