

THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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CALENDAR, MAY-JUNE

Fri., May 1—College Sing
Wed., May 6—Officers-Directors, evening
Wed., May 13—Executive Council, afternoon
Sat., May 16—Reunion, Election
Wed., June 24—Commencement
Thur., June 25—Senior Tea

SPRING REUNION

We are looking forward to greeting you at our Spring Reunion on Saturday, May 16th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel, at 2 P. M.

Members of the Associate Alumnae will not be asked to pay for the tea. Guests, who are very welcome, will be charged \$.75.

Since the hotel accommodations are necessarily limited, we shall be obliged to set May 14th as the deadline for receiving reservations.

We depend upon your fine coöperation to help make the afternoon a huge success.

Please try to come.

ETHEL G. BERL, Chairman.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

Again I can report a successful dance. This one was held in our Alumnae Rooms on April 19th from four to eleven. The Upper Seniors, under the leadership of their president, Miss Ethel Baum, their vice-president, Miss Janice Tulchen, and the chairman of the Students' Defense Committee, Miss Diane Gilman, provided the refreshments and music.

Over eighty of our enlisted boys spent a most enjoyable evening. Almost all were from the South or West. Many plan to come again.

On April 26th the Sophomore Class entertained and provided the refreshments. On May 3rd the Westchester Group, on May 10th the Alumnae Hall Committee, and on May 17th the Alumnae of Alpha Sigma Phi, will be hostesses. Who will take May 24th and May 31st?

A hearty "thank you" to Mrs. Beatrice Powell and her husband for their help! We couldn't run our parties without them.

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

WAR SAVINGS BONDS

It was a keen disappointment to your Chairman and her Committee to witness the lack of response to the appeal sent to the ALUMNÆ NEWS last month for the purchase of War Savings Bonds.

Apart from the Hunter Alumnae Hall Committee, Mrs. William Valet Chairman, only six members of our Alumnae, including the chairman of the W. S. B. Committee, answered our appeal. Must we appeal to you,

dear reader, to buy Bonds, to help your government in this hour when it is struggling for its very existence, when it needs more planes, more tanks, more ships, and more equipment for our men? You haven't forgotten Pearl Harbor, nor Bataan where those 40,000 American and Filipino boys, soldiers every one of them, faced death in the midst of suffering and untold privations.

Our organization has a membership roll of several thousand. We know that many of our members have purchased Bonds through their schools or colleges, or business connections. Yet there must surely be some of our members who are not so obligated. Do try to persuade your relatives and friends to purchase their W. S. B. through your Alumnae. Try to sell a Bond a month.

The War Savings Bond Committee joins with the entire Associate Alumnae in expressing their sincere appreciation to Mrs. Jacob Larus (Miriam Freithal, 1910) for her splendid work in the sale of War Savings Bonds. Mrs. Larus sold \$29,970 worth of Series F Bonds to Mr. James Picker, husband of Evelyn Picker, one of our esteemed and loyal Alumnae and former President of that outstanding Class of 1905. Our hats off to both Mrs. Larus and Mrs. Picker. Up to the present writing, Mrs. Larus has sold \$33,282 worth of War Bonds of Series E, F, and G, credit for which goes to the Alumnae.

It was my privilege to represent Hunter College and the Associate Alumnae at a meeting on April 7th of the Representatives of Women's Clubs and Organizations of the Defense Savings Staff of the Treasury Department. The amounts of War Savings Bonds sold by the various clubs and organizations in this city were tremendous. Your Chairman sincerely hopes that, at the next meeting of the Defense Savings Staff, should she be asked to represent the Associate Alumnae, she will be able to report a much larger amount of sales of War Savings Bonds than she did at the April meeting.

Will you please fill out the attached blank and mail it to either your Chairman or any member of our War Savings Bonds Committee?

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

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helen Simis Miss Sybilla Mellor
Mrs. William Valet Mrs. Robert E. Draddy
Miss Laura Guggenbuhl Mrs. Genevieve B. Crotty
Mrs. Selma L. Berliner Mrs. Jacob Larus
Dr. Gertrude Felshin Miss Veronica Sheerin
Mrs. F. S. Bisceglia

I am interested in the purchase of War Savings Bonds:—

E F G (Check Series)

Name

Address

ALUMNAE HALL

The Hunter Alumnae Hall Committee will entertain the men of the United States Services on Sunday, May 10th, at its club house, 204 West 55th Street.

