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There is a vacancy on the Board of Higher Education.

There is no Hunter College graduate on the Board of Higher Education.

At a meeting last spring, the Faculty of Hunter College in a vote without dissent expressed the hope that Louise Draddy might be appointed to the Board.

We are sure that many members of the Alumnae will echo this wish.

**CALENDAR, 1954-55**

Wed., Nov. 3 — Board of Directors, 8:15

Wed., Nov. 10 — Lenox Hill Party

Wed., Nov. 17 — Alumnae Day

Sat., Nov. 20 — Northrop Movies

Wed., Jan. 5 — Board of Directors, 8:15

Wed., Jan. 12 — Executive Council, 8:15

Sat., Feb. 12 — Alumnae Breakfast

Wed., March 2 — Board of Directors, 8:15

Wed., March 9 — Executive Council, 4:15

Wed., May 4 — Board of Directors, 8:15

Wed., May 11 — Executive Council, 8:15

Sat., May 14 — Reunion, Election

**FROM A VALUED FRIEND**

Dear Friends,

I cannot tell you how deeply touched I was when I received your wonderful gift. My sincerest thanks to each of you for your part.

My feeling of sadness upon my resignation was considerably lightened by the thought that I had spent many delightful years with the Associate Alumnae. It will always give me much happiness to know that I was associated with such a fine organization and made so many wonderful friends.

Thank you again, and my best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely,

**BEATRICE M. POWELL**

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Suggestions should be sent to the Chairman, 642 E. 234 St., before Dec. 1.

MRS. HELEN LUCKEY SIMIS, Chairman

Miss Josephine Burke	Mrs. Anita Paschkes
Miss Lillian Corrigan	Miss Eleanor Reilly
Miss Isabel McLaughlin	Miss Sherry Stone

**PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
ADOLF BUSSE**

Just this spring a few friends were able to spend a little time with Professor Busse as he passed through New York on his way back to his native Germany. He died in Bonn in July 1954, in his eighty-first year; and with his going, another one of Hunter's "old-timers" becomes a memory, for he served the College well from 1911 until his retirement in 1941.

For his friends, colleagues, and former students, this memory will always be a vivid one—gay, cheerful, sometimes argumentative, Professor Busse was never dull, either in class or out. His was a lifetime devoted to college teaching and to the study of German literature, especially the writings of Schiller and Goethe.

Before coming to Hunter College in 1911, he taught at his Alma Mater, Northwestern; at Harvard, which granted him his Ph. D. in 1906; at Wisconsin; and at Ohio State University. During more than thirty years as a member of the German Department and as its Head and Chairman (1923 to 1941), he was invited to teach at home and abroad. In 1925 and 1926, he was guest lecturer in Berlin, where he had been born in 1873; and in later years he taught at the Herder Institute in Riga, the University of Oregon, the University of Southern California, and the University of Washington. He also served Hunter College ably as an administrator, for he was the first Director of the Evening Session, from 1917 to 1924, and of the Summer Session in 1922. It was he who arranged the inaugural activities for both President Kieran and President Colligan.

Professor Busse edited several texts, including Heyse's *Anfang und Ende*. With Professor Elise F. Dexter he compiled *Aus deutschen Blättern*; and with another colleague, Professor Günther Keil, edited Goethe's *Hermann und Dorothea*. His many articles can be found in German and American literary and pedagogical journals; and in addition to memberships in the usual American professional associations, he was an Honorary Corresponding Member of the Academy of Munich.

Dr. Busse liked his work, but he also thoroughly enjoyed life as a devoted husband and father, as genial companion or host, and as music-loving club adviser. Many a former member of the "Deutsche Verein" will long remember his inimitable leading of "O, Du schöne Schnitzelbank"! Ruefully we bid him "Adieu".

HELENE HARTUNG.