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FINAL JUBILEE PROGRAM

*Alumnae members are invited to all functions so marked. Seating capacities are limited. Please send in your request for reservations at once. Specify all events you would like to attend. Tickets will be sent in order of reservation. Address all such requests to Hunter Hall, 204 West 55th Street, New York 19, N. Y. Hunter extends a cordial invitation to all Alumnae to join in this festive occasion.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1945

10:30-11:00 A. M. Official opening of the Hunter College Exhibit at the Forty-second Street Library. (Program is being broadcast.)

Speakers:

Dr. George N. Shuster, President of Hunter College;
Mr. Franklin F. Hopper, Director of the New York Public Library;
Honorable Ordway Tead, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education;
Honorable Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of the City of New York;
Dr. Ruth Lewinson, President of the Associate Alumnae.

At the conclusion of the program hostesses will guide the guests to the exhibition, where Mr. Charles F. McCombs, Chief Bibliographer of the New York Public Library, will explain the details.

12:30 to 1:00 P.M.* Opening of the Historic Exhibit in the lobby of the Little Theater at College.

Speakers:

President Shuster;
Professor Edna Wells Luetz, to whom we are deeply indebted for the success of the Exhibits;

A representative from each of the following: the Alumnae, in the person of our jovial First Vice-President, Mrs. Robert E. Draddy; the High School; the Elementary School.

(As one of the high lights of the Exhibit, we hope to display the stained glass window from the old building.)

2:00 P.M.* An Academic Symposium, "The Cultural Forces in America", in the Little Theater of the College.

Speakers:

Dr. Waldo Leland, Director of the American Council of Learned Societies;
Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, Professor at Harvard University;
Dr. Marjorie Nicolson, Professor at Columbia University;
Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, Consulting Engineer;
Dr. Hoxie N. Fairchild, Professor at Hunter College, presiding.

7:00 P.M.* A Gala Jubilee Banquet at the Waldorf (a great family Birthday Party of over 1,000 alumnae, students, and faculty.)

The Program includes:

Dr. George N. Shuster presiding;
Miss Regina Resnik, Metropolitan Opera Star and one of our own graduates;
Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, President of Vassar College;
Dr. Victor L. Butterfield, President of Wesleyan University;
Dr. Ruth Lewinson, President of the Associate Alumnae;
Mrs. William Eagleson, of the Class of 1871, our oldest living graduate;
Ensign Ruth McFarland, Class of 1944;
Special greetings from our Fiftieth and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Classes.

(The Anniversary Brochure and Statistical Survey will be given as souvenirs at the Dinner.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1945

11:00 A.M.* Formal Birthday Convocation with Academic Procession in the Main Assembly Hall at College.

The Program includes:

Reverend Henry P. Van Dusen, President-Elect of Union Theological Seminary;
Dr. George N. Shuster;
Dr. Harry J. Carman, Dean of Columbia University;
Dr. Arnold Wolfers, Master of Pierson College, Yale University;
Dr. Frank Tannenbaum, Professor at Columbia University;
Dr. Ruth Lewinson, President of the Associate Alumnae, who will present the Jubilee Gift;
Miss Joan Martin, President of the Student Council;
The Hunter College Choir.

(All students who cannot be accommodated at this Formal Convocation will meet simultaneously in the Little Theater and the Gymnasium of the College. A special program has been arranged featuring Pearl Primus, an outstanding Dance Artist and one of our alumnae.)

1:00 P.M. Luncheon for honored guests.

3:00 P.M. Student Birthday Party and Tea in the Lounges of the College.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1945

Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Hunter Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

6:00 P.M. Informal dinner at College.

8:30 P.M.* Initiation of new members.

Speaker: Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott, Professor at Hunter College.
Dr. E. Adelaide Hahn, Professor at Hunter College, presiding.

HELEN L. SIMIS, Chairman.

WHAT IS AN ALUMNA?

She is the past of the College.

She is its traditions.

She is its public relations.

She is a symbol of what the College produced from the crucible.

She is its civic representative in aid of adequate support of the College.

She is the mother of the future students.

She is one of an organized group to stand behind the President, the Faculty, and the students in what they strive to accomplish for her Alma Mater.

What manner of person is she?

Ideally she is well spoken, well groomed, well read, forthright but not aggressive, courageous but not belligerent, well balanced, tolerant, civic minded, gay but not hilarious, thoughtful but not sad, and above all charming.

Is this your self-portrait?

RUTH LEWINSON.
