

# THE ALUMNAE NEWS

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## CALLING YOU AND ALL HUNTERITES TO THE

### 80TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 14—AT 6 P. M.—GRAND BALLROOM—WALDORF-ASTORIA

Amid an array of distinguished guests, Alumnae, Faculty, and Students will gather to proudly pay tribute to their Alma Mater at her Birthday Party. You can't afford to miss this gala occasion.

**ACT NOW!**

*Make your reservation at once*

Let the presence of a thousand Alumnae at her Birthday Party testify to our pride in Hunter and our thankfulness to Hunter.

Make checks payable to—(MRS. T. E.) HELEN L. SIMIS, Chairman  
Telephone Olinville 5-4072 4170 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx 66, N. Y.

Enclosed herewith is my check for \$.....

For ..... reservations at the Dinner

Name .....

Address .....

Class .....

My guests are .....

SUBSCRIPTION \$7.50 (including gratuities)

Evening Dress Optional

### EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Hunter's 80th Birthday.* This memorable milestone in the history of our Alma Mater is just around the corner! In a very few days, time will seem to stand still for hundreds of us who are able to attend the Anniversary Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. This is an event that should not be missed by a single Alumna—an opportunity given us to profess our heartfelt loyalty and deep appreciation for all that has been done for us by Hunter. Let us make February 14th, 1950, the 80th anniversary of the birthday of our Alma Mater, an occasion never to be forgotten. Let us unite on that day in a tribute—material and spiritual—that will resound down through the days and years of the centuries still to unfold for all the young people who will pass through the portals of Hunter College!

*The Special Effort of One Alumna.* A beautiful garden, and the culinary talents of Professor Anne Mackey, of the Physical Education Department, did a tasty piece of work for the Fund. From the trees in her own garden, Professor Mackey gathered the ripening fruit from which she made a choice selection of preserves. The demand was far greater than the limited supply. The sale of the finished products brought in a total of \$30.00. We only wish Professor Mackey had a whole orchard—or many orchards!

*The Rummage Sale.* Hunter's first Rummage Sale spread itself over the Bronx and over Manhattan. Opening at East 151st Street, the Bronx, it was later transplanted to Manhattan, at 1431 Second Avenue, between 74th and 75th Streets. This latter

address will be the permanent one for all future Hunter Rummage Sales. Heartfelt thanks are due to all who gave their time to help at the sale, and to all who gave so generously the stacks and stacks of clothes and all kinds of other things that attracted so many buyers. Proceeds just tipped the \$200 mark, despite the Bronx-Manhattan tour. Fortified by this first experience, future Hunter Rummage profits will be read in four figures!

*A Benefit Bridge.* On January 10th, the Roosevelt House League gave a Bridge for the benefit of the Fund, at Roosevelt House. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The proceeds were well over \$200—an appreciable contribution to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks are due to all who made this event a success.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The slate of the officers for 1950-52 proposed by the Nominating Committee is:

President, Mrs. Robert E. Draddy

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Mrs. S. L. Jessurun Miss Lillian Struss

Miss Isabel C. McLaughlin, Chairman

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## THE STORY OF "FAME"

In lieu of a report on the Silver Anniversary Class, I'd appreciate an opportunity to give the Associate Alumnae a brief history of "Fame".

"Fame" was our class serious song at the May 1925 Sing. In those days, the music and lyrics of certain Sing songs had to be original or the class suffered a score penalty. Frances Friedman Kurland, our pianist, wrote the music. Pauline Swerling Malamut wrote the words. The song expresses our love and loyalty and devotion to Hunter College. I can still see my classmates, gathered in the gym, listening to "Fame" the first time Frances played it for us. We of '25 are very proud of Frances and Pauline, proud that our song has played a part in the history of Hunter College.

SIBYLLA A. MELLOR

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