

## Women Ask Boycott on Japan Silk

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Women of the United States are asked to boycott silk, in disapproval of Japan's attack on China, in letters being sent to all parts of the country by Washington alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta, national women's fraternity.

The silk boycott was suggested by Katherine Seelye Wallace, who until recently lived in Shanghai and Nanking, in a talk on the far eastern situation given before the local chapter.

The suggestion was adopted enthusiastically and steps taken to enlist the entire fraternity in the movement. Since then a Washington committee, including women outside Kappa Alpha Theta, has been formed for the same purpose, and the movement promises to spread rapidly.

"How long are we going to sit passively by and watch this bare-faced flouting of all Japan's solemn pledges to outlaw war?" says the appeal.

### Women Must Act

"That the people of the United States sincerely wish to abolish war is beyond question. But how can we hope to outlaw war if we have not the moral courage and the backbone first to outlaw the makers of war?"

The women of America hold a powerful weapon in their hands, if they but knew it and could be roused to use it.

"The United States is Japan's best customer in her world market, 90 per cent of all silk is exported silk is bought by the United States; 90 per cent of all the silk we buy comes from Japan. Silk furthermore constitutes 90 per cent of all our imports from Japan, though there are a few other things such as tea, crabmeat and dishes that we buy from her, too."

### Two Motives Cited

"Two very different motives should lead us to make this protest: One of idealism and the other of self-interest. The first is our traditional friendship for China and the stand we have taken in the past against her dismemberment. The second is national self-interest in the long run."

"But even greater than that is the thought that none can tell us what lengths Japan will go if unchecked. A policy of timidity and inaction is bound to encourage war, whether now or later. A boycott at least holds the possibility of a powerful incentive to peace."

**THETA PATRONESSES NAMED FOR PARTY**

Patronesses have been named for the benefit card party to be given Saturday afternoon by the Indianapolis alumnae Association of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at the Banner Whitehill auditorium. They are:

Mesdames Henry H. Hornbrook, Walter Karp, Charles L. Karp, Dr. J. M. Karp, Robert E. Emory, R. Baxter, Frances Sines, John Paul Ragsdale, Misses Elizabeth and Helen D. Grief, Edna Belz, and Dorothy Barrett.

A fashion show will be held during the afternoon.

**AUXILIARY TO FETE NATIONAL OFFICER**

Women's auxiliary to the Indianapolis Medical Society will entertain for Mrs. Arthur B. McGlothian, St. Louis, national president, March 7.

During her stay in Indianapolis Mrs. McGlothian will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Gregor, 1621 North Meridian street, a member of the national board.

County and state officers of the auxiliary to the state association will be special guests at the meeting.

**MISS BETTCHER TO BE ZONTA DELEGATE**

Indianapolis Zonta Club will be represented at the district conference in Grand Rapids, Mich., March 19 and 20, by Miss Elizabeth Bettcher. The selection was made at a Washington dinner held by the local club Tuesday night at the Lumley tea room.

Initiation services were held for Miss Lois Swallum. Decorations and appointments were in a colonial motif and games appropriate to the occasion furnished entertainment. Miss Leah Spence was in charge.

**NURSES TO INSTALL NEW OHIO CHAPTER**

Sigma Theta Tau, scholarship society of nursing, will install a new chapter, Epsilon, this week-end at Ohio State university, under the direction of Mrs. C. Severin Buschmann, 5122 Washington boulevard, grand president.

Miss Lola Lindsay, Iowa university, grand secretary, will attend. A special train will go from Indianapolis with approximately twenty from the local chapter.

**MRS. C. M. WILLS COUNCIL HOSTESS**

Mrs. C. M. Wills, 3343 Carrollton avenue, will be hostess Thursday for a meeting of the North Side Council of Clubs. A program of readings and piano numbers will be given by Betty Lo Schorn and Donald Pine, pupils of Miss Margaret Huston. Mrs. Charles Woods and Mrs. Frank Billeter are in charge of the program.

**Chapter to Meet**

Alpha Tau chapter, Alpha Zeta Beta sorority, will meet at 8 tonight at the Antlers.

## Early Spring Bride Has Wonderful Variety for Choice of Travel Suit

Furs Form Collars of New Going-Away of the Honeymooners' Outfits.

BY JOAN SAVOY  
NEA Service Writer

THE early spring bride this year will have a wonderful time selecting her going-away suit.

Whether she honeymooners in Europe, the southland or Bermuda, she might just as well indulge her vanity in one of the new light colored suits, elegantly dressmaker-made, richly furred to a collar.

If it gets cold, a fur coat can go on right over the whole thing.

The tricky ones of this type go in for frocks and matching jackets in a big way.

### Lightweight Wools Liked

Usually the jacket is unlined and fits so superbly that the dress and jacket seem just like a well turned out frock, so slim and sleek do they look.

Lightweight wools, in some of those gorgeously soft light blues, rose tones or orangy beige are among the favorite colors for going-away things this year.

One of the newest of this type of spring costume is a light blue woolen crepe suit, with a silver fox collar.

The dress has the new molded skirt, with its wide girdle line, into which the upper part is eased, with hardly a blouse in it.

The flat neckline with its bow tie is new, too.

### Graceful and Flaring

The jacket is particularly graceful, fitted and flaring just a bit, collared in fox and made with some of the most interesting sleeves that have come up the fashion pike.

There are double cuffs on these sleeves, cut square and fitted close to the arm at the bottom.

The body of the jacket is gored, like the skirt, so that it fits perfectly, to show the slender body line that every woman wants this year.

A little milan straw hat has a turned up brim all the way round, for youth, for spring.



—(From Sally Milgrim, New York.)

