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# Taylor And Neu Head 'What's What', 'Argus'

Four publications of the school, What's What, Argus, Annals, and the Bio Bulletin, have elected officers to serve on their editorial and business staffs next term.

What's What has chosen Diana Taylor to be the new editor-inchief. She has expressed the hope that, "next term we'll try very hard to do two things: increase our service to the school, with more attention shown to all its activities, and then, increase the social activities of What's What itself, so that in the end we'll all enjoy the work of putting out a paper."

The associate editor is Marlene Luckton; the co-news editors are Joan Braunstein and Dorothy Walpole, and Janice Freeda will be feature editor. Next term's organization will be different from this term's, and news will continue to have a more prominent place.

Marcia Chapman, secretary; Judy Segal, busines manager; and Joyce Garskof, advertising manager, will compose the business staff.

Argus's new editor-in-chief is Renée Neu. Sondra Vitriol will serve as literary editor, and Rosalind Gordon as art editor. Irene Greenberg has been elected secretary, Dolores Messinger, business manager, and Estelle Rothenberg, publicity manager.

The class of June 1949, which completed the elections of their *Annals* officers last month, has selected Carol Trencher as editorin-chief. Reflecting the enthusiasm of the staff, she said, "With former *Annals* as guides and the best term ever as an inspiration, our senior book is certain to be exceptional."

The other editors are Giovanna Vernaci, associate editor; Vera Blass, literary editor; and Rose Mary Terranova, art editor.

Alma Schelle will be in charge of photography; Jane Schwartz, business; and Charlotte Shalita, advertising.

The newly named Bio Bulletin has chosen Nancy Parks as editor-in-chief, Lisa Kurz as art editor and Diane Skaletsky as business manager.

# Name Big Sisters, Student Advisers

Closing the business of the term, the G.O. Council has completed election of major offcers for next term. At the last meeting those elected were Rose Reicherson, Chairman of Clubs; Ina Freedlander, Big Sister Chairman; Judy Kramer, Junior High Adviser; and Mildred Speiser, Second Term Adviser.

Thirteen Big Sisters were chosen on Friday, May 28: Vera Blass, Lenore Farkas, Barbara Faske, Marlene Feingold, Debby Furth, Judy Gelb, Abby Gurfein, Ethel Hoffman, Lee Klausner, Laurie Klein, Cathy Russo, Goldie Torres, and Elaine Wollan. The three alternates are Estelle Lowey, Rosalind Steinhardt, and Pauline Dryden.

# Miss Delaney Retires

Miss Josephine Delaney, for many years Chairman of the Physics Department, will retire this June. Miss Delaney left the school during Easter vacation because of illness incurred then. The faculty and student body join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

# Prof. Curoe To Address 176 Graduates June 29

One hundred and seventy six students are candidates for graduation from Hunter College High School at the commencement exercises to be held in the Hunter College Auditorium on

the evening of June 29.

Led by Miss Audrey M. Olsen, the high school orchestra will play the processional. After the singing of the national anthem, the Scriptures will be read by Dr. Brown and the graduates will sing Psalm 150 with music by Cesar Franck.

Following the salutation, to be given by Dorothy Gwon, senior class president, Barbara Lechtman will deliver the class speech. In it she will tell of the hopes and aspirations of the graduating class and of all youth, emphasizing the value of the education provided by Hunter.

# Professor To Speak

The chief address to the graduates will be delivered by Professor Philip R. V. Curoe, Ph.D., Chairman of the Education Department of Hunter College. Professor Curoe has been closely affiliated with the high school especially in his capacity as Chairman of Hunter College High School and Hunter College Elementary School. He was sponsor of the Nursing Education program at Hunter College and is a member of the American Association of University Professors and of the New York Academy of Public Education. Professor Curoe is also the author of several books dealing with educa-

Gowned in white and capped with mortarboards with gold tassels, the graduates will march from their seats in the front of the audience to receive their diplomas from the speaker, thus passing before the entire faculty and their parents and friends assembled in the huge assembly hall.

After the diplomas are presented, the graduates will sing the Alma Mater. The ceremonies will be concluded by the playing of the recessional.

# Tyor, Burke Head Top Organizations

# School Elects Adlersberg As G.O. Vice President

Election of the four top officers of the school for next term, headed by Cynthia Tyor, new G.O. president, was announced at 3:30 P.M., May 25, in the college Little Theater.

Throngs of Hunterites crowded the playhouse, entertained by impromptu senior singing, until the day-long counting was over, and outgoing president Ruth Schachter could announce that Margaret Adlersberg had won the vice president's post, Rhoda Altman had been elected treasurer, and Phyllis LeKashman, secretary. The victorious candidates were led on to the stage to be greeted by cheers.

As the girls hurried from the theater, eager to spread the glad news, What's What was able to catch the G.O.'s new officers before they dashed off to celebrate and to try to convince themselves that this was really true and happening to them.

Cynthia Tyor, who has hopes of a G.O. store and a more attractive council room including a phonograph, claimed, "I am very happy to be G.O. president and wish to thank you all for electing me. I hope that next term will be a wonderful one."

The young lady with the dreams of wonderfully successful projects, Margaret Adlersberg said sincerely, "I am very proud to have been elected to serve as vice-president and will do my best next term to make the G.O. an organization in which everyone will enjoy working".

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# Three Pats Sweep A.A.; Plan Exciting Activities

While half the school awaited G.O. election results on the first floor, avid A.A. members waited on the sixth floor the afternoon of May 25 and learned that "the three Pats" had swept that morning's A.A. election.

Pat Burke was chosen president for next term; Pat Bowens, vice president; and Pat Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

What's What, on hand as usual, managed to get these statements from the girls, so happy to be able to lead Hunter's athletes they were almost at a loss for words.

#### Future A.A. Plans

Pat Burke, hoping to see softball established as the up and coming sport in this school, said, "I'm very glad to have been elected A.A. president, and I hope to see the A.A. remain victorious in forthcoming A.A.-G.O. games."

Pat Bowens, now vice-president, states her thanks by simply saying, "I want to thank the public for 'buying my product with their vote!"

Pat Jackson, bubbling over with joy, said, "I'm very happy to be able 'to skip stones' for the A.A. as secretary-treasurer. Thanks for the opportunity."

With the echo of congratulations still ringing in their ears, Hunter's newly elected "big shots" are already begging to plan new exciting things for the future. Best of luck to them!

# College Presents Model Congress

A Hunter delegation consisting of Margaret Adlersberg, Ellen Schleicher, Davida Daarer, and Lenore Greisman, and headed by Miss Barbara Keyser, represented the school at the fourth annual Model Congress which convened at Hunter College for a two-day session beginning May 14.

Fifteen city high schools sent delegates to serve as model Congressmen and on the several model committees set up. The Hunter girls, chosen from the Problems of Democracy class, sat on committees for Social and Public Welfare, Foreign Affairs, and Civil Rights and Labor.

The Congress was composed of a House of Representatives headed by a speaker. Bills were introduced in each committee by individual students. If adopted there, they were referred to the Congress. Those passed during the session were later sent to the Legislature in Washington as an example of what high school students thought would benefit the people of the United States.

Among the bills proposed were Ellen Schleicher's plan "to outlaw segregation and discrimination in employment and in the armed forces" and the Federal Employer Practices Commission presented by Lenore Griesman.

# Coming Events

June 16-18 — Final Examina-

June 21-24—Regents Examinations

June 21-24—Session for Junior High School Students 10 a.m. to 12 noon

June 24—Senior Banquet, Barbizon Hotel

June 25—Book return day
June 28—Honors and Awards
Assembly, book return day
June 28—Senior Prom, Savoy

Plaza Hotel June 29—Book return day June 29—Commencement

8 p.m.

# Seniors Will Entertain Faculty At Banquet

The Seniors will entertain the members of the faculty, especially those who have aided them throughout their years in Hunter, at a banquet to be held on June 24 at seven o'clock in the Barbizon Hotel.

A committee, headed by Flo Weber, and consisting of Miriam Kostiner, Patricia Cambridge, Grace Thorpe, Geralyn Hurley and Miriam Schapiro, is making the necessary preparations for entertainment, with Miss Hurley as Mistress of Ceremonies.

