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PATRIOTIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Service Men dances held in our Alumnae Rooms on Sundays were so well attended in May and June that it was decided to continue the parties all summer. Miss Edna Lewinson, Miss Dorothy Oelert, and Mrs. Beatrice Powell volunteered to take charge. The parties were very enjoyable and well attended. There was an average attendance of over one hundred boys weekly, and no less dancing because of the heat. The committee was kept busy making quantities of punch and iced tea.

Plans for the parties to be held this winter are now being formulated. College students will be hostesses the second and fourth Sundays each month. The other Sundays are for members of our Alumnae. If you wish tickets, please write to the Patriotic Service Committee, Hunter Rooms, 204 West 55th Street, or to me. Kindly enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and a contribution of fifty cents with your request.

These parties are costly! Contributions of money, candy, cigarettes, and cookies are needed. Do help us, so we can continue the parties all winter.

B. ELIZABETH KALLMAN, Chairman,
102 W. 85th St., New York 24, N. Y.

LITTAUER LECTURES

The Lucius N. Littauer Lectures for the fall semester will have as their theme "American Democracy Looks Ahead". The lectures, all held at Hunter College on Friday evenings at 8:30, are as follows.

"Enduring Values of American Democracy". Ralph Barton Perry, Harvard University; Chairman of American Defense, Harvard Group. Oct. 22.

"Planned Security and Individual Freedom". Eveline M. Burns, National Resources Planning Board, formerly of Columbia University. Nov. 5.

"Free Enterprise in Post-War America"—Symposium. Edward Heimann, New School of Social Research, Author of *Communism, Fascism, and Democracy*; and Beardsley Ruml, Vice-President of R. H. Macy and Company, and Chairman of Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Nov. 12.

"Organized Labor in a Democratic Society"—Symposium. Leo Wolman, Columbia University, National Bureau of Economic Research; and J. Raymond Walsh, Director of the Department of Education and Research of the C. I. O. Dec. 3.

"Tensions in American Life—Majority-Minority Relationships". Eduard C. Lindeman, New York School for Social Work, Columbia University; author of *Wealth and Culture*. Dec. 17.

MADGE M. MCKINNEY, Chairman.

WAR BOND NEWS

The War Bond Committee sincerely hopes that every member of our Associate Alumnae has had a very pleasant vacation and has returned to her regular work full of vigor, vim, and renewed confidence in an Allied Victory.

We have not reached our goal at the present writing even though the response since the beginning of the Third War Bond Drive on September 9th has been most encouraging. In answer to the letters sent out to the residents of Manhattan, the purchases for War Bonds rose to a new high and brought to your Chairman's attention many members of our Alumnae who had not purchased Bonds heretofore, and she feels sure she has made "new customers".

We express our appreciation to Mrs. E. Adelson, Miss Louisa Bruckman, Mrs. Marion K. Epstein, Mrs. Leslie Graff, Mrs. Katharine Molinoff, Mrs. Dorothea R. Mossman, Mrs. William Livingston, Miss Isabel McLaughlin, and Miss Estella Unna, for their cooperation in purchasing extra War Bonds.

This report has to be in by September 18th, two weeks to go before this Drive is over. At this time your Chairman reports that Hunter College and Alumnae have sold \$886,733.75 plus \$1,718.75 from outside sources, making a total of \$888,452.50, so you see we have \$111,547.50 yet to get. Won't you help us reach our million dollar goal? Just stop a moment and think of those young lives being sacrificed at Salerno, then ask yourself *what sacrifices are you making?* It is little enough for us to "Back the Attack with War Bonds". If you have purchased Bonds, buy more; if you haven't purchased a Bond, it's not too late to buy now.

Please fill out application and mail to your Chairman. It will receive prompt attention.

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT

During the fiscal year 1942-1943, committee chairmen and treasurers have exhibited a devoted interest in the healthy condition and wise conservation of the various funds. The Finance Committee has been especially zealous in the safeguarding of the investment structure of the Associate Alumnae.

The encouragement and active assistance of Miss Elsie R. Kengla, Chairman of Finance, and Mrs. Theodore E. Simis, President, have made it possible for the Treasurer to carry out her proper tasks. To them and to the committee chairmen, she expresses her gratitude.

CONCERTS AT COLLEGE

The Hunter College Concert Committee, of which Dean Eleanor H. Grady is Chairman and President George N. Shuster is Honorary Chairman, is now entering upon its third season under the excellent management of its Executive Director, Mr. Benno M. Lee.

Mr. Lee has behind him a brilliant career—terminated by Hitler's seizure of Austria—of twenty-five years as a leading Viennese impresario, in the course of which he organized festivals and concerts with world-famous artists, specializing in giant outdoor performances of operas and plays which he produced together with such men as Pietro Mascagni and Max Reinhardt, and arranging for the Austrian Government, in coöperation with Chancellors Dolfuss and Schuschnigg, productions in Vienna, Rome, Florence, Budapest, and before the Pope. During his two years at Hunter, he has made available for Hunter students and their friends, at amazingly low prices, the services of many stars: numerous singers of the Metropolitan Opera Association; outstanding instrumentalists, such as Emanuel Feuermann, Rudolf Serkin, Erika Morini, and others; the conductor Erno Rapée; and the composer Erich Wolfgang Korngold.

The lecture-concert program for the five major scheduled events of the coming season is indeed an inviting and exciting one:

Sat., Oct. 16—Thomas Mann

Thurs., Oct. 28—Vladimir Horowitz

Sat., Nov. 20—Yehudi Menuhin

Sat., Dec. 4—Jan Peerce

Sat., Feb. 19—Lotte Lehmann

All the performances will take place at 8:30 P. M. in the College Assembly Hall.

Reservations (\$3.30, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10) may be made in the Office of the Hunter College Concert Committee, 695 Park Avenue. The office is open Monday to Friday from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 7. Mail orders should be accompanied by checks payable to Hunter College Concert Committee.