

# THE ALUMNÆ NEWS

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## SPECIAL MEETING

In accordance with the resolution passed at our Annual Meeting in May, a Special Meeting will be held at Hunter Alumnae Hall, 204 West 55th Street, on Wednesday evening, October 14, 1942, at 7:45 P. M., for the election of Treasurer.

As instructed, the Nominating Committee reconvened, and it named as its candidate for Treasurer Julia Duffy.

All members are invited to attend. Immediately after the election the meeting of the Executive Council will follow.

HELEN L. SIMIS, President.

## ROOSEVELT HOUSES

The Sarah Delano Roosevelt Memorial Houses are slowly but surely being prepared for the magnificent uses for which they were purchased. One House is for House-Plan; the other is Interfaith House.

Generous friends have already made splendid contributions toward the furnishings of these houses. This is an appeal to Alumnae members and friends to send their donations, so that we too may share the joy of participating in this wonderful project.

Any donation, be it large or small—a room or a dollar!—, will be gratefully received. Our members have never failed to respond to a worthy appeal; let us make our share something of which we may be proud.

Please mail checks to the undersigned.

MRS. ROBERT E. DRADDY,

547 West 142nd Street,

Chairman of Planning Committee.

## ALUMNAE HALL

Hunter Alumnae Hall was opened for the season on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

The office has been moved from Apartment 704 to Apartment 604. The entire Hunter Alumnae Hall has been completely renovated.

For reservations and further information call Mrs. Powell, Columbus 5-9700.

ESTHER G. VALET, Chairman.

## PARTIES FOR SERVICE MEN

The Hunter Alumnae will again have Parties for our men in service on Sundays.

We need pianists, as the boys enjoy singing as much as dancing. If you can help us, do write to me promptly stating when you can come.

We also need Hostesses who will sponsor a party, that is, who will finance it, as well as prepare and serve the supper.

We need help, a lot of help, so let us hear from you soon.

B. ELIZABETH KALLMAN,

Chairman Patriotic Service Committee,

102 West 85th Street.

## WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Vacation is over for many of the members of our Alumnae, but the terrible World War is by no means over. Our leaders have told us that we are only ankle-deep in the war as yet. To quote from a well-known columnist, "It will cost most of our wealth to win this war, but all our riches to lose it. We must give most of our privileges or lose all of our rights. Captain Colin Kelly made his choice—he went into this war, *not* up to his ankles, but up to his heart, because he knew what it meant to buy peace on his knees."

Will you, fellow Alumna, ask yourself this question, "Am I doing my share to help my government win this war?" You can do splendid work to help our government finance this war by purchasing War Bonds; and please do it through the Associate Alumnae.

In the last edition of the ALUMNAE NEWS, you may recall that we announced the sale of \$133,251.50 worth of War Bonds. It has been most interesting to note the increase of sales every month. At the present writing, we have more than doubled the above-mentioned amount, reaching the sum of \$281,276, over a quarter of a million dollars. And mind you, this amount represents *actual cash* received, making the accumulative value far, far above this total.

Ever since such celebrities in the movie field as Greer Garson, Hedy Lamarr, Myrna Loy, James Cagney, Bette Davis, and scores of others, have given of their valuable time and effort to participate in the sale of War Bonds, your Chairman has noticed a marked decline in the requests for applications. However, she hopes that her regular purchasers of Bonds will not desert her and will resume their patronage as soon as the Movie Drive for War Bond purchases is over.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many members of our Alumnae, and to their relatives and friends, for their coöperation in our War Bond Sales. Lack of space prevents us from mentioning their names; and yet your Chairman thinks it suitable to single out Mrs. Miriam Freithal Larus (1910). Even though she sought a much needed rest at Lake Champlain this summer, she never ceased thinking of her country and her college. Mrs. Larus reports that she sold nearly one hundred thousand dollars' worth of War Bonds at that resort. At the present writing, her sales of War Bonds have reached \$198,796.25, representing actual cash received. Hunter College, the Alumnae Association, and the Class of 1910 may feel very proud of this patriotic, loyal, and energetic graduate. We wish that more of our Alumnae would emulate Mrs. Larus's fine example and help us in this great work.

## THIS IS YOUR WAR

Will you find a few more hours weekly to add to your war effort? Volunteers are urgently needed in the civilian defense activities listed below. Please come in and sign up with Mrs. Powell, at Alumnae Headquarters, Hotel Woodward. Your borough chairman will then communicate with you to guide you further. Your committee expects to hear from every member of our association. You still can give more time, whatever you are doing.

Hunter Alumnae, stand up and be counted!

<i>Type of Service</i>	<i>No. Required</i>	<i>Minimum Hours</i>
<i>Police Service</i>		
City Patrol Corps	1740	4 weekly
Report Center	8500	4 every 10 or 12 days
Borough Control Centers	1500	4 every 2 wks.
City-wide Control Center	Manhattan only 250	4 every 2 wks.
Air Wardens		24 per month
<i>Fire Department</i>		
Emergency Fire Alarm Offices	2300	4 hour shifts 4 days weekly
Report Center Supervisors of Volunteers	275	4 hour shifts 3 days weekly
Borough Control Centers	3684 telephone clerks	4 hour shifts (3 daytime or 2 evening shifts)
Nurses' Aids	10000	150 hours per year
Health Assistants	3000	2 or 3 days weekly
<i>Auxiliary Air Craft Warning Service Under U. S. Army</i>		
	500	4 hours daily, 3 days weekly
<i>Dept. of Hospitals</i>		
Clinical Clerks Ward Service	151	4 hrs.—2 or 3 days weekly
Clinical Clerks Out-Patient Dept.	142	4 hrs.—2 or 3 days weekly
(Bklyn & Queens filled)		
Clinical Clerks	1400	Same as above
Receptionists	37	
Social Service Aids	76	
Librarians	28	
Nurses' Aids	1420	
Occupational Therapy Aids	158	
Linen Room Helpers	140	
Seamstresses	70	
Messengers	150	
Dietary Helpers	115	
<i>Dept. of Welfare</i>		
Vacancy Listing	360	4 hrs. per day 2 days per wk.
Staff Assistants	50	
Clerical	69	
Home Economics	21	
Blood Donors	1,000,000	½ hour, may repeat every 2 months

(Mrs. Ephraim) SELMA L. BERLINER,  
Chairman Civilian Defense Committee.