# Gala A.A. Project Defeats Weather

The third term, with a total of 100 points, emerged as the top athletic term of the school as a result of an afternoon of interclass competitions at the A.A. Field Day, Friday, June 4.

With the sun as a welcome spectator, competitors and cheering squads from every term convened at the Sheep Meadow beginning at 3 P.M. to bring the A.A. term program to a resounding close.

In second place was the fourth term, with 60 points. The sixth term entry won third spot, with 40 points in the event, which had been postponed the previous month by rain.

In the cheering squad contest, the sixth term, which proudly displayed its mascot, Rodney, in songs, cheers, and person, won the judges' vote. The fifth term was second, and the second term placed third.

The first event on the program was a tug of war for which no points were given. The second event, an obstacle race, was won by the eighth term, while the third term surpassed all others in the 50 yard dash, the 25 yard sprint, and the wheel-barrow race.

The fourth term made a clean sweep of the softball throw, taking both first and second place.

# Two Clubs Discuss Marx's 'Manifesto'

In a joint meeting of the History and International Relations clubs, an attempt was made to evaluate the *Communist Manifesto* of Karl Marx through a consideration of both its theoretical implications and practical application in the U.S.S.R.

The members of the History Club gave a resume of the *Manifesto*. They then criticized its basic assumption that free enterprise is self-destructive and does not benefit the working group, by pointing to the vitality and progress of the American system.

The members of the I.R.C. described several aspects of contemporary Russian life showing the extent to which Stalinism differs from Marxism and the extent to which Stalinism has failed to establish either an adequate level of living or production.

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# Ave Et Vale

"  $\dots$  . Forever sheltering those who love and serve her well  $\dots$  "

Hunter surrenders her legal claim on the Senior Class of June '48. She is a proud mother as she steps back to view her charming daughters. She delights in their achievements and she marvels at their versatility. Most of all, though, she thrills at the thought of their past and future happiness. Thus far they have striven for high goals, won only with hard work. The have made lasting friendships and are leaving a permanent impression on their Alma Mater. Collegiate and business societies are now in the receiving line. Hunterites' references are good; they leave a school revitalized with their constant and devoted service, and refreshed by both their earnestness and their enthusiasm.

# **Summer Crop**

Things grow in the summer. If they care to, people can grow in the summer, also. Hunteriates' stock phrase, "I haven't the time", doesn't hold water at this season of the year. Even those of you who will hold business positions or attend camps this summer will find yourselves with empty hours and empty days. Try doing something for someone, without thought of material repayment, while you're soaking up enough sunshine to last through the next two semesters. If you're a bookworm, go out and meet people. You'll like them, and what's more important, they might like you, too.

When you return to school in September, return with the intention of becoming an asset to those around you, your friends, your school, and yourself.

# A New Constitution

This term we have done something that is a small, yet true, manifestation of the democratic principles we cherish. The constitution of our General Organization has been completely revised; it stands now as the pattern for all the activities of our student government, a pattern of fairness to all our clubs, terms and publications, and cooperation with them.

Significantly, the constitution was approved the day we elected new officers to lead the Student Council next term. In one day we exercised two privileges, and at the same time assumed two responsibilities. The success of the new executives is chiefly in their hands, but the success of the constitution is almost wholly in ours. Let every student know the document, support it, and insure the existence of yet another democratic institution of the school.

# **Above The Crowd**

We wouldn't want this to get around, but the truth of the matter is Elaine Jackson isn't really athletic. Of course, she's been A.A. president twice, but this has merely added to the il-



lusion. So, Jackie developed a fine basketball shot and a volley ball serve, became elected Most Athletic in the senior class, and refused to stop growing.

Not so well known in Hunter is Elaine's dramatic ability. However, she did appear in the Dramatic Elective's Suppressed Desires, as Step-hen, an overwrought husband believed by his wife to be psychotic. Jackie has

overcome the psychotic stage long enough to decide to major in speech and dramatics. She has played boy's roles for so long on the amateur stage that she vows to do all her professional work on the radio—that is, as long as a good part comes along.

Jackie began her long Hunter career at What's What, although nobody except a few retired feature editors, including herself, remembers that. However she still pops up now and then to dash off a tasty tidbit. Speaking of tasty tidbits, also noteworthy is "Lanie's" chocolate cake—but we haven't the nerve to call her domestic.

The various facets of Elaine's personality are combined under a direct, forecful character. Her frankness and leadership ability make her outstanding.

# We Salute . . .

# Annals, June '48

Peer inside the rich red cover of this term's *Annals*, and you will see a magical world of Scheherazade, flying carpets, and Arabian Nights.

The June 1948 yearbook staff has disregarded the traditional four line verses that customarily accompany the "Rogue's

Gallery" of senior photographs. In their place there are quotations from sundry sources. We cannot applaud these too much. Instead of the usual trite doggerel about the graduates, there are sayings that are wider in scope and better fitted to the individual girl.

Humor is to be found in Annals in the class history, and in the prophecies. The former tells of a young inhabitant of the kingdom of Ramazani who attends Hunter, and who, with the aid of her faithful geni, "Yus." does beautifully. The look into the future is in the form of a parody on that old Hunter favorite, "Abou Ben Adam." In this case, a 'Boo', Ben Adam by name, descends to the earth and learns about fates of various members of the class of June '48. Among the assorted accomplishments foretold: Broadway is renamed Gwon Street after Dotty has prevented World War III; Ruth Schachter is elected first woman president of the U.S.; Elaine Jackson's head reaches the clouds literally, because she has never stopped growing.

Annals' theme is particularly well-suited to its art work, or perhaps it's vice versa. The delicate pen-and-ink sketches ad the scratch-board illustrations give the reader the feeling of Scheherazade.

One striking feature of the yearbook is the make-up employed. Pictures sprinkled liberally through the book and wideset margins produce a professional effect.

The editors of Annals, Nancy Munn, Jeanne Silver, Helene de-Lodzia, and Eleanor Julius, and its faculty advisers, Miss Mildred BruBaker and Miss Florence Kirshner, deserve at least a magic lamp apiece for a job superlatively done.

# Kaleidoscope

June isn't all that's busting out all over. Broadway too is popping with musical comedies, or, as the case may be, musical tragedies. Realizing that the average student doesn't have time to take them all in, we present herewith a short synopsis.

First the curtain rises. (The editors have noticed that this has been repeated in every play this season, and we wonder why somebody doesn't sue for plagiarism.) Then a chorus comes out. (Haven't we told you that those eighth period choral classes would come in handy?) Their lyrics usually begin like this: "We would like to tell you about this play—" Someone, however, has forgotten to give the choristers a script, and so they trip confusedly off the stage.

The heroine is being unhappy in a blue velvet gown guaranteed to make any woman look becomingly sad. Father is ranting and mother is not saying anything; she is another thespian who has misplaced the script.

In the second act, the reason for our heroine's melodious melancholy is revealed. Father (the cad) will not allow her to marry the love of her life. This l.o.h.l. is for literary purposes styled Our Hero. O.H. is a struggling young artist who enjoys making likenesses of the presidents in green ink on oblong pieces of paper.

To close this second scene, Hero and Heroine decide to elope the following night and dance off the stage in a mad ballet depicting the joys of married life.

The final and most dramatic act is the third. Our Hero has just taken Our Heroine down the ladder when Father (sss) appears.

The fleeing couple hop in just as Father rounds the corner. But he has discovered them—and flips the fatal switch. Now Mother comes on the scene and, having recovered her script, screams. The lovers sing a dying testimonial to their immortal devotion. Mother screams; Father regrets in a resounding basso, and the cement mixer grinds on. Then the curtain falls on a big production number including all the backer's lady friends who had been promised jobs.

After a pleasant evening at the theatre, all we can say is: "Wha' hoppen'" to the peace and quiet of the wrestling matches?

# Pell-Mell

The owner of a near-by luncheonette, when asked if he would advertise in *What's What*, said "No, it will bring too many girls in here. We can hardly stand the pressure now".

