

# THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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## WAR BONDS

We are over the top in our drive to purchase a C3 Ambulance Plane costing \$110,000! To date College and Alumnae have sold \$111,235.75 worth. Of this amount \$3,507.25 was realized at the Alumnae Breakfast—more than at any previous function.

The name of our loved Alma Mater, Hunter College, will be painted on the plane, and we can feel that Hunter College and the Hunter College Alumnae have played an important rôle in speeding the recovery of our boys and helping them to carry on.

It is needless to mention again what our boys in the services overseas are going through in order that you and I may enjoy our customary way of American life and liberty. Just stop to think how many lives can be saved by transporting our wounded in a few hours, instead of in many days of suffering, to reach a base hospital where blood plasma and other medical aid can be given them; then ask yourself this question, "Have I done my part towards the accomplishment of this magnificent work?"

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. R. Heintz and Mrs. James Picker on our War Bond Committee.

Your Chairman extends her deep appreciation to Dr. Dorothy Doob, Mrs. Flora Rubin Kotlarsky, Dr. Ruth Lewinson, Miss Sibylla Mellor, Mrs. Norma Newmark, Mrs. Beatrice Weinberg, Miss Celia J. Nooger, Mrs. Evelyn Zuckerman, Miss M. Silver, Mrs. Jane Manning Augustin, and Miss Louise Bruckman, for their magnificent coöperation and diligent work in the sale of War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan Drive.

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 .....

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

In accordance with the Executive Council's vote at its January meeting, the following amendment to the Alumnae Constitution has been prepared by Mrs. Otto Hahn, Chairman of the Revision Committee, and will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in May: In Article IV, Section 3, after the words "the ten Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in the even-numbered years", add the following, "no one of them except the Treasurer may serve for more than three terms in succession".

HELEN L. SIMIS, President.

## CALENDAR, MARCH

Wed., Mar. 1—Officers and Directors

Wed., Mar. 8—Executive Council

## ALUMNAE BREAKFAST

The Alumnae were very happy to greet so many of the members of the Faculty and of the Administrative Staff at the Breakfast. It gave us the opportunity to express our thanks in some small measure for the many many times they have been our hostesses in the past.

HELEN L. SIMIS.

One of the most successful affairs of the past year was the annual Breakfast, held on February 12th at the Hotel Commodore. The program was delightful and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. There were about 500 present, among them 52 members of the 50 year class, and about 40 members of both the Silver and the 35 Year Class. The following were members of the Committee:

Miss Martha Adler	Mrs. John Heintz
Miss Ethel Baum	Mrs. John Horgan
Mrs. Ethel Berl	Miss Babette Levy
Mrs. Samuel Bitterman	Mrs. G. B. McGill
Miss Dorothy Doob	Mrs. Joseph T. Mulligan
Miss Josephine Goldberg	Mrs. Charles Nehring
Mrs. Leslie Graff	Miss Frances Schneider
Mrs. Katherine Graham	Mrs. William Valet
Miss Sibylla Mellor	Mrs. T. E. Simis

MARY LOUISE DRADDY, Chairman.

The month of February is one of great distinction. It is not only the shortest month of the year, but also within its brief span it allows us to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Valentine's Day, the College Birthday, and that which I mention last but by no means hold as least, the Alumnae Breakfast.

The Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore was the place; Saturday, February 12th, 1944, was the date; and Mrs. Robert E. Draddy was again the very able Chairman of a most enjoyable affair.

As an inspiring introduction to the afternoon, the Star Spangled Banner was played and was followed by the Invocation with Rabbi Louis I. Newman officiating. Luncheon followed, and was flavored by the Birthday Cake procession, which preceded the singing of "Happy Birthday" by the children of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House.

After luncheon we settled back and were entertained by a very fine program. The Chairman, Mrs. Draddy, spoke a few words of welcome and was immediately followed by Mrs. Simis, our President, who assumed the duties of Mistress of Ceremonies for the afternoon. Her first introduction was that of Miss Elizabeth Malcolm, a talented Hunter student who read the "Valentine" to Hunter College written by Helen Gray Cone.

Then Miss Diana Blythe Barrymore, lovely actress of stage and screen, spoke simply, sincerely, and effectively in behalf of the Fourth War Bond Drive.

## THE HUNTER COLLEGE AMBULANCE PLANE

At a meeting of the Hunter College Committee on Defense in January, it was voted unanimously to set as our goal in the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign, the purchase of an ambulance plane, costing \$110,000. This was in line with a suggestion which Dr. Alberto C. Bonaschi, member of the Board of Higher Education, made to President Shuster shortly before. Our thought was aptly expressed by Dean Grady: "Let us accent the healing side of warfare."

Every part of our Hunter College Community has been doing what it could toward the common objective. The coöperation has been heartening. The Associate Alumnae, as always, have been forging ahead far in the van and with gratifying success. The various staffs of the College and the Campus Schools have been as busy as possible. The opening of the campaign between semesters was not the most favorable, but obstacles are nothing more than opportunities where the will is strong. The students too have been doing a splendid piece of work. The Alumnae will have reason to be proud of their younger sisters. Mrs. Bitterman has kept all of us on our toes.

We are all rejoicing that the Hunter College Ambulance Plane will soon be wafting "wings of healing" to the battlefronts overseas and bringing home our own to health and vigorous life. SAMUEL W. PATTERSON,  
Co-Chairman, Committee on Defense.

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