

# THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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We are at the threshold of a New Year. To all alumnae I send kindest greetings, and the earnest wish that they may leave behind in 1936 their disappointments and sorrows, and advance into the New Year with hope, happiness, and prosperity.

It is with a feeling of assurance that I look forward to the coming year for that same splendid spirit of work and service that has marked your efforts in the past.

At no time has our College been in so great a need of a united Alumnae Association. At no time have we stood so unanimously determined to work for a common cause. So hail 1937! And pledge—as always—our love and loyalty to our Alma Mater.

IRENE BRANDON GRAFF.

When making your resolutions for 1937, why not include a donation to the maintenance of Hunter Alumnae Hall?

ESTHER G. VALET, Chairman.

Happy New Year! Happy Times in 1937! And—Hunter Alumnae Hall is the place! All are welcome to hold any class-committee meeting here. Come! Plan a jolly reunion to be held in our own club rooms. Miss Hunter sends best wishes to all.

VIOLA Y. HARTMANN.

## ARE YOU WITH US?

This is just a reminder that reservations are slowly but surely coming in for the Alumnae Breakfast. Have you sent yours? If not, will you check the date as an important one to be remembered, and will you send your reservation and check almost immediately? A group of old friends or classmates could have a jolly time together, so be a "girl scout" and do the good deed of gathering a group and sending the glad news to the Chairman of the Committee,

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### *Facts to be Remembered—*

Date—Friday, February 12th, 1937.

Place—Hotel Astor.

Price—\$2.50 per person.

## CALENDAR, 1937

- Wed., Jan. 6—Officers and Directors
- Wed., Jan. 13—Executive Council
- Wed., Jan. 27—Commencement Day
- Fri., Feb. 12—Alumnae Breakfast
- Wed., Feb. 17—Birthday Celebration
- Wed., Mar. 3—Officers and Directors
- Wed., Mar. 10—Executive Council
- Wed., May 5—Officers and Directors
- Wed., May 12—Executive Council
- Sat., May 15—Spring Reunion, Election
- Wed., June 16—Commencement Day

## COLLEGE NOTES

The Physics Department Survey Course entertained at Gillet Hall in the Bronx Buildings on Wednesday, December 2, from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

The Course of Study Committee, the Curriculum Study Committee, and the Faculty were invited to attend.

The staff of Hunter College presented its third annual faculty play, "The Question Is . . . ?," by Professor Pearl C. Wilson of the Classics Department, at the Little Theater of the Bronx Buildings, at six performances from December 7 to 11. The proceeds of the play were used, as in former years, to finance the program of the Faculty-Student Relations Committee.

Miss Adele E. Langenbahn of the Department of Music; and Dr. Otto C. Roehling of the Department of Chemistry, had the leading roles. Among the other members of the cast were: Mrs. Catherine L. Callahan, of the Classics Department; Mr. Frederic P. Gutekunst, of the German Department; Professor Gunther Keil, of the German Department; Dr. Harry L. Levy, of the Classics Department; Miss Anna D. Mackey, of the Physical Education Department; Miss Vere L. Rubel, of the English Department; Miss Dorothy Doob, of the Speech Department; Professor Anne Marie Whelen, of the Mathematics Department; Miss Nina Thompson, of the Economics Department; Dr. Helen S. Adams, of the Economics Department; and Miss Babette Levy, of the English Department.

Miss Margaretha Brohmer, of the Art Department, supervised the costumes; Mrs. Ariel Dingwall, of the Speech Department, was in charge of the scenic effects; and Mrs. Mary Harvey, of the Speech Department, assisted in the staging and make-up.

Mrs. Harriet L. Loewenstein, associated with the Bureau of Occupations of Hunter College for sixteen years, was guest of honor at a tea given by Dean Egan and her staff on Thursday, December 17, at the Park Avenue Building, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Professor Anna G. Anthony, Acting Dean at the Bronx Buildings, and Professor Mary M. Fay, Acting Dean at the 32nd Street Building, assisted as hostesses. Dean-Emeritus Annie H. Mills, President Colligan, and members of the staff and of the Student Council were present.

Miss Esther Kron and Miss Florence Raider shared the \$100 prize in the annual Ottinger Prize Debate which was held on December 18, at 8:30 P. M., in the Auditorium at the Lexington Avenue Building. Six

## OUR CONCERN IS FOR THE FUTURE

“*Mihi cura futuri*”, ever our stimulating motto, has never been more appropriate than now, as we realize with increased poignancy, because of the disastrous fire, the trials and tribulations of the students of Hunter resulting from their being scattered in different buildings. The hardships to students and teachers who must travel from one building to another, in the way of loss of time and strength, must have an unfavorable effect, not to mention the unsuitability of at least two of the buildings.

In our recent preparations for Alumnae Day, we experienced the need of an assembly hall where Thanksgiving exercises might be held, the first assembly since the cataclysm on the College Birthday that made the Chapel unusable. Thanks to the generosity of the Central Synagogue, Hunter alumnae, staff, and students did finally find a beautiful meeting place; but Hunter needs a hall and a home of her own.

However, our hopes are high for the “future”, and we have much to lessen our “concern” for the housing of students in the years to come, because of an announcement made at the Bronx Christmas Assembly by Mrs. Walter S. Mack, to wit—the Board of Higher Education has presented six requests to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the second item being in the interests of Hunter, a call for \$4,600,000. for the erection of a building fifteen stories high, doing away with all annexes, said all-embracing building to be erected on the present sanctified site, 68th Street and Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. “*Mihi cura futuri.*”