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In folk-lore and fairy-tale, the number three is the auspicious and propitious one: it is always the third son that kills the dragon, and the third daughter that marries the prince. So we trust our third announcement of the date of our extra-special number of the NEWS, produced in cooperation with the Membership Committee, will really meet with fruition. The two previously announced dates, June and then October, were both shifted forward at the request of the Membership Committee; but everything now points to November as the month that will actually see the circulation of this much-anticipated issue.

The special number will be of extra size, and will go not only to regular members of the Alumni Association, but to all graduates for whom we have correct current addresses—a total of about 10,000. It will contain special messages from the Alumni President and the College President; a long and highly interesting and important article on the state of the College by Dr. Mina Rees, Dean of Faculty; announcements from those in charge of the Concert Bureau and the Opera Workshop; reports of some of the outstanding projects of the Alumni, such as the Scholarship and Welfare Fund and the work at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House and Northrop Camp; a summary of activities of Committees, Classes, and Chapters; high lights chosen from personal items concerning faculty, alumni, and undergraduates. There will, in accordance with the regular practice initiated last year, be a number of illustrations. We hope there may also be a number of advertisements; we wish to remind our advertisers, actual and potential, of the unusually large number of readers which this issue of the NEWS will reach.

We hope our regular readers will enjoy this special number; and we also hope that the unduly large number of those who are not regular readers will after reading it be eager to join the class of those who have already testified by enrollment in the Alumni Association to the love and loyalty with which they have been inspired by our Alma Mater.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

On May 24, 1957, the Xi Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi—inactive since 1952—initiated Professor Henry Dupont, Acting Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages, as an honorary member, and twenty-four graduate and undergraduate students as active members. The following students were initiated:

Mrs. Mirta Flores Adamczack, '57
Nicolina R. Astorina, '56
Judith Bauminger, '57
Harriet Brodey, '58
Anne Campbell, '56
Susanne L. Cannon, '56
Mary Carmona, '54
Toby Cohen, '56
Madeline Cosmes, '58
Liberty Cruz, '55
Mrs. Susi Hillburn Effross, '54
Stella Ginorio, '56
Elsa M. Gonzales, '54
Michael E. Howley, '57
Clara Jean La Bianca, '56
Carol H. Lowenthal, '55
Elaine Merdinger, '57
Mary Orta, '55
Marie E. Pungello, '56
María A. Santos, '53
Constance M. Torres, '56
Andrea Vargas, '56
Dolores Vázquez, '57
Rosemarie B. Walz, '54

The Hunter Chapter owes its renewal to the diligent efforts of Dr. Lucia D. Bonilla and of Miss Elsie M. Fugett, Secretary of the Department of Romance Languages.

Plans for the coming academic year include initiations to be held at regular periods, presentation of guest speakers, fund raising, and group activities of special interest. The officers named to carry out this program were Harriet Brodey of the School of General Studies, President, and Madeline Cosmes, of the Day Session on the Park Avenue campus, Secretary-Treasurer.

H. B.

ITALIAN SOCIETIES

'47-'52 members of both La Gioconda and Il Circolo Italiano are cordially invited to attend the second reunion dance of the former Federation of College Italian Clubs on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Casa Italiana. For further details communicate with the undersigned.

ANN TIMOTEO

1476 West Terrace Circle, Teaneck, N. J.

Dear Miss Hahn:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to you and the members of the Alumni Association of Hunter College for making possible our stay at Merestead Hockey Camp this summer, through the Mabel H. Taylor Fund.

Our stay was both enjoyable and educational. We have learned many new techniques which we hope to pass along to our teammates at Hunter College.

We both feel that the week spent at Merestead was an experience which will be a part of our cherished memories.

Gratefully,

LOUISE MEAD

THERESA RIZZITIELLO