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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

You can make the college life of the students happier and fuller.

You can repay the substantial debt for the fine free education which you received.

You can be a part of a large group of birthday guests and well wishers for your Alma Mater.

All these things you can do if you make the most substantial contribution that your means permit to the Jubilee Fund which we are seeking to raise, and which must be in hand within the next thirty days. Our goal of \$10,000.00 is a modest one when considered in the light of our numbers. We are far from attaining it and we need anything that you can spare.

I am happy to report to you that by reason of a notice which I inserted in Medical Journals I had a response from twenty-two of our graduates who are practicing medicine. A notice in the Law Journal brought a response from fifteen of our graduates who are practicing law. A notice in the Key Reporter brought the names and current addresses of one hundred and twenty-five Hunter graduates who are members of Nu Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. We are eager to build up our statistics. We want to know what our graduates are doing, and we want their married names. We would therefore welcome any such information as any of you can give. Since the questionnaires in connection with the Jubilee were not signed, the information on them does not serve this purpose. Please, therefore, drop us a line at the Alumnae Rooms and let us know what you are doing.

It seems likely now that we may be able to open the College buildings on Friday evenings for Alumnae members only, who wish to participate in group folk and gymnastic dancing and swimming. This is essentially planned for recent graduates, but there is no age limit. There will be a small term fee to cover the instructional and janitorial cost. On this point, more definite information will be available later. In anticipation of setting up this program, we would like to know how many of you are interested in such a project. Please send a card to the Alumnae Rooms with your name, your current address, and your year.

As President, I was deeply gratified at your support of the Bridge, the Northrop Movie, and the Lenox Hill Sale.

Every effort now must go to making the Jubilee the best occasion of all.

RUTH LEWINSON, President.

CALENDAR, JANUARY

Wed., Jan. 3—Officers and Directors

Wed., Jan. 10—Executive Council

OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1945

10:30 A.M.* Official opening of the Hunter College Exhibit at the Forty-second Street Library. (Prominent speakers.)

12:30 P.M.* Opening of the Historic Exhibit in the lobby of the Little Theater at College. (Under the auspices of the Alumnae and students.)

2:30 P.M.* An Academic Symposium, "The Cultural Forces in America", in the Little Theater of the College.

7:30 P.M.* A Gala Jubilee Banquet at the Waldorf Hotel (a great family Birthday Party of Alumnae, students, and faculty). (Plans have been made for about 1,000 guests. Send in your request for tickets early so that you are assured of a reservation. Your men folk are welcome too.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1945

11:00 A.M.* Formal Birthday Chapel in the Main Assembly Hall at College with Academic Procession, choir, and prominent speakers.

1:00 P.M. Luncheon for the honored guests of the College.

3:00 P.M. Student Birthday Party and Tea in the Lounges of the College.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1945

Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Hunter Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

6:00 P.M. Informal dinner at College.

8:30 P.M.* Initiation of new members.

This briefly is the outline of scheduled events. In the next issue of the News we shall list in detail all speakers and programs.

*Alumnae members are invited to all functions so marked. Seating capacities are limited. Please send in your request for reservations at once. Specify all events you would like to attend. Tickets will be sent in order of reservation until the quota has been reached. Address all such requests to Hunter Hall, 204 West 55th Street, New York 19, N. Y. Hunter extends a cordial invitation to all Alumnae to join in this festive occasion.

HELEN L. SIMIS, Chairman,
75th Anniversary Committee.

DIAMOND JUBILEE DINNER

The climax of our Diamond Jubilee will be the dinner held at the Waldorf Astoria on Tuesday evening, February 13th, at 7:00 P. M. The tickets are \$5.50 each, including gratuities. Dress is informal. The program will be most interesting, pleasantly short.

Come with your classmates, husbands, beaux, friends, or come alone—BUT—come! The full program will be ready, we hope, for next month's News. Don't wait—send your order now. MARY LOUISE DRADDY.
611 West 156th Street, New York 32.