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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

The President of the Alumnae Association receives numerous appeals for volunteers in different lines of work for national service. Some of them make a direct call for college women.

Bellevue Hospital offers a nursing course for non-resident students. No tuition will be charged. Full information may be obtained by writing to Miss Amy Hilliard, General Superintendent of Training Schools, Bellevue Hospital, East 26th St., New York City.

The Mayor's Committee on National Defense offers to provide a series of motion picture films illustrating the up-to-date war activities of the United States. These films are available for exhibition by clubs, churches, societies, etc., at a nominal cost. Apply to Mr. G. Osgood Andrews, Hall of Records, telephone Worth 2635.

The Mayor's Committee on National Defense issues a call to American service among new Americans in New York City. Volunteer speakers on citizenship, American history, industry, etc.; community visitors, club leaders, entertainers are required. Special training for various kinds of service is available. Apply to Committee on Aliens, Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, telephone Worth 2635.

We have been requested to circulate copies of Ex-President Taft's notable address, "The Menace of a Premature Peace." A number have been distributed. Copies may be obtained by applying in Room 251 at the College.

The need of an auditorium at Camp Upton has been brought before the women of New York by Major General J. Franklin Bell. There is no building at the camp in which the men can receive instruction in large numbers or hear visitors of note address them. General Bell has said that it was "the wish nearest his heart," to have an auditorium where large groups of men—ten thousand or more at a time—could meet to sing, for "a singing army is a victorious army." The men are contributing a dollar each to the fund. Certainly each member of our organization will appreciate the privilege of doing the same.

FINANCE COMMITTEE INVESTS IN A LIBERTY BOND.

The Finance Committee of the Associate Alumnae takes pleasure in reporting that it invested one thousand dollars of the Reserve Fund in a Liberty Bond.

AUXILIARY NO. 1

Of the New York County Chapter,
American Red Cross.

Established by the Pupils of Hunter High School, February, 1917.

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Hunter High School is not only the first school auxiliary but the first Red Cross auxiliary of any sort established in New York. At present the Auxiliary is devoting all its energies to the making of knitted garments, 614 articles having been completed and sent in up to date.

The money for the purchase of materials has been raised by the girls in various ways. Individual students have contributed generously; classes have pledged sums amounting to about \$40.00 monthly; the girls have even sold old newspapers, tinfoil, etc. Five classes have subscribed to the Liberty Loan, each class buying a \$50 bond to be given to the Red Cross in payment for yarn already obtained on credit. The yarn so secured will be used up in a few days. The Red Cross furnishes the Auxiliary with thirty pounds a month, free of charge, but this is far from sufficient. About six hundred girls have been doing the work regularly; fifty-seven of these are now on the waiting-list, as it has been impossible to provide them with material. A great many more have expressed a desire to aid in the work, but cannot afford to buy supplies.

It can be seen from the above that a larger regular income is urgently needed. The girls are giving freely of their time, money, and energy; must their work be limited for lack of support? Every cent contributed is spent for material, the almost negligible expenses of administration being supplied from another source. Will you not help, either by making a donation outright or by pledging yourself to send a fixed sum however small at stated intervals? If the Auxiliary could be assured of an adequate monthly income, its power to serve would more closely approximate its will to serve.

Contributions may be sent to

Mary M. Fay, Chairman,
Finance Committee of the Hunter High School Red Cross Auxiliary, Hunter High School Annex, 108th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

LECTURE COMMITTEE.

Professor William Starr Myers of Princeton University has agreed to give a course of lectures on Political Problems for American Women, to be held in the Collège the Mondays of February beginning with the eleventh. Miriam B. Heidenis, Chairman.