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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What? The Alumnae Breakfast.

When? February 12, at 12:30 o'clock.

Where? East Ball-Room, Hotel Commodore.

Why? To uphold a long-standing tradition, and greet your friends.

How Much? \$2.50 plus 5 cent tax.

Inducements? (If you need them!): Mr. Gerhard Pechnet, Metropolitan Opera Soloist, with Dr. Welmuth Baerwald as accompanist; Mrs. Etta Shiber, author of "Paris Underground", a guest of honor; Dr. Constance Warren, retiring President of Sarah Lawrence College, as guest speaker. Mrs. Shiber will be very happy to autograph her book for those who have their copies with them.

Time marches on! Please make your reservations now!

MARY LOUISE DRADDY, Chairman.

Mrs. Robert E. Draddy,
611 West 156th Street, New York 32.

IVY PIN

During the month of February only, Ivy Pins will be sold for only \$4.50, as the Chairman has agreed to assume mailing charges. Therefore, every one attending the Hunter Breakfast (and the chairman presumes that all loyal Hunterites will attend) should wear an Ivy Pin.

Please send check to Mrs. Joseph T. Muligan, 141 East 88th Street, New York 28.

CALENDAR, FEBRUARY-MARCH

Sat., Feb. 12—Alumnae Breakfast
Wed., Mar. 1—Officers and Directors
Wed., Mar. 8—Executive Council

WAR BOND NEWS

Fellow Alumnae!

We did it! We reached our goal. To be exact, the figures were \$1,001,349.75 on December 31, 1943. Can you imagine how delighted your Chairman and her War Bond Committee were when they heard the good news? We start the New Year well.

The Fourth War Loan Drive will be in full swing by the time this edition of the NEWS is published. Right here may I mention that our ALUMNAE NEWS has been our best salesman during the past Drives.

Hunter College and the Associate Alumnae are eager to reach a goodly amount so as to contribute towards the Campaign for Hospital Equipment through the purchase of War Bonds.

For \$65,000 we can purchase a car in a Hospital Train. These trains are specially equipped, including Staff Headquarters, operating-rooms, kitchen, and 32-bed ward cars.

For \$90,000 we can purchase a 750 Bed Evacuation Hospital. This provides medical and surgical care as near the Front as possible, and relieves combat troops of the burden of casualties concentrated here for quick and easy mass evacuation.

For \$110,000 we can purchase a C3 Ambulance Plane. This plane is used to carry supplies and personnel to the Clearing Station and evacuate the wounded. It accommodates 18 litter cases. This evacuation, which formerly took from five to nine days, is now accomplished in three hours.

If every member of our Alumnae would resolve to purchase another bond, and then see to it that all of her relatives and friends purchase their Bonds through our Committee, it would not be a difficult problem to purchase a C3 Ambulance Plane.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Dorothy L. Riess of the Westchester Group, Mrs. Norma L. Newmark of the Parkchester Committee, Mrs. B. M. Powell, Mrs. Flora R. Kotlarsky, Mrs. Bea K. Weinberg, and Mrs. Evelyn Zuckerman to our War Bond Committee, and hope they will enjoy joining in this great patriotic work.

All Bonds sold during this Fourth War Loan Drive, which will probably last until March 1st, will be added to our million dollar total.

In conclusion, here's hoping that we pass the \$65,000 mark and reach the \$110,000 goal.

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

I am interested in purchasing War Bonds:
☐ E ☐ F ☐ G (Check Series)

Name

Address

GRADUATE GLEANINGS

We shall be glad to publish at an early date a supplementary list of Hunter graduates in the armed forces. Lillie H. Greenberg, June '21, has contributed to that list the name of Ethel O. Bronstein, June '21, a Private in the WAC.

Fae Browtowsky, '40, married Lt. Sidney J. Ettman on November 17th, and is now with him in Paso Robles, California. Of her journey thither she writes as follows:—

"My trip to the Coast sounds like a movie scenario. My husband had an air priority and I didn't—nor could I get one. We decided that he would fly back and that I would follow him via rail the following day. I had a lovely trousseau packed in three beautiful pieces of luggage (a wedding gift from my husband) all ready to take with me. I went down to the airport to see my husband off, and when we got there, I was told that a cancellation had come through and I could occupy that seat.

"Well, without a tooth brush or extra pair of hose, and without saying good-bye to my mother personally (I did speak to her on the phone), I boarded that plane. All was well until Kansas City. Then we were grounded because of weather conditions. The following morning we flew as far as Wichita, Kansas, and then I was bounced off because of no air priority. . . My husband still had some time, and both of us waited in Wichita until another airplane took us to Denver. At that point travel was very heavy and I couldn't get on any plane without a priority, so I came via U. P. R. R. to Los Angeles. It was quite a trip.

"My husband is a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He enlisted in 1940 and came up through the ranks. In civilian life he is a lawyer—and a good one too. I have known him for five years—so you see it is not a hasty war marriage. We decided to wait until the war was over before we would marry, but later decided to wait together—and we are very happy.

"I have joined the local Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women; and as a group, we knit, pack, and serve as hostesses for the local Red Cross and U. S. O. We also discuss social legislation and current events and act as all civic-minded, victory-bent women do these days. As Army wives, we are particularly forceful in our efforts to bring on Victory sooner.

"FAE ETTMAN."

LETTERS FROM THE ARMY

Camp White, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Simis:

I should like to indicate a change of address. Every once in a while one of the ALUMNAE NEWS issues goes astray; and since I look forward to receiving the paper each month, I am sending my current address.

Out here in Oregon so far from New York, I get the biggest thrill out of reading the

latest Hunter news, and once in a while running across the name of a classmate—January 1941.

I was especially interested in the latest issue with its write-up of the Sara Delano Roosevelt Memorial House. You see for two and a half years I was quite active in House Plan, being its first Treasurer up at the Bronx, then at 2 Park Avenue, and then in the New Building at 69th Street the first term it was open. We always hoped some day to have a place outside of the college building, and now I see we have three floors in Mrs. Roosevelt's house. The next time I come to New York (which won't be for quite a while), I hope to visit the House.

The paper with all the news of the College's war activities has made me very proud, and I have gone around to all the gang out here from other colleges and very boastingly displayed it. It really is grand.

Sincerely,

SGT. CATHERINE BRAND,
WAC, SCU 1913,

P. S. Very egotistically I'm presuming you may be interested in some statistics on my WAC career. I've been in the Army 15 months—3 in Des Moines, 8 in Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and 4 in Oregon. After four weeks' basic, and two months administrative school, I have worked for one year in Personnel-classification and assignment of both WACs and Enlisted Men. I am very fond of the work. By the way, I note the appeal for WAVES. Don't tell me my Alma Mater is playing favorites and scorns her WAC daughters. How about a plug for us?

Thank you.

Fitzsimons General Hospital
United States Army
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Simis:

As new members of the Alumnae Association, we are anxious to keep up our contact with you. Alice Rosen and I are now taking our diabetic training at Fitzsimons General Hospital, and as the ALUMNAE NEWS is being sent to our homes, we get it rather late. We would like very much if you could send us the NEWS to our present address.

Our work here is very interesting; and even all the way out west, the name of Hunter is well known.

We are taking a six months course as students, and then another six months apprentice course in an army hospital. After we complete the training we shall be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Hospital Diabetic Corps of the U. S. Army.

I was very pleasantly surprised the other day when a young woman who is visiting her husband here came up to me and asked if I had gone to Hunter. She had recognized my ring. It was quite wonderful being able to talk over old times in Hunter and New York when one is so far from home.

Sincerely,

RUTH YARSHOWER, June '43.