One of our more talented Hunterites went to a taffy pull. By the time she began to stir the mixture of molasses, sugar, and vinegar, it was bubbling and had begun to rise in the pot. More than slightly dismayed, she was heard to mutter, "It's going mad I tell you! Absolutely mad!"

A Bronx Science friend of ours recently reported the migration of our favorite gremlin, Pincus. Our acquantance reports that this gremlin, who has not been seen in Hunter for several years, has been meddling with her Bio papers.

Have your marks been improved lately? No? Then it wasn't Pincus!

Question on a history exam. Why is the Statue of Liberty's right hand 11 inches long?

Answer: Because if it were twelve inches it would be a foot.

Seen on a Hunter Bulletin Board "Please don't take these thumbtacks. Buy your own at Woolworth where I buy mine."

Conversation heard in he lunchroom:

lst girl: I just got a call from Mr. Ferris. 2nd girl: Who's Ferris. lst girl: "The big wheel in Coney Island."

Thoughts at the close
of a school term
Cherry blossoms in Washington
Are prettily in bloom
The license bureau swarming
With many a bride and groom
The columnists are saying
Spring's really hit the nation
But the nicest thing of all is—
I'm no longer on probation.

Why is the Tower of Pisa leaning? "Because Galileo dropped weights from it" was the answer of some bright fourth termer.

Fourth termer, Susan Brady, hit the jackpot on the Teentimer radio program when the ticket she held was chosen for the grand prize. Her booty included a bicycle, a wristwatch, a diamond wedding and engagement ring (for the future, of course), a portable typewriter, a portable radiocamera combination, a dress, a radio-phonograph, two albums of records, and a trip to the Harem as a guest of Desi Arnez. As if this wasn't enough, Johnny Desmond, m.c. of the program, sang her a love song with his arm around her. With all this, Heaven can wait!

Among the powers of the G.O. President listed in the constitution is the one stating that she is "able to call meetings of the sane whenever necessary."

At long last Hunter has found a contemporary of Jason in a third-term Latin student. She gave a translation of the Argonauts also sine shoes.

# School Approves Charter After Two Years' Revision

The new constitution of the General Organization, ratified earlier this term by the Student Council, after having been approved by the faculty, went into effect on Friday, June 4th. Hunterites have just cause for celebrating this event, for the new document institutes many needed reforms. The final ap-

proval came as the climax of two years of hard work by G.O. officers and faculty advisers, and the specially formed Constitutional Revision Committees of the

Two years ago, it was found that changes in the constitution were necessary to comply with the method of chartering new clubs, as stated in the by-laws of the Board of Higher Education, the rules which have jurisdiction over our Student Government. Instead of simply amending the constitution, Hunter decided to solve all the difficulties, by revising the entire document.

#### **Club Organization**

Under the new constitution any group of students desiring to organize a club may do so, provided that it is neither military in character, nor opposed to religion in general or against a particular religious group, or race. However, the Student Council reserves the right to grant and revoke the franchise of any club, if, at the end of four weeks, the club still has no faculty adviser, or less than fifteen members, or has failed to file an extra-curricular sheet.

In addition, the powers of the G.O. have been redistributed, unnecessary articles have been eliminated from the constitution, and articles have been inserted which enumerate the powers practiced in the past, but which were not granted in the charter. Representation in the G.O. Council has also been changed in order to assign five council members to third through eighth terms and three members each to the lower terms.

# **Revision Committee**

The girls on last term's constitutional revision committee, which completed the two year job and prepared the charter for ratification and faculty approval this term are: Fran Commins, Flo Dubin, Ruth Hertzberg, Arlene Licht, Nina Ratzersdorfer, Joan Richman, Helga Rosenman, Gioia Siragusa, Cynthia Tyor and Lynda Wolter. The committee was headed by Rhoda Ratner, last term's G.O. vice-president.

# Editor's Antics Inspire Poets

When you want to find one certain Hunter Senior, all you need to do is follow a trail of papers, books, wallets, and sundry articles. They lead to the fabulous and poetry-inspiring What's



What editor, Estee Gordon.

To show to just what lengths the poets of Hunter go in eulogizing the aforementioned editor, we present this example:

E is for her effervescent nature S is for the shine that's on her nose

T is for the toil she's given What's What

H is for the headlines she'd compose

E is 'cause she's editor of What's What

R's regret; we hate to see her go.
Put them all together they spell
Esther

We know What's What will miss her so.

### Other Talents

Besides inspiring world shaking literary achievements, she is credited with transmission of most of the ear-grating expressions heard about Hunter, conspiring with others to produce Senior Day, and vociferously cheering "Dem Bums" on to victory or otherwise. In three years of Hunter she has developed the fascinating talents of losing whatever is placed in her possession, consuming fabulous quantities of food, and translating Vergil as if it were Don Quixote (also Don Quixote as if it were Vergil). She still desires a journalistic career insisting that "after What's What, anything's tame."

We of What's What truly appreciate all the work Esther's done for the paper. We know that all of you would like to join us as we wish Esther continuing success in college, and ever after.

# Students Achieve Distinction

# French Students Receive Awards

On Saturday, May 16, The Societe Des Professeurs de Francais en Amerique held its 24th annual inter-high school contest. In the Academic group, consisting of American students of French, Ethel Schmid won a watch while medals were awarded to Irene Wolfsohn, Miriam Schapiro, Lydia Pick and Martha Fontek. In the Foreign group Eva Weinberg received a medal and Micheline Ostrowsky a book. Giovanna Vernaci and Eva Weinberg were awarded medals in the Two Years and Advanced Groups, respectively, by the American Association of Teachers of French. The French newspaper France-Amerique awarded a medal for literary achievement to Lydia Pick.

# Vernaci, Fontek Win Certificates

In the recent Baird Memorial Contest, Hunter's team of Giovanna Vernaci, Martha Fontek and Marlene Luckton ranked first in the borough of Manhattan and third in the entire city. Giovanna Vernaci and Martha Fontek were awarded individual certificates of merit. The Latin Department is confident of bringing further honor to the school in the forthcoming New York Classical Club Contest. On the basis of scholarship and an examination, Dolores Rifkin, Joan Seery, Jeanne Silver and Frances Weinberg from fourth year and Yolanda Astarita and Joan Pidgeon from second year have been chosen to represent our school.

# Readers' Forum Draws Many Letters; Many Criticisms, Suggestions Offered

What's What, as announced in a previous issue, is beginning a series of written debates, in letter form. The first question was, "What action can be taken by the school at large to improve the General Organization and bring it closer to the majority of students." The answers, as we received them, are printed below. What's What hopes that this method of expression will be helpful to the student body in clarifying issues, and in presenting different and positive solutions to school problems.

### **ELEANORA KEITH:**

Dear What's What,

It's a good sign when the spirit of self-criticism, that is always haunting the G.O., becomes particularly persistent and behooves each lowly student to radically improve it single handed. With cynical or enthusiastic cleverness, we think of the evils that afflict our G.O. and offer just as many solutions, Inter-Club, Inter-Term organizations that the majority are too wisely conservative and proud of themselves to accept.

I suggest that we search into the truth of a corny, homey phrase that we learned either from Mother's stock of Grandpa's sayings, or an English textbooks; "Make the best of what you have". And what we have are thirteen Big Sisters ready to ripen a few hundred greenhorns into extra-curricular giantesses in the light of whatever principles we, at this time, believe in. I have no new principles to declare, only to reaffirm an old one, i.e., I would like to smash the concept of leadership being superior to followship. Leaders are the race that we encourage mostly.

# Leadership

When a girl first enters Hunter, Big Sisters watch out for those who are the leaders, encourage them to success, and thus begins the evil of thinking it a necessity to acquire each succeeding term, a fat, well-padded, service list, weight, ten points plus. For this she is rewarded perhaps, and the hard working followers, each one with unfulfilled aspirations for the G.O. Presidency, go unnoticed, sometimes scorned. Actually, it takes an industrious follower to make the best in a leader come out. It is this humble tribe that is the means to the leader's end, and that makes an idea materialize. Great leaders are ineffective without the right thing to lead. Imagine an executive at the head of a herd of buffaloes, and you will know what I mean. If we were all chairmen, executives, princesses, bosses, heads, what a messy time we would be having.

