

# THE ALUMNAE NEWS

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## CALENDAR, MAY

Wed., May 5—Board of Directors.  
Wed., May 12—Executive Council, 4:15.  
Sat., May 15—Reunion, Election, 2:30.  
Mon., May 24—Human Rights Lecture, 8.

## ALUMNAE PROGRAMS

A fascinating demonstration of hypnotism marked the opening program of the Alumnae's new series of meetings on Monday evening, March 22nd. The meeting was extremely well attended, with an estimated 150 people present. We were forced to move from Alumnae Room 302 to the North Lounge in order to accommodate our delightfully large audience. We have every hope that our future meetings will be equally well attended. A number of husbands were in the audience, and we urge the Alumnae to continue to bring their friends and members of their family.

At our second meeting, on Monday, April 26th, at eight o'clock, in Room 302, Mr. Murray Silberstein was scheduled to discuss the need for a strong United Nations and the work being done by the United World Federalists, Inc., to further that end. Mr. Silberstein is a graduate cum laude of Harvard, '39, a Lieutenant in the U.S.N.R., Regional Director of the American Veterans' Committee, and Treasurer of the New York State United World Federalists, among other positions. His speech will be reported on in the June News.

One of the very timely topics of the day is that of individual liberties; and accordingly we have arranged for a speaker on the work of the United Nations in the field of Human Rights for our May meeting, on May 24th, at eight o'clock.

All our meetings are scheduled to be held at eight o'clock in Alumnae Room, Room 302, at College. Let us see if we can't make it necessary to move all of them to larger quarters! MARION D. KORTJOHN, '36

## SPRING REUNION

The Spring Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 15; program in the Assembly Hall at 2:30; reception in the Lounges immediately after the meeting.

Creative work of Hunter Alumnae will be on display in the Lounges on the third floor an hour before the program as well as during the reception. The response to our request for items to be displayed has been most encouraging. There must be many more alumnae, though, whose work the rest of us should have an opportunity to see and enjoy. There is still time to make arrangements. Get in touch with the undersigned at College, 695 Park Avenue.

THELMA VINT, Chairman

## WESTCHESTER CHAPTER

The Westchester Chapter held an executive meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. James Picker, at the Hommocks, Larchmont, on Saturday, April 10th, 1948, to hear committee reports for the year and to plan for the June meeting. This will be a garden party on June 5th, at the home of Mrs. Picker, whose generosity in placing the facilities of her spacious and beautiful home at the disposal of the Chapter for its spring meeting is deeply appreciated. President and Mrs. Shuster, the Deans of the College, Mrs. Draddy, Professor A. Broderick Cohen, and Mrs. Tuttle of Roosevelt House are among the guests. The plans of the Program Committee include the type of entertainment which will show phases of present-day college life to the Alumnae. All members are urged to attend the party, which is one of the scheduled meetings of the group. Further notices will be mailed to each member, but any one desiring more information at this time may secure it from the writer, from Mrs. Picker, or from Miss Eleanor Barry at College.

A bridge at the Eastchester Woman's Club on Saturday, May 1st, at 2 P. M., is one of the methods by which the Westchester Chapter is raising funds for the benefit of the Student Aid Fund. Mrs. Richard L. Cano is in charge. The admission fee of \$1.25 includes refreshments and prizes.

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## 1000 MEMBERSHIP 532

At the present writing, with approximately six weeks more to go to reach our 1000 goal, we have added 532 new members. At last, we have gone over, not the top but the half-way mark. We hope that each one of you will propose one new member before June 1st, when the drive ends.

During the past month Miss Marguerite Barre, Miss Florence Bilsky, Mrs. Tosca Cavellini, Mrs. Viola Lurch Cox, Mrs. Robert E. Draddy, Miss Mary E. Gollow, Miss Madeleine O'Sullivan, Mrs. Anne Picker, Mrs. Irving W. Raymond, and Mrs. Edmond Uhry proposed new members. Won't you please emulate them and propose a new member, if not before, surely at, our Spring Reunion on May 15th.

We are happy to welcome 104 members of the Class of January '48, and hope that these younger sisters of ours will each try to propose at least one new member so as to raise this total to 208.

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MISS ISABEL C. McLAUGHLIN,  
Co-Chairman

## MENORAH

All Alumnae who at any time were members of the Day Session Menorah Society since its founding at Hunter College in 1912, or the Evening Session Menorah Society since its founding in 1917, including those who joined the Hunter College Graduate Menorah Society organized in 1935, will be glad to know that the published story of thirty-five years of Menorah activities at Hunter is available.

Dr. Dora Askowith of the History Department, who founded the Menorah Society, the first religious organization at Hunter, for the study and development of Hebraic culture and ideals, is the author of the publication, *The Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Hunter College Menorah Society*.

All Alumnae members desirous of obtaining copies of this pamphlet which, indirectly, gives the history of Hunter College over a period of thirty-five years, will obtain a copy through the mail upon sending me their names and addresses with enclosed check or money order for fifty cents. The money collected will be used to further the cultural activities of the three Menorah Society groups.

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