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Meeting Mrs. Hahn was among the delightful surprises attendant upon coming to Hunter. While I had seen her previously, and of course heard a good deal about her, nothing had quite prepared me for the brilliance of her mind. She had what the older writers called "wit" as well as what in our keener modern air is designated by the same term. That is, her mind was extraordinarily curious and retentive, but none of the load of wisdom she acquired lessened the elasticity of her intelligence. At repartee she was so good that I was often reminded of some uncannily skillful baseball pitcher. One never quite knew whether her next remark would come to the point in a flash, or whether

it would skip across the corner of the conversational plate at some inexplicable oblique angle. But what was truly remarkable was that these gifts were found in a person wholly free of any trace of malice. She really loved human beings, believed in them, cherished their causes. And so her loyalty to Hunter, which was unflagging, was merely part of her larger loyalty to the good life. This she seemed to define as conduct illuminated by reason. She was of the old, staunch breed of the reasonable people, which seems, alas, to be dying out. Hunter will miss her sorely. But we shall all of us be a little the better for having had the pleasure of her company.

GEORGE N. SHUSTER.

WAR BOND NEWS

Your Chairman and the members of the War Bond Committee hope that you have enjoyed a pleasant summer.

We know that every interested member of the Associate Alumnae is eager to learn whether our Fifth War Loan Drive was a success. Yes, indeed it was. We were able to purchase twelve, *not* six, cars in a hospital train, for use overseas or on these shores, wherever the need is greatest. We went over the top. The final result was \$181,077.25. The cost of the cars was \$175,200.

The success of our Drive was made possible by the coöperation and interest of the members of our Alumnae and our College, our High School, our Elementary School, teaching staff and students alike. Even though everybody seemed to work, you can readily imagine the many "headaches" your Chairman suffered as we approached the last days of the Drive. We were nearly \$50,000 short of the \$175,200 goal, the cost of twelve cars. It was most exciting to watch the results mount up, and really if it were not for the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Danziger, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Berliner, Mr. Samuel Bitterman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weinberg, Miss Ruth Lewinson, Mrs. Dorothy Riess (Westchester), Mrs. Flora Kotlarsky, Mrs. Norma S. Newmark (Parkchester), Mrs. Marion K. Epstein, Miss Celia Nooger, Miss Sibylla Mellor, Mrs. Fanny MacLean, and the members of the Class of 1904, we could never have gone over the top on July 30th. The Drive ended July 31st.

Your Chairman cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing her deep sorrow on the passing of our own beloved Editor, Mrs. Otto Hahn. For many years, as Chairman of the Organ Drive, Chairman of Membership, and at present Chairman of War Bond Sales for the Alumnae, I often marvelled at the courtesy, the patience, and the many kindnesses Mrs. Hahn displayed towards me at all times. She is greatly missed.

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

I am interested in purchasing War Bonds:
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WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

College graduates are needed immediately by the Women's Army Corps for jobs requiring their specialized training. Trained personnel is vital to the Corps, since nearly every civilian job has its parallel among the 239 Army jobs done by WAC's.

Art majors are needed as cartoon animators, as draftsmen, and in the preparation of visual training aids. Psychology majors are needed as interviewers, job analysts, and personnel consultants. Mathematics majors are wanted for Link Trainer instructors in Army Air Forces, and various jobs in the Transportation Corps. Science majors are

in great demand for chemical warfare, ordnance, Army hospitals, laboratories, and as medical, dental, surgical, and X-Ray technicians. A thorough knowledge of English is needed in cryptography, code, public relations, and instruction of illiterates.

Physical therapists, particularly needed now, will receive a rank in the Medical Corps equivalent to second lieutenant. Successful applicants for physical therapy training will be sent to school for six months following their basic training in the WAC. Three months internship in an Army hospital will follow. Women who qualify at the end of nine months will resign from the Women's Army Corps to work in the Medical Corps. Requirements for physical therapists include four years in an accredited college as a physical education major, or two years with emphasis on biological sciences; maximum age, 38 years; and the required score on the Army General Classification Test.

Further information is available at the WAC Section, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y., and all other Army recruiting stations.

LT. VERA JOHNSON,
Manhattan WAC Recruiting Officer.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Have you a few hours in the morning, afternoon, or evening to give—regularly or occasionally—to help further our war effort?

These are a few of the calls for volunteers that have come for our Alumnae.

O. P. A. Requires clerical volunteers for day work.

Hospitals. Require clerks, receptionists, messengers, and nurses' aids.

Committee for Refugee Education. Requires volunteers to teach English and the American way of life to refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe. Teaching experience is not required. A wide variety of schedules are available. For those who cannot tie themselves down to a schedule there are openings for substitute teachers.

For further information concerning the above or our other volunteer requests, apply to Alumnae Hall. FLORENCE WHITE.

HOSTESSES WANTED

Will you volunteer a few hours a week or a month? We need hostesses during the afternoon and evening at the Roosevelt Houses, with particular emphasis on Wednesdays, which have been assigned as the special responsibility of the Hunter Alumnae.

Many of us who have volunteered in the past have found hostessing and chaperoning an enjoyable experience. We are endeavoring at this time to arrange a schedule for the year, and hope that many of you will share some of your time with the students.

Just mail a card to me giving the date and time you prefer, or telephone this information to Miss Thelma Vint at College, Rhineland 4-1500.

RAY MILLER,
Alumnae Representative on Hostess Committee,
Hunter College High School, 930 Lexington Ave.