# New Awards?

Most of us, according to our discussion at various times, have been aware of the value of the follower. That Friday afternoon abolition of service shields and felt H's at one full sweep, was our first move toward realizing that achievement can not be credited to one person, that it divides itself among the leaders and the followers that have worked with the leaders. We will eventually abolish all such awards and establish instead awards that commend whole groups. Why cannot Big Sisters encourage little sisters according to whether it is natural for the person to be a leader or a follower, and thereby wipe out unnecessary distinctions between the two? "To have great poets, there must be great audiences", said Walt Whitman, poet of democracy. To have great leaders, there must be great followers.

Eleanor Keith

### LEAH ZALER:

Dear What's What,

. . . I have noticed the lack of cooperation between the faculty and the G.O. The bond which exists when two groups work together for a common purpose is lacking. To strengthen that bond, I would suggest that the G.O. elect a representative to the faculty. The faculty could also elect its representative to the G.O. (not to be confused with G.O. Advisors). There could also be monthly joint G.O. Council-Faculty meetings to discuss problems.

Leah Zahler

# ESTA EPSTEIN:

Dear What's What,

Because I believe that a G.O. which is closer to the majority of the students will be an improved G.O., I shall write only on that subject.

First and foremost, I think the present suffrage system has no place in an organization which is striving to be democratic. The average student at Hunter never gets a chance to vote in the G.O. In the lower terms, where interest in the G.O. should be formulated, not more than six girls in any one term have votes. The reason for this is that the ambitious girl, who is not by far the average type at Hunter, gains control of these precious votes. She is either a term officer or a hard enough worker to be elected president of a club. This is all fine and good. She is very interested in her school and therefore more qualified to vote. That, I believe, is what the present system of suffrage is based upon. Doesn't that sound very much like an aristocratic setup where only the wealthy, well-educated, or otherwise "superior" man vote?

My plan for improvement would begin with the extension of suffrage to every girl present at a G.O. meeting. I would prefer, however, to have officers elected by the girls who now have votes, since they are probably more deserving, and better informed as to the merits of the candidates. But every girl should be able to vote on all motions, the numbers to serve on committees, etc. I am almost certain that the attendance at meetings would increase.

# **Executive Power**

The G.O. executives should be given more power or should use that which they have now much more availingly. Better order should be kept at meetings, even in their present state. Girls should be sent out if noisy, or if they seem to be there as part of a social gathering. (An all too common occurance).

This badly needed overhauling of the G.O. will probably be a slow, gradual process, but I think it is inevitable, and should be inaugurated as soon as possible. How about rising to the job and pitching in, Hunter. It's for our own benefit.

Esta Epstein

### **ELAINE WOLLAN:**

Dear What's What,

I don't believe that those who do work in the G.O. can ask the students who are not active to help improve the G.O. until we clean house and can ask them to support and take an active part in an organization that effects all Hunter students.

Hunter's clubs are the groups which should have the active participation of the majority of the student body. By taking a more active interest in club affairs, I think the G.O. can become closer to the student body. The G.O. can show this interest by sponsoring club projects; by giving clubs financial support so that the clubs can plan more interesting agendas; and by discussing club problems at G.O. meetings,

## G.O. To Clarify

However, I think the most important of all the G.O. must clarify with the student body what powers it has so that the students can recognize it for the power it should be in the school—a government of the students, by the students, and for the students.

Elaine Wollan

# Hunter Seniors Win Scholarships

Scholarships up to \$1300 have been offered to Hunter seniors, which include, as of today: Lillian Christie—\$750 by Smith and \$650 by Vassar; Miriam Schapiro—\$700 by Barnard; Hellen Guggenheimer — \$600 by Wellsley; Jeanne Silver—\$500 by Pembroke; Ann MacCready—\$300 by Swarthmore; and Frances Weinberg, \$200 by Wellsley.

Nina Raginsky, of the class of January '48, has been awarded a \$1300 scholarship to Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York. This grant represents the highest single amount won this year, according to summary of college entrance figures, as was prepared by Mrs. Edna Flouton, college adviser.

Of the largest coastal colleges, Barnard has admitted eleven Hunterites; Bryn Mawr, four; Connecticut, two; Mount Holyoke, four; Radcliffe, three; Smith, four; Wellesley, four; and Vassar, ten.

Hunter girls will be represented in colleges and universities throughout the United States. Eastern college admittances have been to Hunter, Brooklyn, City, Queens, New York University, Adelphi, Pembroke, Skidmore, Wilkes, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Wheaton, Vermont, Duke, and Pratt University.

Midwestern admissions have been granted to Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Oberlin, Minnesota, and the Oklahoma Universities.

# General Organization Constitution

#### PREAMBLE

We, the students of Hunter College High School, in order to create a student government which will foster democracy, coordinate school activities, and work for the benefit of the student body, do establish this constitution for the General Organization.

#### PREFACE

#### Board Of Higher Education By-Laws

The faculties shall through their appropriate committees supervise extra-curricular activities and may charter or otherwise authorize teams and publications. The faculty shall have full power to regulate, suspend, or discontinue extra-curricular activities of any student or group, in the interests of the effective conduct of the college or school as an institution of higher learning. Any group of students may form an organization, association, club, or chapter by filing with an officer to be designated by the faculty (1) the name and purposes of the organization, association, club or chapter; (2) the names and addresses of its president and secretary or other officers corresponding in function to the president and secretary, and (3) such other information as the President or faculty may require. However, no group with a program against religion in general or against the religion of a particular group or any race shall be permitted to organize. No organizations, military or semimilitary in character, not conected with established college courses, shall be permitted without the authorizations of the proper faculty and the Board.

# **ARTICLE I: Name**

The name of this organization shall be the General Organization of Hunter College High School.

# **ARTICLE II: Membership**

A. Any student of Hunter College High School may become a member of the General Organization upon payment of dues for the current term.

B. Any member of the faculty of Hunter College High School may become a sustaining member of the General Organization by paying the dues of the current

#### ARTICLE III: Officers Section I. Student Officers.

A. Personnel-The student officers of this organization shall be a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, and a secretary, each of whom shall be elected to serve for one school term by the members of the General Organization.

B. Powers and Duties of the Student Officers.

# President

- (a) Shall preside at all meetings of the General Organization, Student Council, and the Board of Governors.
- (b) Shall call special meetings of the same when necessary.
- (c) Shall appoint the members of the standing committees (unless otherwise provided for.)
- (d) Shall have the power to create and appoint, with the consent of the Student Council, any new committee that she deems necessary, provided both purpose and committee are approved by the Student Council.
- (e) Shall act as chairman of the Campaign and Assembly Committees.

(f) Shall be a member, exofficio, of all other committees.

(g) Shall, in consultation with the General Organization's faculty advisers set the agenda for all General Organization meet-

#### Vice-President

- (a) Shall have the power to assume duties of the president in case of the latter's absence.
- (b) Shall act as chairman of all committees of the General Organization except those under the chairmanship of the president, or otherwise provided for.
- (c) Shall be in charge of the Publicity Committee with a Publicity Chairman, appointed by and directly responsible to the vicepresident; either may preside at meetings.
- (d) Shall appoint a Cheer
- (e) Shall have the power to appoint sub-committee chairmen.
- (f) Shall be in charge of projects and social affairs. (g) Shall act as parliamentar-
- ian with reference to Roberts' Rules of Order, and with the faculty advisers as consultants.
- (h) Shall be a member, exofficio, of the Board of Governors, and of all committees of the General Organization over which she does not preside.

#### Treasurer

- (a) Shall be responsible for the receiving and collecting of all funds from class treasurers for dues, and other such money specified by the Student Council.
- (b) Shall be responsible for the recording of all funds specified
- (c) Shall turn over all money collected to the faculty treasurer. (d) Shall act as a student treas-
- urer for all special funds under control of the General Organization unless otherwise provided
- (e) Shall assist the faculty treasurer in her financial duties.
- (f) Shall be a member, exofficio of all committees and the Board of Governors.

