

# THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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## SPRING REUNION

We hope that by now you have checked Saturday, May 16th, on your calendar and have set aside that day for the Spring Reunion which will be held at the Biltmore Hotel at 2 P. M.

The Committee is happy to announce that it will be possible this year to continue the long-established policy of not charging members of the Alumnae Association for the tea. Non-members will be asked to pay \$.75.

The entertainment will be *all Hunter* in the best and fullest sense of the term. The Elementary School, High School, College, Faculty, and Alumnae have all agreed to cooperate in making the afternoon as enjoyable as possible.

Once again we should like to invite all class representatives to assist the Committee as hostesses. They might begin immediately to gather their class members together for the Reunion.

We hope that you will be able to come.

ETHEL G. BERL, Chairman,  
Spring Reunion Committee.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

### PARTIES

We are inviting enlisted men to our Alumnae rooms on Sundays from 4 to 10 P. M. for games, supper, and dancing. We hope different Alumnae groups will be willing to be hostesses. If your class or group is interested please let me know promptly.

On Sunday, April 19th, the Upper Seniors are taking over; on April 26th the Westchester Group; and on May 3rd the Lower Seniors. Who will take May 10th?

### BUNDLES FOR AMERICA

There is a need for sewing kits. I am having one hundred cut out for the Alumnae to sew and fill. Do let me know how many you will make.

### Books

Please send all books you have read and do not want, either to our Alumnae Rooms, 204 West 55th Street, or to Hunter College Book Committee.

Any help you can give us will be appreciated.

B. ELIZABETH KALLMAN, Chairman,  
102 West 85th Street.

## THE LAST HUNDRED

Just another hundred will round out the Hunter Ambulance Fund.

There are that many (and more) Alumnae who have not yet contributed, no doubt for good reasons, but even a small sum from each will end this Drive happily.

Some classes are planning spring reunions, and in the mellow atmosphere of renewed comradeship will, I hope, feel disposed to

give. Please!

Make checks payable to the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College, and send to Hunter Alumnae Hall, 204 West 55th Street.

EMILIE O. LONG, Vice-Chairman,  
Patriotic Service Committee.

## DEFENSE BONDS

In the last World War Hunter College sold \$411,400 worth of the 3rd Liberty Loan and \$676,200 of the 4th Liberty Loan. After the war, \$441,200 worth of Victory Loan were sold. This was a great record for a great College.

Here we are in World War No. II. Your country needs planes, tanks, guns, and equipment for our men. We must win this war. Will you ask yourself this question, "Am I doing my share to help my country win?" You *can* do your share by purchasing U. S. Defense Bonds.

Our Associate Alumnae are coöperating and working most diligently with the Faculty and Students of Hunter College. We ask all of our graduates to see to it that from now on, all of their relatives and friends purchase U. S. Defense Bonds through them.

Hats off to Mrs. William Valet and her Alumnae Hall Committee! They have authorized your Chairman to purchase eight one thousand dollar Series G Bonds. Most of this money was presented to the Alumnae Hall Committee by the late Louis Marshall (father of James Marshall, President of the Board of Education) in memory of his wife, Florence Loewenstein, '92.

Our task is to make America mighty, to make ourselves so strong that we can not only defend our nation but defy dictatorship wherever and whenever it dares to challenge us.

Let's keep 'em rolling, keep 'em flying, keep Democracy from dying.

Please fill out attached blank and mail to either the Chairman or any member of the Defense Bonds Committee. Do it now! It will receive prompt attention.

MRS. SAMUEL BITTERMAN, Chairman,  
275 Central Park West,  
Schuyler 4-3685.

### Committee on Sales of Defense Bonds.

Mrs. Helen Simis      Miss Sybilla Mellor  
Mrs. William Valet      Mrs. Robert E. Draddy  
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Mrs. F. J. Bisceglia (Marita Curtin)

I am interested in the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds—

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## COLLEGE NOTES

Hunter students are being grouped according to their neighborhood zones so that they may be found readily when needed for concerted action in an emergency. Hunter is the first college in the country to use this "block" system, which was instituted by the New York Police Department during the last war.

Acting on President Shuster's suggestion, the Student Defense Committee has begun to put Hunter's 7,000 students "on the map". Every student will, within the next two months, have filled out cards containing a diagram of the exact location of her residence in her neighborhood. The information given on the cards is checked off on wall maps of the five boroughs, which have been put up in the defense headquarters on the third floor of the College Building.

Another division of the Student Defense Committee will supply more than 500 soldiers with "postal pals" at Hunter. Five hundred and fifty-six students have volunteered to correspond with men in the armed forces.

A third activity of the committee is the stamp sale, which between December 8th and January 8th netted \$1,500 in defense stamp purchases. The goal of the committee is a stamp-a-week to be sold to every student.

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