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THE SPRING REUNION IN THE JUBILEE YEAR

The Annual Spring Reunion will occur this year on Saturday afternoon, May the nineteenth, at two-thirty o'clock, in the Assembly Hall of the College. The Alumnae Choir will make its début on this occasion; and the Class of 1895, the fifty-year class, will present its gift to the College.

The Reception in the Lounges which follows the program meeting has been planned to last until six-thirty, so that those among us who are at business may be able to share in the festivities as well as the many who are free in the afternoon. Ample time will be assured for renewal of past friendships.

All graduates of the College are invited to the meeting in the Assembly Hall, but only those who have cards of admission will be admitted to the reception. Members of the Associate Alumnae will receive their tickets through the mail, and non-members may procure guest tickets at the door on the day of the Reunion.

We look forward to seeing you on May 19th.

THELMA VINT,

Chairman, Spring Reunion.

ALUMNAE TEA

To all members of the Executive Council of the Associate Alumnae and to all Alumnae who are members of the College Staff:

The Tea in honor of the June Graduates will be held on Wednesday, June 13th, from 4 to 6:30 P.M., in the North Lounge at College.

Please come as a hostess, since this Tea is planned so that the graduates will have an opportunity to meet with you as a representative of your Alumnae. The class is large, and we need many alumnae to make the girls feel welcome.

MARGARETHA M. BROHMER,

Co-Chairman, Membership Committee.

ALICE RICH NORTHROP MEMORIAL CAMP

Mountain laurel and white birch line the road up Everett, blackberries fill the field beyond the pool; there is singing to be done around the campfire, games to be played on the ball field, trails to be followed through green Berkshire forests.

This is Girls' Year at Northrop Camp. Applicants must be between 12 and 15 years old, attending a New York City school, and interested in nature study. \$15.00 covers all expenses for approximately four weeks, including transportation. Send for application blanks to Miss Emilie O. Long, 44 Chester Place, Staten Island 4, New York, N.Y.

MRS. ISRAEL GERVER,

Chairman, Northrop Camp Committee.

WAR BONDS

The Seventh War Loan Drive is on, and all bonds sold since April 1st by Hunter College students, staff, and alumnae will be counted in the Drive.

Heretofore we have always exceeded our goal, and we sincerely hope to repeat the achievement this time. Professor Samuel Patterson, Chairman of War Activities for Hunter College, and the writer, Chairman of War Bond Sales for the Alumnae, have set \$375,000 as the goal, to be used for the purchase of a giant 4-engine Douglas C54, a trans-Atlantic Mercy Plane, to carry the severely wounded from bases in England or France to the United States. This is the greatest humanitarian task we of the Alumnae and the College have yet undertaken. There are so many of our boys over there, gravely injured from the many bloody battles they have taken part in, waiting to be transported, to be treated in our modernly equipped hospitals in this blessed land of ours. Aren't you eager to get as many as you can over? We all know that there are lots of boys over there who are war-weary, tired, homesick, and very impatient to get back to their loved ones, but they won't quit their job until the war is won and over; and it is *their* hope that *we* on the Home Front won't quit our jobs either. It means *buy more War Bonds*.

Please persuade the male members of your family to purchase or help sell bonds for our Alumnae. If for some reason it isn't convenient to make purchases *directly* through your Chairman, please see to it that credit is given to the Alumnae. The only requisite is to have the bank (or other agency where bonds are purchased) stamp the date, name of purchaser, and address on a slip of paper on the application bond form; and then you can mail this to the Chairman.

A word in reference to the Blue Star Brigade. We had 15 members of our Alumnae who received Commissions (from 2nd Lieutenant through Brigadier General) and citations and pins for their excellent salesmanship in the Sixth War Loan Drive. Why don't more of you enter and join the Blue Star Brigade in this Seventh War Loan Drive? If interested, please notify your Chairman; and she will forward all the necessary information.

Here's hoping we shall all work together and sell not \$375,000 worth of Bonds but \$750,000 so as to purchase not one Douglas C54 but two.

Please bear this in mind, the *bonds* you purchase are only a *loan* to your *government*, the *safest* and *best government* in the world.

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

THE W.I.V.E.S.

SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT CHAPTER

The W.I.V.E.S. (Wives Insure Victory, Equality, Security) have launched a membership drive to share with more servicemen's wives the fun and mutual help already being enjoyed by its two thousand members.

One of the active Bronx groups, the Sara Delano Roosevelt Chapter, begun by five young wives only six months ago and now numbering forty members, would like to welcome newcomers to its meetings, forums, and social events. Parties, Red Cross Work, bond sales, personal services, and the organization's newspaper, *Mrs. Yank*, boost not only the women's morale, but that of their husbands in the service. As an additional friendly gesture, the Chapter sends the boys birthday and anniversary greetings.

Those who are interested are invited to fill out the form below in order to secure further details.

The W.I.V.E.S.

Hotel Wentworth, 59 W. 46th St.,
New York, N. Y.

I am interested in joining your organization. Please furnish me with information of chapter nearest my home.

Name

Address Tel.....

BERTHA LAUFER (née Scheiber),

Class of June '30.