# Secretary

- (a) Shall keep all records of the proceedings of the General Organization and the Board of Governors.
- (b) Shall notify all members of the Council who are ineligible to hold a vote because of three or more absences and shall refer them to their respective organizations.
- (c) Shall notify the Principal of the school, the faculty advisers, the members of the Student Council, and the student body of meetings in advance and shall inform them of the purpose of the
- (d) Shall send copies of the minutes to the Principal, the faculty advisers, and shall post one copy of the minutes on the General Organization bulletin board.
- (e) Shall be in charge of the General Organization bulletin board.
- (f) Shall attend to such correspondence as her official position requires.
- (g) Shall be a member, exofficio of all committees and the Board of Governors.

### C. Method of Election of Student Officers.

1. The Student Council shall suggest nominees for the offices of president and vice-president from those girls who will be in eighth term the following semester. The Council shall suggest nominees for the office of treasurer from those girls who will be in seventh term the following semester. The Council shall suggest nominees for the office of secretary from those girls who will be in sixth term the following term.

- 2. Nominees for the offices of the General Organization must be approved by the faculty before they are voted upon by the Student Council.
- 3. The Student Council shall then elect by a roll call vote two candidates for each office from each list of nominees.
- 4. No student is eligible to run for office unless she has met the requirements set by the Princi-
- 5. No girl may run for president and vice-president of the General Organization in the same election.
- 6. If either of the two final nominees is unable to run, the president shall call a special meeting of the Council at which another candidate shall be chosen to run in her place.
- 7. Student officers shall be elected each term by a majority vote of the voting members of the General Organization in a closed

#### D. Succession of Officers.

- 1. The vice-president shall take over the duties of the president in case the latter is unable to hold
- 2. The president shall take over the duties of the vice-president in case the latter is unable to hold office.
- 3. A Chairman of Committees shall be elected from those girls who will be in seventh or eighth term at the time of office, by a majority vote of the Student Council, to head the committees formerly under the vice-presi-
- 4. In case the treasurer or secretary is unable to hold office, a new election shall be held by the voting members of the General Organization, the treasurer to be chosen from the current seventh term, and the secretary from the current sixth term.

#### Section II. Faculty Advisers. A. Personnel.

- 1. Two faculty advisers, elected by the Student Council, shall serve for a period of one year. One faculty adviser shall be elected by May first, and the other by December first. Each is to serve through the following year. If the faculty adviser is not elected by this date, she shall be appointed by the Principal.
- 2. A financial adviser shall be elected by the Student Council. She shall serve for a period of one year.
- 3. An auditing committee of faculty members, selected by the Student Council of the General Organization and approved by the Principal of the High School, shall be elected by May first. The members of this committee shall serve for one year.

### B. Powers and Duties of the Faculty Advisers.

- 1. At least one faculty adviser shall be present at each meeting of the Student Council.
- 2. They shall act as advisers for the Student Council, for all committees of the General Organization, and for all the projects of the General Organization.
- 3. Any two of the three faculty advisers shall sign all checks.
- C. Powers and Duties of the Financial Adviser. 1. Shall receive and record all

membership dues and all other

funds accruing to the General Organization, from the extra-curricular activities sponsored by it.

- 2. Shall deposit in a commercial bank all money received, and shall draw and sign checks against such deposits, within the constitutional limits of the General Organization.
- 3. Shall pay out money according to the requisitions made by the Board of Governors, to pay all bills of the General Organization approved by the faculty advisers for such clubs, organizations, associations, or publications as maintain fixed funds within the general treasury of the General Organization, provided such bills do not exceed the amount of such fixed funds. She may sign with the faculty adviser of the General Organization all checks for the payment of bills incurred by the General Organization.
- 4. Shall submit the books of the treasury of the General Organization to the Auditing Committee at the end of each term.
- 5. Shall devise a uniform system for keeping books of the treasurers under the General Organization, and shall cooperate with the treasurers of all other organizations
- 6. Shall act as one of the trustees for all special funds under the control of the General Organization.
- 7. Shall be conversant at all times with the resources of the general treasury of the General Organization.
- 8. Shall submit a general financial report at the beginning of each term to the Board of Governors and shall publish a summary of this report in the school publication.
- 9. Shall act as financial adviser to the General Organization in any and all matters dealing with the receipt and disbursement of money under the control of the General Organization.
- 10. Shall appoint, if occasion demands, an assistant financial adviser, who shall be empowered to perform all the duties of this office.

## D. Powers and Duties of the Faculty Auditing Committee.

- 1. Shall audit in January and June of each year the financial records of:
  - (a) The financial adviser of
  - the General Organization (b) The student treasurer of the General Organization
  - (c) The term treasurers
- (d) The class treasurers. 2. Shall examine financial rec-

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ords of all school groups.

The governing bodies of the reneral Organization shall be a Student Council and a Board of Governors.

### Section I. The Student Council. A. Personnel.

- 1. The president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary of the General Organization
  - 2. Term presidents
- 3. Term vice-presidents 4. Elected term delegates as follows:
  - (a) Three representatives from the junior high term
  - (b) Three representatives from the first term
  - (c) Three representatives from the second term
  - (d) Five representatives from the third term (e) Five representatives from
  - the fourth term (f) Five representatives from the fifth term

- (g) Five representatives from the sixth term
- (h) Five representatives from the seventh term
- (i) Five representatives from the eighth term
- 5. The president, chairman, leader, or, if the organization so wishes, an elected representative, (unless otherwise provided for in the constitution of the group,) of every chartered organization granted a vote by the General Organization. No club may have a vote unless it has been in existence for one full term after the term its charter has ben granted. The vote shall be given at the beginning of the following term.
- 6. The Principal of the High School.
- 7. The three faculty advisers of the General Organization.
- 8. The student leader of the Traffic Squad.
- 9. The chairman of Big Sisters. 10. Chairman of Committees.

#### B. Powers and Duties.

- 1. Shall make such regulations for extra-curricular activities as the Constitution provides.
- 2. Shall approve, by majority vote, all appointments made by the president and vice-president of the General Organization.
- 3. Shall approve student selections for officers of the staffs of What's What and Argus. If there are any objections, these shall be presented in writing to the fac-
- 4. Shall elect members of the Big Sister organization and shall elect separately a Big Sister Chairman who will undertake the administrative management of the organization, and who will not have a little sister class except as provided for in the By-Laws.
- 5. Shall elect a Chairman of Clubs.
- 6. Shall elect a Mimeograph Chairman.
- 7. Shall elect a member of the student body to serve as a representative of the student body on the Board of Governors.
- 8. Shall elect two faculty advisers as provided for in Article III, Section II, A, 1, of this constitution.
- 9. Shall elect a financial adviser as provided for in Article III, Section II, A, 2, of this constitution.
- 10. Shall present awards as specified in the By-Laws, Section 10, of this constitution.
- 11. Shall elect a Dance Committee, a Central Project Committee, and a Campaign Committee.
- 12. Shall select candidates for the offices of the General Organization as provided for in this constitution, Article III, Section I, C, 1-7.
- 13. May propose amendments to this constitution and to the By-Laws of this constitution by a three-fourth's vote of the members of the Student Council present at the time. These amendments will not go into effect unless approved by the Board of Governors, the Principal and the faculty of the school, and the members of the General Organization at large.
- 14. May request the suspension or reconsideration of a club charter or constitution, if, in the opinion of the Council, as expressed by a two-thirds' vote of the Council, it is in violation of the By-Law stated in the preface to this constitution. The secretary of the General Organization shall notify the faculty through the senior faculty adviser and the Board of Governors. A club shall be automatically suspended by the Council if:

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- (a) It has not filed an extracurricular sheet by the date specified by the Chairman of Clubs.
  - (b) It has no faculty adviser.(c) It has less than fifteen mem-
- bers.
- (d) It has voted to suspend itself.
- 15. Shall grant by a two-thirds' vote, a vote in the Council to a club, organization, or association. The vote is automatically suspended if the club, organization or association is suspended as provided for in Article IV, Section I, B, 14, of this constitution.
- 16. Shall have general supervision of secondary school activities:
- (a) All those activities not directly connected with classroom studies.
- (b) All those activities not directly under the control of the various heads of departments
- 17. Shall elect a student from the current sixth term who will be in charge of the sale of Senior jewelry.
- 18. Shall elect a House Committee Chairman and a P.T.A. Chairman.

