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## ALUMNI HOMECOMING DAY

Here are warmest greetings to all members of the Alumni Association of Hunter College, together with a cordial invitation to the first Alumni Homecoming Day, to be held at the College on Saturday, October 18. Every "old" member is urged to come and to bring a new member.

A detailed announcement will be sent by mail to all the 17,000 members for whom we have addresses. But meanwhile we print below our program in the form that it has reached at the moment of going to press, including our time schedule, to which we intend to adhere as closely as possible.

E. ADELAIDE HAHN, *President.*

## PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, at Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue

10:00-10:30 Registration, first floor corridor

10:30-10:50 GENERAL GATHERING, Assembly Hall

Greetings — E. Adelaide Hahn, President of the Alumni Association

Greetings — George N. Shuster, President of Hunter College

11:00-12:45 PANEL DISCUSSIONS, Presented by the Faculty of Hunter College

HUMANITIES PANEL, North Lounge

Moderator, George N. Shuster, Professor of English and President

Theme: "Humanism in Ancient, Mediaeval, and Modern Times"

"Homer the First Great Humanist" — Pearl C. Wilson, Professor Emeritus of Classics

"The Humanistic Quest in the Middle Ages" — Helaine H. Newstead, Professor of English

"E. M. Forster and Humanism Today" — Marshall W. Stearns, Associate Professor of English

Questions and Discussion from the floor

SOCIAL STUDIES PANEL, Playhouse

Moderator, John J. Meng, Professor of History and Dean of Administration

Theme: "The Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment"

"What Did the Framers Intend?" — Dorothy Ganfield Fowler, Professor of History

"The Rise and Fall of the *Separate but Equal* Doctrine" — Margaret Spahr, Associate Professor of Political Science

"Sociological Aspects of Integration" — Rosalind Tough, Professor of Sociology

"Some Frontiers in Current Economic Thinking" — Dorothy Lampen, Associate Professor of Economics

Questions and Discussion from the floor

EDUCATION PANEL, Assembly Hall

Moderator, Florence Brumbaugh, Associate Professor of Education and

Principal of Hunter College Elementary School

Theme: "Hunter and Teacher Education"

"Recent Developments in the Undergraduate Program" — Ethel G. Berl, Associate Professor of Education

"Recruitment and Placement" — Estelle L. Popham, Associate Professor of Business Education

"In-Service Graduate Programs. Example: the Puerto Rican Program" — Mary L. Finocchiaro, Associate Professor of Education

"A Glimpse into the Future" — Herbert Schueler, Professor of Education and Director of Teacher Education

Questions and Discussion from the floor

SCIENCE PANEL, High School Auditorium

Moderator, Abraham Raskin, Associate Professor of Physiology and Coordinator of Sciences (Teacher Education Program)

Theme: "Some Recent Advances in the Natural Sciences"

"Fundamental Particles"—Morton Fuchs, Instructor of Physics and Astronomy

"Particles and Biophysics" — Edward R. Epp, Assistant Sloan-Kettering Institute, Research Associate Sloan-Kettering Division, Cornell University Medical College

\*Hunter College and the Sloan-Kettering Institute offer jointly a graduate program in the biological and physiological sciences designed to train research associates.

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## PROGRAM (continued)

"Particles and Biochemistry" — Liebe F. Cavaliere, Associate Sloan-Kettering Institute, Assistant Professor Sloan-Kettering Division, Cornell University Medical College

- 1:00-2:20 LUNCHEON PERIOD, Students' Commons  
 1:00-2:00 Luncheon  
 2:00-2:20 Reports on the Panels by the Moderators  
 2:30-4:30 ARTISTIC PROGRAM, Presented by the Students of Hunter College  
 OPERATIC PERFORMANCE, by the Opera Workshop  
 DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, by the Theatre Workshop  
 DANCE PERFORMANCE, by the Physical Education Department  
 4:30-5:00 SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER, Lounges  
 VIEWING OF ART DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT, sixteenth floor

## MEET OUR PRESIDENT

Our new president is known to thousands of Hunterites as E. Adelaide, even though they never took a course with her or in her department. She is a personality and a personage not only within the walls of Hunter College.

E. Adelaide Hahn was prepared at home by her mother (Eleonore Funk Hahn, '75) for high school, but went for one year to the Hunter College Elementary School, then known as the Training Department of Normal College. After graduation from Hunter College High School and Hunter College, Class of 1915, where she had straight A's in every subject (except Speech, in which the writer now lectures) Adelaide took both her M.A. and Ph.D. at Columbia University. Throughout her collegiate work, Latin was her major and Greek her minor. Adelaide did post-doctoral studying at the School of Classical Studies of American Academy in Rome (archeology), at Yale University (linguistics), and at numerous Linguistic Institutes. She had the Drisler Fellowship in Classical Philology at Columbia, 1916-17; and an Honorary Fellowship in Linguistics at Yale, 1934-35 and 1936-37.

Most of her teaching career has been spent at Hunter where Adelaide began with an honorary fellowship in 1915 and where she advanced from instructor to full professor and Chairman of the Department of Classics, which position she has held since 1936. Dr. Hahn was visiting Professor at the Linguistic Institute, University of Michigan, summer of 1947. She is the fourth person and the only woman to hold the Collitz Professorship at the Linguistic Institute, University of California at Berkeley, summer of 1951. The Collitz Professorship was established in 1948 to be awarded each summer to the most distinguished Indo-European scholar available. It was held in 1948 and 1950 by Yale professors, and in 1949 by a Harvard professor. She is very active in various learned societies,

and has been Vice-President of the American Oriental Society and President of the Linguistic Society of America, being the only woman to hold either of these posts.



MISS E. ADELAIDE HAHN

After this incomplete listing it will come as no surprise to know that Professor E. Adelaide Hahn is listed in Who's Who in America, International Who's Who, and World Biography.

That Adelaide can write is common knowledge. Older alumnae may recall that for many years she was a contributor to FPA's Conning Tower. As an undergraduate Adelaide acted in many plays in English, French, and Greek. To this day, grease paint is heady perfume to her and she still appears in Faculty Shows at College.

To list her many attributes would make this article read like an obituary and E. Adelaide is very much alive. (We know what the "E" stands for, but won't tell.) Her sense of humor and her ethical standard are as noteworthy as her scholarship; her devotion to Hunter is practically unparalleled. As president she will continue the task of advancing our Alumni Association and our Alma Mater.

A. T. W.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## HUNTER COLLEGE OPERA ASSOCIATION

will present two opera films

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA with Mario Del Monaco

PAGLIACCI with Gina Lollobrigida and Tito Gobbi

Friday, October 31, 1958, at 8:15 p.m. in the Hunter College Assembly Hall

Tickets priced at \$1.00 may be purchased at the door or by writing to the Hunter College Opera Association, 695 Park Ave., N. Y. 21, N. Y.

Please send self-addressed stamped envelope with check or money order.