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*Eleonore F. Hahn*

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Meeting Mrs. Hahn was among the delightful surprises attendant upon coming to Hunter. While I had seen her previously, and of course heard a good deal about her, nothing had quite prepared me for the brilliance of her mind. She had what the older writers called "wit" as well as what in our keener modern air is designated by the same term. That is, her mind was extraordinarily curious and retentive, but none of the load of wisdom she acquired lessened the elasticity of her intelligence. At repartee she was so good that I was often reminded of some uncannily skillful baseball pitcher. One never quite knew whether her next remark would come to the point in a flash, or whether

it would skip across the corner of the conversational plate at some inexplicable oblique angle. But what was truly remarkable was that these gifts were found in a person wholly free of any trace of malice. She really loved human beings, believed in them, cherished their causes. And so her loyalty to Hunter, which was unflagging, was merely part of her larger loyalty to the good life. This she seemed to define as conduct illuminated by reason. She was of the old, staunch breed of the reasonable people, which seems, alas, to be dying out. Hunter will miss her sorely. But we shall all of us be a little the better for having had the pleasure of her company.

GEORGE N. SHUSTER.

## THE CONCERT SERIES

Grateful for the successes for the past three seasons, Hunter College is happy to announce its fourth Concert Season 1944-1945, offered this time under the auspices of the Committee on Adult Education.

The Concert Series is offered to the public on a subscription basis. It consists of eight recitals by the following outstanding artists:

Emanuel List, Sat., Nov. 4, 1944.

Vladimir Horowitz, Sat., Nov. 25, 1944.

Aubrey Pankey, Sat., Dec. 9, 1944.

Bronislaw Huberman, Sat., Jan. 6, 1945.

Carl Friedberg, Sat., Jan. 27, 1945.

Lotte Lehmann, Fri., Feb. 16, 1945.

Ezio Pinza, Sat., Mar. 3, 1945.

Yehudi Menuhin, Fri., Mar. 16, 1945.

The subscription prices are as follows: Category I, \$22.80; for Staff and Students, \$20.40. Category II, \$18.60; for Staff and Students, \$16.80. Category III, \$14.40; for Staff and Students, \$13.20. Category IV, for Staff and Students only, \$10.80. Category V, for Students only, \$7.80. All foregoing prices include the 20% Federal Tax.

In addition we are happy to announce that the famous writer, Dr. Thomas Mann, will deliver his only lecture in New York at Hunter College on January 20, 1945.

Tickets as well as detailed information can be obtained at the Hunter College Concert Bureau, Room 313.

The pleasure of your company is requested at these memorable events.

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