## Theta Nu Chis Will Observe Founders' Day

### JOBLESS BENEFIT SHOW SCHEDULED

A showing of "The Big Parade" for the benefit of unemployed, March 16, at Old Trails theater, 5800 West Washington street, under the auspices of Wayne post, No. 64, American Legion.

Following the show, arrangements have been made for supper and dancing at the Legion Club, High School and Rockville roads. Larry Hesoun is post adjutant.

The next business meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2, with social meetings scheduled for March 9, 23 and 30.

### Sorelle Club in Dinner

Sorelle Club held its fourth anniversary dinner party Monday night at the home of the retiring president, Miss Ella Wagner, 333 North Beville avenue.

Services were made to hold initiation

## G. O. P. Women to Hear Talk by E. E. Neal

### MANNERS AND MORALS BY JANE JORDAN

DON'T bury your troubles! Bring them to the light of day by writing to Jane Jordan, who will advise you what to do in this column.

I have on my desk today two letters from a boy and a girl, who are strangers to each other. Nevertheless, they are suffering from identical problems. Each is the victim of unrequited love. The result is unhappiness and frustration.

Unrequited love is the result of the fierce idealism of youth. When we are older and wiser, we do not cling to our ideals so closely, but learn to make compromises with life. If the person we fancy is unresponsive, we do not waste precious time by weaving innumerable fantasies and dreams around the beloved image. We instigate a diligent search for somebody else.

My advice to both of these young people is to snap out of it. The chances are ten to one that the persons they idealize are creations of their own imaginations. Instead of reaching for the moon, these young people should fill their lives with healthy pursuits and mingle with as many people as possible.

As a rule, the great advertising slogan, "Accept no substitute" is a good one. But in this institute a substitute is exactly what is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman will entertain with a supper party tonight at their home on Kessler boulevard, after the concert of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra at Caleb Mills hall, for Vladimir Goldschmann, director, and Mrs. Goldschmann.

The program for the concert, to begin at 8, under the auspices of the Civic Music Association, is as follows:

Overture to "Russian and Latin".....Olinka  
Lento—Allegro non troppo.....Franck  
Allegro non troppo.....INTERMISSION  
Two Nocturnes.....Debussy  
"Fetes" ("Festivals")  
Overture to "Tannhauser".....Wagner

Goodmans to Be Hosts at Dinner Party

Mrs. C. W. AKINS

Miss Opal Brown, 5218 Kenwood avenue, entertained Monday night with a surprise shower and bridge party in honor of Mrs. C. W. Akins, who was Miss Neva Smith before her recent marriage. Appointments and decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday. Guests

included Mrs. Ralph Brewer, Alfred Eggers, Clarice Lyons, John Crawford, J. B. Marsh, G. A. Newville, Miss Margaret Hoyt and Miss Grace Butler.

Social Club of Sacred Heart church will play buncy and lotto at 2:15 Thursday at St. Cecilia hall.

### Card Parties

Women of the Moose will hold a card and buncy party at 2:30 Thursday at 135 North Delaware street.

Stick-together Club will hold a buncy and buncy party at 8:30 Thursday at 833 South Delaware street.

Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will give a card and buncy party at 8:30 Thursday night at the hall, English avenue and Shelby street.

Ladies of St. Catherine's Altar Society will entertain with buncy and lotto at 2:30 Thursday at the school hall. Mrs. Peter Staub will be in charge.

Ladies of the February Circle of Holy Cross church will give card parties Thursday afternoon and night at the church hall. A food sale will be held.

Harold C. McGrew Auxiliary No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, will have a card party at 8 tonight at Ft. Friendly, 512 North Illinois street.

Prepare for Luncheon

Past Chiefs' Association of Pythian Sisters, Myrtle Temple 7, will have a covered dish luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ida Montgomery, 122 Fletcher avenue. Assistants will be Mesdames Jessie Travis, Mattie Jenkins and Katherine Seaman.

### Meeting Is Postponed

Board meeting of the Council of Jewish Women to have been held this morning was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Hettie Silberman, mother of Mrs. Nathan Kahn, a former council president.

### Inspection Is Held

Major Harold C. McGrew Auxiliary No. 3, department of Indiana United Spanish War Veterans, held the annual inspection by the department president, Mrs. Ella Spray of Lebanon Monday night at the lodge hall. A George Washington party was held after the inspection.

### Theta Sigmas to Meet

Alpha chapter, Theta Sigma Delta sorority, will meet at 8 Monday night at the Spink Arms to make arrangements for a bridge party, for which Miss Bessie Blake is chairman. Miss Blake is being assisted by Miss Mary Jane Wabnitz and Miss Alma Louise Arnold.

They have for years maintained a "lean closet" for the needy patients, containing quantities of miscellaneous clothing, shoes, shaving cream—everything that the patient without means might need.

The last gift from the guild was a half hundred bed lamps for

## Club Will Hold Open House Fete

Members of the Columbia Club and their guests have been invited to attend the open house at the club Thursday night.

The occasion will honor the new president of the club, John C. Ruckelshaus, and Mrs. Ruckelshaus, and other members of the board and their wives, who included Dr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Clark, Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur V. Brown, Frank A. Butler, Fred C. Gardner, Clifford L. Herrod, Curtis H. Rottger and Frank B. Stalnaker.

Tables will be arranged for cards in the ballroom. Dancing will begin at 10, continuing until midnight, and a buffet supper will be served at 11.

Special entertainment features will be presented during supper.

## Disarmament Interest High, Says Speaker

Dr. David M. Edwards presented an array of arresting facts in regard to the world situation in his first of a series of Lenten lectures Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lilly, on Sunset lane.

His subject, "Factors Making for World Peace," Dr. Edwards stressed the point that no matter how divergent the views along such lines, the great interest in them is attested by the fact of the world disarmament conference in session now in Geneva.

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