#### C. Meetings.

- 1. Regular meetings, not less than seven a term, shall be held at the discretion of the president.
- 2. Three-fourths of the Student Council constitutes a quorum after the roll call by the secretary. One-half of the Student Council may resolve itself into a quorum, and no business may be carried on without one-half of the Council present.
- 3. There must be at least one faculty adviser present at each meeting.

# Section III. Board of Governors. A. Personnel.

- 1. The Principal of the High School.
- 2. The three faculty advisers of the General Organization.
- 3. The officers of the General Organization.
- 4. The Chairman of Clubs.
- 5. A student representative elected by the Student Council of the General Organization.

# B. Powers and Duties.

- 1. Shall act as the advisory body of the Student Council of the General Organization.
- 2. Shall act on imperative questions when a meeting of the Student Council of the General Organization is impossible.
- 3. Shall consider and act upon all requisitions for money.
- 4. Shall recommend to the Student Council of the General Organization the manner in which profits derived from the projects of the General Organization shall be used.
- 5. Shall grant a charter to any group which complies with Article XV, Section 154, of the By-Laws of the Board of Higher Education; provided also that it has fulfilled requirements (a) and (b) listed below. The charter of any club which complies with this By-law and which has fulfilled requirements (a) and (b) must be chartered.
- Excerpt from By-laws of Board of Higher Education of New York City Article XV, Section 154 (see preface to this constitution.)
- (a) The group deciding to form a club shall file with the Chairman of Clubs its charter and constitution.
- (1) If the club is not connected with a special department of the school, the charter and constitution must be signed by the Principal of the school.

- (2) If the club is under a specific department, the charter and constitution must be signed by both the Principal and the head of the department concerned.
- (b) The clubs shall file with the Chairman of Clubs:
- (1) The name and purpose of the organization, club, or chapter, and
- (2) The names and addresses of all officers, advisers, and co-advisers (whether the co-advisers are members of the staff of Hunter College High School or members of outside organizations with which the club is affiliated).
- 6. Shall recommend to the Student Council of the General Organization, by a four-fifths' vote of the Board, that it recommend to the faculty the suspension of the charter of any club, organization or association, provided that the reason for such contemplated actions shall have been presented in writing to the organization, that a hearing has been granted such organization. and that the answer, filed in writing by the organization, has been given fullest consideration and analysis.
- 7. Shall render final decisions in case any constitutional questions or any question concerning financial control or the collection or expenditure of money arises.

#### C. Meetings.

- 1. At least two regular meetings shall be held each term, the first within the first thirty days of the term, and the last within the last thirty days of the term.
- 2. The Principal of the High School, or her proxy, or her permission to the General Organization president to proceed, and the presence of at least two faculty members shall be required at each meeting.

# ARTICLE V: Finances

- A. All funds from extra-curricular activities sponsored by the General Organization shall be deposited in the general treasury of the General Organization.
- B. At the request of any club, publication staff, or organization, a fixed fund accruing from projects sponsored by such club, publication staff, or organization may be established within the general treasury. This fund may be used for such club, publication staff, or organization and may not be used for any other purpose without the consent of the club, publication staff, or organization. Such funds may be withdrawn in whole or part from the general treasury at the discretion of said club, publication staff, or organization upon the written consent of its faculty adviser and president, editor, or other student chairman.
- C. All funds under the control of the General Organization shall be placed in the custody of the financial adviser of the General Organization.
- D. All financial records shall be submitted at the end of the term for examination by the Auditing Committee as provided for in this constitution, Article III. Section II. D. 1-2.

# ARTICLE VI: Amendments

A. Amendments to this constitution may be presented in writing to the Board of Governors by any member of the Student Council, provided such proposed amendments shall have been previously approved by a threefourths' vote of the Student Council or by petition of ten per cent of the student members of the General Organization.

- B. Proposed amendments must be approved by majority vote of the Board of Governors, and by a three-fourths' vote of the members of the faculty.
- C. Upon such approval, the proposed amendment shall be presented to the members of the General Organization for consideration.
- D. If the proposed amendments are approved by a majority of the student members of the General Organization, such proposed amendments shall become a part of the constitution of the General Organization.
- E. Amendments shall go into effect the term after ratification unless the amendment specifies otherwise.

### BY-LAWS

# Section I. Dues and Budget Books. A. Dues.

The dues for membership in the General Organization shall be determined by the Board of Governors each term.

#### B. Budget Books.

If it seems advisable to the Board of Governors of the General Organization, arrangements may be made each term for the issuance of Budget Books which shall entitle the purchaser to membership in the General Organization for one term; membership in the Athletic Association for that same term; a subscription to the school newspaper, What's What, for that term; a subscription to the school literary-arts magazine, Argus, for that term; and reductions as specified in the Budget Book.

# Section II. Regulations for Members of the Student Council.

# A. Absences.

- 1. Each member of the Student Council shall be entitled to three absences, or two absences and two proxies.
- 2. After three absences, the member shall be referred to the secretary of her organization, the members of which shall decide whether or not she is to hold the vote.

# B. Proxies.

- 1. A member shall not have more than two proxies per term.
- 2. Proxies shall be acceptable at all meetings except those at which awards are given, or nominations for the offices of the General Organization are taken.
- 3. Each proxy attending a meeting of the General Organization must inform the secretary at the beginning of the General Organization meeting of the name of the member of the Student Council whom she represents.

# Section III. Campaigning and Elections.

# A. Campaigning.

- 1. There shall be a Campaign Committee of eight members elected from the student body by the members of the Student Council for the purpose of impartially informing the school about all the candidates for the four major offices of the General Organization. The plans of the committee shall be submitted to the Board of Governors and shall be subject to the approval of this body and of the Art Department.
  - 2. Candidates for these offices

shall be presented to the school by the president of the General Organization at a school-wide stump speaking assembly.

### B. Elections.

- 1. Elections shall take place preferably during the official period of the day of stump speaking.
- 2. The officers of the General Organization shall be elected by a majority vote of all the voting members of the General Organization for the current term.

#### Section IV. Big Sisters.

#### A. Members.

- 1. Members of the Big Sister Organization shall consist of a Big Sister for each of the 7A and 7B classes, a Big Sister for each of the first term classes, and a Big Sister for each of the third term junior high classes. If there are at least five new students for such a class, there shall be a Big Sister for that class.
- 2. There shall also be a student adviser for the second term, and one student adviser for the junior high classes 8A and 8B.
- 3. There shall be a Big Sister Chairman who shall undertake the administrative management of the Big Sister Organization. She shall not have a little sister class. She must serve in eighth term and must have been a Big Sister previously, unless there is no such girl available.

### B. Elections.

- 1. Elections shall be held as follows:
- (a) At a meeting of the Student Council of the General Organization, girls from the current sixth and seventh terms may be nominated for the position of Big Sister, provided that the girls nominated never have held the position previously.
- (b) Girls from the sixth and seventh terms may be nominated for the position of student adviser for the second and junior high terms.
- (c) Girls who have served as Big Sisters may not serve as either student adviser for the second term or student adviser for the junior high term.
- (d) Girls who have served as either student adviser for the second term or student adviser for the junior high term may not serve as Big Sister.
- (e) Girls who have served as either student adviser for the second term or student adviser for the junior high term may not hold either of these two positions again.
- 2. The list of nominees shall be presented to the Principal and members of the faculty of the High School for approval.
- 3. The approval list shall then be presented to the Student Council and the candidates voted upon.
- 4. It is to be expressly understood by each Big Sister-elect that she may not serve unless her eligibility is established by her report card isued to her at the end of the current term.
- 5. Three alternates, selected on the basis of votes, shall be held in readiness in the event that any of the Big Sisters-elect are unabel to serve.

# C. Faculty Adviser.

A faculty adviser shall be elected at the beginning of the term by the members of the Big Sister Organization. She shall serve for one school term.

#### Section V. Traffic Squad.

#### A. Members.

- 1. A student chairman elected by the traffic squad.
- 2. Representatives elected from each term as specified by the traffic squad of the preceding term.
- 3. A faculty adviser.
- **B. Powers.** The traffic squad shall be in charge of all matters pertaining to traffic.

