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SPECIAL BRONX DAY

Bronx Student Council has received permission from the President of the College to sponsor a "Homecoming" for Hunter College graduates whose collegiate career was mainly centered on the Bronx Campus.

This year is the 10th anniversary of co-education at Hunter College. In conjunction with the Office of the Dean of Students on the Bronx Campus, a program to commemorate this special anniversary is planned February 11, 1961.

The schedule of events for this day is as follows:

2:00 p.m. — Gymnasium—Women's Varsity Basketball game. (Hunter vs. Stroudsburg College.)

4:30 p.m. — East Lounge—Cocktail party for Alumni and Faculty.

6:00 p.m. — East Cafeteria—Banquet for Alumni, Faculty and Students.

8:00 p.m.—Float Parade with clubs and other organizations for the "Most Original Float Award."

9:00 p.m. — Gymnasium — Men's Varsity Basketball game. (Hunter vs. Bridgeport University.)

(For those who do not wish to attend the game, there will be an informal gathering in the East Lounge.)

11:00 p.m. — West Cafeteria—Reception and Dance.

Our new President, Dr. John J. Meng, will greet the Alumni. Many faculty members, professors emeriti, former members of the staff and alumni will be present.

VOX ALUMNORUM

We print herewith two letters which appeared in the New York press opposing the Heald Committee recommendation that an annual tuition fee be charged at the city colleges. We feel that most alumni are in agreement with the statements contained in them. They may wish to write similar letters to Governor Rockefeller and state assemblymen.

This is a good cause and a good time to let the voice of the alumni be heard.

**From E. Adelaide Hahn,
President, Hunter Alumni Association**

The executive council of the Alumni Association of Hunter College has gone on record as unreservedly and unalterably opposed to the requirement of tuition fees for students matriculated for the bachelor's degree at our municipal colleges. It has been the glory of our city to provide such education tuition-free for over a century. To abandon such a practice in this day of a growing need for more and better-trained college graduates would be a

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PROPOSE CITY UNIVERSITY

The Board of Higher Education has proposed a reorganization of the municipal colleges that would create the largest university under single auspices in the country. The seven colleges—City, Hunter, Brooklyn, Queens, and the three community colleges, Staten Island, Bronx and Queensborough—have a total enrollment of 91,460, of which 38,124 are undergraduates.

Free undergraduate tuition for matriculated students would be continued. It is planned to provide strong graduate programs and grant doctor of philosophy degrees. Postgraduate professional schools are also envisioned by the board.

Extensive subsidy would have to come from state and federal grants and private philanthropy. This cooperation with the State University must not deprive the city university of its independence. These proposals were contained in a report submitted by the Board of Higher Education's Committee to Look to the Future, of which Mrs. Mary S. Ingraham was head.

YOU HAVE A DATE

When? Saturday, February 18, 1961, at one o'clock.

Where? The Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor.

Why? To help celebrate the ninety-first birthday of our College.

Speaker? Dr. John R. Everett, the new Chancellor of the Municipal Colleges of the City of New York. And, of course, a few words from our new President, Dr. John Meng, and from our President Emeritus, Dr. George Shuster.

Where do I sit? With your class, or chapter, or sorority, or faculty group. Just let us know your preference.

Class reunions? Time allowed before and after the Luncheon program.

Milestone classes? This is **your** year, 1's and 6's, with the special "red carpet" rolled out for the Silver, Gold and Diamond Anniversary classes, '36, '11, and '01.

Cost? Only \$6.50, including gratuity. Your check to the order of Alumni Association of Hunter College should be sent to Mrs. Jacob Epstein at the Alumni Association office, 49 East 65 Street, New York 21.

Deadline for reservations? February 7, if you want friends to find your name and table number on the printed seating list.

Any other question? You ask; we'll answer.

Rose Sigal Golomb
Chairman, Luncheon Committee

Happy New Year