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AN EMERGENCY FUND FOR WAR WORK.

The Patriotic Service Committee and many other members of the Associate Alumnae, in order to do effective war work befitting the standing of the college, have realized the necessity of a substantial Emergency Fund upon which to draw and are considering means by which it may be raised. Among fifteen thousand graduates, this should not be a difficult matter. Our war service should rank with that of any other woman's college in the country.

Our association will be represented on a large Hunter College War Relief Committee in which faculty, students, and alumnae are to cooperate.

WAR WORK FOR HUNTER ALUMNAE.

Opportunities for service and calls for volunteers crowd upon us.

The Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense has arranged a "Wartime Course for Volunteer Social Workers" in cooperation with the department of extension teaching of Columbia University. There will be a series of twelve lectures at the Hotel Biltmore Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 4 P. M., beginning January 15th. Men and women prominent in social work will lecture. Those wishing to enroll may do so with the Registrar at University Hall, Columbia; at the office of the Mayor's Committee, 4 East Thirty-ninth Street; or at the lecture at the Hotel Biltmore.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae want speakers to further patriotic education in the aims and ideals of the war. Particulars may be obtained at the Women's University Club.

The Community Kitchen, which is planning to prepare and serve meals at cost for working people and children in the old C. C. N. Y. building, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third Street, wants workers. Apply to Mrs. Morris Cooper, 1000 Park Avenue, Chairman of Volunteer Workers.

The War-Camp Community Service through Mr. Henry Butterworth, 50 East 42nd Street, Assistant Director, makes an appeal for used furniture in good condition such as lounges, sofas or chairs, tables, rugs, or any bedroom furniture which members may have in storage and are willing to donate to a lodging house for soldiers and sailors to be opened at the Hotel Earlington, 55 West 27th Street, which has been leased at a nominal rental.

COLLEGE NOTES.

At Hunter, as at other women's colleges, the chief topic under discussion is the various modes of doing war relief work, the purpose being to find the most efficient way. The Student Council has voted to have a War Relief Committee which will cooperate with the faculty and the alumnae to centralize all activities concerned with war relief. Some central unit is considered necessary in order that the best results may be obtained. The personnel of this committee has not yet been determined, but every effort is being made to organize a body that will do effective work.

The Council has also voted to give a varsity play in the spring semester, the proceeds to go to some relief work as yet undetermined. Work on the play will begin with the new semester. Through the NEWS the alumnae will be kept informed of the progress of the play and their opportunity to help.

When Hunter undertakes the accomplishment of any work, she does it thoroughly. As evidence of this we have the fact that both the ambulance funds—that of last spring and the more recent Italian Ambulance Fund—exceeded the limits set for them. After three ambulances were donated to the Red Cross Society last spring, a surplus of \$429.20 remained. This has since been sent to the Red Cross Society to dispose of in whatever manner it seemed best. After the fund for the Italian ambulance had been completed, the Italian Club had from the bazaar which it gave for the ambulance fund, \$701. Since this money was raised for Italian relief, it was turned over to the Italian Consul to be forwarded to Italy for relief work there.

There still remained \$119 collected for the fund from other sources. It having been found desirable to send a heavy Fiat car to the Italian armies for every twenty-five Ford ambulances, this surplus was sent to Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson to help in the purchase of one of these Fiats.

M. K. G., '14.

SIGNIFICANT EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE HEADWORKER AT LENOX HILL SETTLEMENT.

"Wild efforts to secure coal for our shivering neighbors and for the Settlement itself have taken most of the time of the staff during the month. The rosy assurances of the newspapers of an ample supply do not materialize. The coal actually here is dis-

THE CREED OF AN AMERICAN.

In God our Father, and in all men's Sonship;
In Brother-love and breaking down of barriers;
In Law that is the just Will of the People
Shaped, and still shaping, to the People's need;
In equal Freedom and in equal Service,
Duties and Rights: in all these I believe.

In these great States bound in a greater Union,
Many in One, the framework of the Fathers,
Nobly devised, a forecast of the future
When all the Nations gather in God's fold;
The great Experiment, the high Adventure,
The captain Hope: in all this I believe.

In this bright Flag of Liberty and Union:
Its red, the symbol of the blood of brothers
That flows through men of every race and nation;
Its white, the symbol of the peace between them
That shall be when God's Will has wrought as leaven;
Its stars, the symbol of many Powers that move
Clustering together without clash or conflict,
In the deep blue of the vast, tender sky
That is the all-enfolding mantle of God,—
With my whole soul in all these I believe.

That I in peace must show my true allegiance
To this bright Flag, this constellated Union,
By square-done work and clean unselfish living;
That I in war must show my true allegiance,—
While war shall linger in this world to threaten
Such Sanctities as these,—even by my dying:
In all this I believe. Amen.

HELEN GRAY CONE.