Donations of sandwiches, cakes, etc., or cash will be most welcome.

ESTHER G. VALET, Chairman.

ALUMNAE AT PARKCHESTER

The aim of the group of Hunter Alumnae at Parkchester is to make an annual cash award to James Monroe High School of the Bronx at its June commencement exercises to a girl whose scholastic attainments and extra-curricular activities have been outstanding. This girl, it is understood, will continue her education at Hunter College. The award for June 1942 has already been sent to the High School.

On March 18th the alumnae group with friends and relatives had a cocktail, card, and mah jong party at the Ward Manor, in the Bronx. The proceeds of the affair went towards this scholarship award and to the Parkchester Unit of the American Women's Volunteer Services. The latter unit used the donation towards a mobile kitchen unit.

The officers of the Parkchester group are: Chairman, Mrs. David Newmark, 2147 Starling Ave., Bronx; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. G. Miller, 1503 Metropolitan Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Emanuel Berger, 1540 Unionport Rd.; and Secretary, Mrs. Louis Barish, 1503 Metropolitan Ave.

Regular meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, from September to June. In cases of holidays, the meetings are held on the second Thursday. The regular meeting time is 8:30 P. M.

LILLIAN ZERKIN BRIER, '32,
Publicity Chairman.

SPANISH ALUMNAE

Several members of the Spanish Alumnae attended a special performance at the recent Latin-American Fair held at R. H. Macy & Co., under the auspices of Chapter 11, Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honorary Society). After the performance, the members were conducted on a guided tour through the fair, which consisted of numerous exhibitions of art, literature, music, and Latin-American culture. Mrs. Rose Zimmerman was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hernan Diaz, noted Latin-American musician, was the guest and speaker at the March meeting of the Spanish Alumnae, and the subject of his discourse was "Latin-American Music", which he illustrated with various recordings. Mr. Diaz explained that Hispano-American music is in reality a combination of Spanish music with Indian and Negro influence, depending on the geographical situation of the country involved.

The Spanish Alumnae were recently the guests of the DeReuelta Studios, 133 East 61st Street. In addition to receiving instructions in the intricacies of the Conga, the

members were treated to an exhibition of Latin-American dances, by Sr. De Revuelta and his charming daughter Dolores.

HELEN HOCHFELDER, '35,
Publicity Manager.

THE CLASS OF '94

The Class of '94 will meet at the Hotel Oliver Cromwell, 12 West 72nd Street, on Saturday, May 2nd, at 12:30. Please send subscription (\$1.50) to Miss Florence H. Post, 435 West 23rd Street. M. A.

THE CLASS OF 1904

Have you sent in your reservation yet for our 1904 Reunion? This year above all years, we urge all our classmates to join us in our reunion tea. These are days when we must take every opportunity to give to one another the handshake and smile of fellowship that may go a long way toward helping one of our own to carry on.

Mrs. Kremer, our Program Chairman, is working hard to make this reunion a really enjoyable one. We expect to have Mrs. Mildred Sokolski, a well-known pianist, to entertain us. Mrs. Sokolski hopes to have a famous cellist with her. Our own Dean Ann Anthony will be our guest speaker.

There will be a business meeting before the program, which is planned for 2 P. M. We urge 1904, one and all, to join us on Saturday, May 2nd, at the Astor Hotel. Send your reservations to Mrs. Samuel Bitterman, 275 Central Park West. The cost, \$1.10, includes all gratuities. B. D.

THE CLASS OF JUNE '15

June '15 held an informal dinner in the College Commons on Monday evening, March 23rd, having as special guest its Honorary Member, George N. Shuster, June '15, Notre Dame.

Members of the class welcomed the opportunity to inspect Hunter's new Building and to meet Hunter's new President, for they are connoisseurs in both respects, having known all Hunter's Buildings and all Hunter's Presidents. The Class President in a little talk at the close of the dinner recalled old associations in both respects, reminding her classmates among other details that the construction of the Lexington Avenue Building, which will always be the "New Building" to them, was just being started when they entered College, and that it was at their commencement that Dr. Hunter made his last public appearance. She then introduced Dr. Shuster, who made a characteristically friendly and gracious speech.

This was followed by a tour of the Building from the green-house on the top to the swimming-pool on the bottom, the class even getting caught in an Evening Session air-raid drill, so now they feel completely at home in the New Building as well as with the new President.

E. ADELAIDE HAHN,
President, June '15.