#### Section VI. House Committee.

#### A. Members.

- 1. A student chairman elected by the Student Council of the General Organization
- 2. Two elected representatives from each class
- 3. A faculty adviser
- **B. Powers.** The House Committee shall be in charge of all matters pertaining to sanitation.

#### Section VII. Publications.

#### A. "What's What".

- 1. This newspaper shall be the official news buleltin of the school.
- 2. It shall be published by the General Organization.
- 3. The staff of What's What shall consist of the following members:
- (a) A student staff, the officers of which are elected by the staff of the previous term. All new members shall be chosen competitively. All officers must be approved by the English Department and by the Student Council.
- (b) One or more faculty literary advisers, chosen by the head of the English Department to serve for one or more years.

# B. "Argus".

- 1. This publication shall be the official literary-arts magazine of the school.
- 2. It shall be published by the General Organization.
- 3. The Staff of *Argus* shall have an organization similar to *What's What* as to personnel and method of election.

# C. "Annals".

- 1. This book shall be the official Senior yearbook.
- 2. It shall be published by the Senior Class.3. The staff of *Annals* shall con-
- sist of the following members:
  (a) The editor-in-chief of *Annals*, elected by her term in sixth
- term.

  (b) Other editors, as selected by the term by the beginning of seventh term.
- (c) The faculty advisers of *Annals*, who shall be elected by the staff by the end of March or October. If they are not elected by this time, they shall be appointed by the principal of the High School. The advisers shall serve for two terms.

# Sections VIII. Clubs.

- A. The term 'club' applicable to this section of the By-Laws shall include all student organizations which have fulfilled the requirements in Article IV, Section I, B, 14-15, and Article IV, Section II, B, 5.
- B. The Student Council shall elect a Chairman of Clubs, subject to the approval of the Principal of the High School. Her duty shall be to receive applications, together with the documents specified in Article IV, Section II, B, 5, from students wishing to form clubs and to submit such applications and documents to the Board of Governors. The Chairman of Clubs shall act as custodian of the copies of all

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clubs, organizations, etc. chartered by the General Organization. She shall also have a vote on the Board of Governors.

C. Students wishing to form a club must apply for a charter in accordance with the regulations set down in Article IV, Section II, B, 5 of this constitution.

D. All members of clubs must be members of the General Organization.

E. The dues of a club shall be regulated by a majority vote of its members.

F. All money accruing from dues and projects of a club must be deposited for the club in the treasury of the General Organization in accordance with this constitution. Article V.

G. Faculty Advisers of Clubs.

1. Each club shall choose a faculty adviser unless such appointment is specifically provided for in the constitution or by-laws of the club. The faculty adviser must be a member of the staff of Hunter College High School, and is subject to approval by the Principal of the High School.

2. Duties of Faculty Advisers.

(a) Shall be present at all club meetings. No club meeting may be held without the consent and presence of the faculty adviser or a club substitute faculty adviser selected by the faculty adviser of the club and acceptable to the Principal of the High School.

(b) Shall be present at all club functions.

(c) Shall supervise the collection of all monies of the club and the recording of such collections.

(d) Shall supervise all expenditures of the club and permit no payments without her signature.

(e) all overnine the books of the treasurer of the club at least twice a month and shall either signify in writing her approval of the accounts or report to the Faculty Auditing Committee her reasons for withholding her approval.

(f) Shall see that all books of the treasurer are examined and approved by the Faculty Auditing Committee at the end of the

(g) Shall see that all requirements of the General Organization are carried out as specified in the charter of the club.

(h) Shall act as general adviser to the club on all matters regarding meetings and projects of the

#### Section IX. Faculty Adviser of Terms and Classes

# A. Advisers of Terms.

1. The faculty advisers of the junior high, first and third terms shall be chosen by the Principal of the High School.

2. The faculty advisers of the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth terms shall be elected for the following year by a majority of those present at the term meeting held before January first or June first. If any adviser is not elected by these dates, she shall be appointed by the Principal of the high school.

3. The duties of the faculty advisers of terms shall be similar in all respects to the duties of the faculty advisers of clubs.

4. The faculty adviser of a term shall also serve as a personal adviser to any member in her term.

# B. Advisers of Classes.

1. The official teacher of each class shall act as faculty adviser to the class.

2. The duties of the faculty advisers of classes shall be similar in all respects to the duties of the

#### Section X. Awards.

#### A. Scholarship Awards.

1. The General Organization shall present a pin to the student or students who have attained the highest scholastic average in each

2. This award shall be made each term.

#### B. Service Awards.

1. The General Organization shall present gold pins to the four officers every term.

2. The General Organization shall present lavender numerals to the Big Sisters.

3. A plaque shall be awarded by Sigma Gamma Pi to that graduating student who best upholds the five ideals of the organization.

4. Awards for athletics in accordance with the constitution of the Athletic Association shall be awarded.

5. The General Organization shall award Gold H's as follows: A Gold H shall be awarded by the Student Council by a fourfifths' vote of the members present to those girls whom the Student Council wishes to honor for exceptional service to the General Organization of Hunter College High School, provided that such exceptional service has been rendered for a period of not less than six individual terms for a four year student (one who has entered in first term) and not less than four individual terms for a three year student (one who has entered in her third term) and not less than seven individual terms, with junior high counted as one term, for girls who entered in junior hgh. In the case of girls who have had accelerated program, one term's leeway shall be allowed.

6. No motion may be made to make a award unanimous.

# Section XI. Projects.

A. Suggestion for projects shall be made at a meeting of the Student Council.

B. The suggestions made shall then be discussed.

C. A list of such proposed projects as have been approved by the Student Council shall then be presented to the faculty for consideration and approval.

D. The Student Council shall by a majority vote elect from the approved list the project for the

# Section XII. Amendments.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be made in exactly the same manner as amendments to the constitution as stated in Article VI.

# Section XIII. Point System

A. There shall be a system of points to limit 'the number of offices a student may hold at one time. This point system, subject to change when deemed necessary, is to be based on the following:

(1) Amount of work entailed by the office.

(2) Amount of time consumed by the duties of the office.

B. No student may run for an office if holding it will make her

C. Changes in the point system must be authorized and approved by the Student Council.

# Section XIV. Term Elections of Student Council Members.

There must be a quorum of one third of the members of the term at the meetings at which officers holding votes in the Student Council are elected.

# New Officers faculty advisers of clubs and $Set \ To \ Begin$ Next Semester

Hunterites, with the thought of being one term older in September, have been busy electing new term officers.

### ALUMNAE PRESIDENT

The illustrious Senior term, making their final preparations for leaving us, has elected Elaine Jackson, president of the Alumnae Association. Working with her will be an alumnae committee composed of Francine De-Mayo, Joan McGilchrist, Regina Ambrose, Bette Clark, Miriam Kostiner, Marilyn Gross, and Davida Daarer.

### SEVENTH CASTING

With early threats of dire happenings and a wonderful show to make up for them on Senior Day, seventh term claims that the credit for finding a good cast will go to the committee composed of Hertha Striker, Joan Steudtner, Martha Fontek, Joan Bergman, Pauline Dryden and Lenore Greisman. Keeping in stride with the latest craze for mascots, seventh termers have adopted "Blotto", who skips gaily from one poster to another, as bewildered Hunterites vainly try to identify his species

## SIXTH ELECTS

Sixth term can hardly wait untill next term when they'll finally be lower seniors and Gloria Gross and Evangeline Hooper will take over as president and vice-president respectively. They have even elected a temporary Senior Day committee composed of Leila Haase, Barbara Kaplan, Gloria Gross, Catherine Russo, Diana Taylor, Giovanna Vernaci and Helen Bagdoian, who solemnly vow that theirs will be the best

# FIFTH OFFICERS

Fifth term will enter the critical sixth term with Flo Cohen as president, Mary Rufo as vicepresident, Eileen Griffith as treasurer and Isobel Taylor as secretary.

# FOURTH LEADERS

Fourth term has finished up a busy term with the election of Libby Goldstein as fifth term president; Gioia Siragusa, vicepresident; Lynda Wolter, secretary; Eleanor Roth, treasurer.

