

# 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,  
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## COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helen Simis Miss Sybilla Mellor  
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I am interested in the purchase of War Savings Bonds:—

E  F  G (Check Series)

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