# SOPHOMORE LEADERS

Third term has selected for next term Marilyn Kopf, Nancy Tesany and Irma Hyman to serve as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

# FRESHMAN OFFICERS

The freshman class has elected Anna Wong to serve as its president next term. Erica Arndt will serve as vice president, Rosalie Jermyn will be secretary, and Marion Stadler, treasurer.

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# Hunterites Meet Blotto. Seventh Termers' Mascot

The seventh term is—impatient, delighted, and eager. They are preparing to present Blotto in all his tinplated masculine glory to the world. Blotto has been described as a character

borrowed from the imagination of Crockett Johnson (who is not aware of the fact), and adopted by the seventh termers to morally support them as mascot during their last six months at Hunter.

Formerly sine corpore, Blotto is now under construction. There has been but one difficulty-the production of his atom bomb yoyo. The class knows that he can spin the object 2,678 times without missing, but beyond that they have no information.

Regardless of the delay in the making of his toy, Blotto remains self-possessed. In fact, he has already taken up the position of official spokesman for the lower seniors. For them he has wished



**BLOTTO** 

every graduating senior the best of luck and lots of success.

# ' $oldsymbol{Q}$ uest $oldsymbol{For}$ $oldsymbol{A}$ $oldsymbol{S}$ ummer $oldsymbol{Job}$ ' Being A Tragic Saga Of Woe

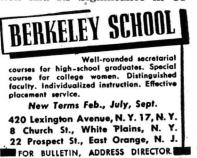
After a long, hard battle with Regents, finals, and other assorted tortures, Miss Average Hunterite wakes up one morning to face the problem of the summer ahead of her. Stifling her cries of sorrow at the prospect of no school, she quickly decided that now is the time to get a summer job.

A quick glance at the "Help Wanted" columns shows that there are jobs a-plenty simply begging for some sweet, young, intelligent girl. Naive creature that she is, she doesn't realize that her lack of that most important prerequisite, the magnetic quality commonly known as "EXP.," will cause her rejection more surely than the more widely publicized pitfalls: dingy teeth, stringy hair, and B.O.

Many employers have the ridiculous notion that a typist or a stenographer should have some knowledge of typing or stenography, and are consequently prejudiced against girls who are not well-versed in these two sciences. Attempts to educate the possessors of this backward idea by lectures on "The Industrial Revolution and Its Significance in Office Life" prove of little value. Oh well . . . who wanted to work in a stuffy old office, anyway?

Thinking enthusiastically of future merry days as a junior counselor, Miss A. Hunterite strides into a camp director's office, waving aloft recommendations from her gym teacher. One stony glance from the director sobers her. "Have you," he demands, 'attended this camp since you were two months old? No? Go, and never desecrate the sacred tennis courts of camp Kitchi-Kitchi-Koo again!"

Her unhappiness does not last long, however, and A. H. (Average Hunterite) may be found any June afternoon at Gunump's Drugstore, eagerly inquiring whether the thirsty patrons want "one scoop or two" of ice cream.







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# Clubs Present Gala Projects, **Elect Leaders**

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### 'HEARTS' PROFITS

The Dramatics Club held their elections after exuberantly announcing that the profits of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" were \$335, which will be divided among various charities, namely the G.O., their treasury, a recording machine and the Cancer Fund. The results were Jane Schwartz, president; Goldie Torres, vice-president; Carol Forscher, secretary; Estelle Jardine, treasurer.

### FORUM LEADERS

The discussions of the Hunter Forum will be led by Sandra Kimmel and Sheila Weiss next term as president and vice-president respectively.

### **HUNTER-SCIENCE QUIZ**

Wednesday, May 26, found the Math Club involved in a keen quiz with the Math Club of Bronx Science in our own G.O. Council Room. Hunterites present were much dismayed at the losing score of 3-2 in favor of Science, for the team, Miriam Rosen, Marianne Rothenberg, Marilyn O'Connor and Joan Corneretto had fought hard. Spirits lifted as the refreshments were served and 'a good time was had by all.'

### NEWMAN OFFICERS

The Newman Club has elected their officers for the new term. They are president, Cecile Kennedy; vice-president, Ruby Theliaferro; secretary, Marilyn Inqui; treasurer, Nancy Teseny.

# 'TIMES' SPEAKER

On Monday, May 24, the Journalism Club held an open meeting in the library at which Mrs. Lucy Freeman, a by-line reporter, and Mr. Frazier Dickson, a copy editor of the New York Times, presided. Various facets of the newspaper profession were discussed and the questions of the girls aspiring to be reporters were answered.

# SPANISH FIESTA

On Wednesday, May 27, the Spanish club had a Fiesta in room 111. The club held individual as well as group singing and dancing. The members of the faculty that attended included Dr. Rose-Marie Daele, Miss Maria Aguilera and Miss Jacqueline Wahl. Miss Aguilera sang a song entitled "Jalisco" while Miss Wahl played the piano. The girls wore red and green paper ribbons in their hair as symbols of the festivity.

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# Didja Know? G.O. Elections

Didja know? . . . that there was a time (1938) when the poor Hunterite had to go through her own version of the Cusus Honorum, from the 32nd street annex to the 93rd street building and finally to our present site. This resulted in an unusual situation in which there were two fourth term presidents, one for the part of the term in each building . . . that there are veterans (1) in Hunter High School! We're referring of course, to none other than Jimmy who served in the army during the last war. The hundreds of letters that were sent by heartbroken Hunterites to Jimmy caused him to confess, when he returned on furlough, that he was no longer a woman hater; or at least not a Hunter woman hater. (We knew it all the time!) . . . that What's What has often served as a talent scout, being the first paper to have an interview with Leonard Bernstein, and highlighting Henry Morgan when he was a comparative unknown . . . that Debby Furth, our present G.O. secretary, won a felt H while still in Junior high (just shows you can't keep a good woman down!) . . . that a near riot occurred at one G.O. meeting when two Merchant Marine officers innocently walked in to see the "all-girls school" that they had heard about . . . that the 'latest' thing back in 1941 were those 'daring plaid kneelength shorts" and "straw hoola skirts" worn over bathing suits.



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(CONT'D. FROM PAGE 1, COL. 2) Rhoda Altman, with her plans for a basement lunch counter, and a summer budget book said, "Thanks for electing me treasurer. I'm going to do my best to help make next term the best term the G.O. has ever had".

Phyllis LeKashman was so happy and excited she could only quote from her speech, "It will be my goal to meet and surpass the high standards set by our former secretaries", and then added, "I'm very proud to have been elected".

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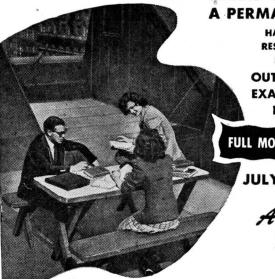


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To D.W., J.R., T.L.
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R.G.

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# Dramatic Elective Presents Plays

On Friday, May 28, and during the week of June 1, students having a fifth period lunch had the opportunity of observing several performances given by the seventh term Dramatic elective class in the High School auditorium. All were directed by Mrs. Olive Davis.

The plays were, "Five Birds in a Cage" by J. Jennings, "Wurzel Flummery" by A. A. Milne, Chekhov's "The Boor" and "The Romances" by Rostand. Themes ranged from Chekhov comedy to the troubles of socialists.

# Forum Holds U.N. Festival

world-peace conscious Hunter Forum staged a United Nations festival on June 3, 1948 as a culmination of the term's activities. The main feature of the project was a sound film, "Patterns for Peace", which showed the beginnings of the U.N. at San Francisco and Dumbarton Oaks. A contest was held which gave Forumites a chance to try their hand at identifying the flags and names of the member nations of the U.N., and several girls won prizes for their successful efforts. A brief explanation of the workings of the world organization and a reading of the Preamble of the United Nations Charter provided the finishing touches to the pro-





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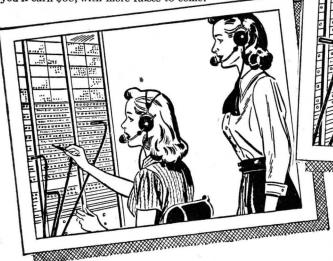
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