

## Mothers of Today Don't Desire Dais

Day Set Apart for Them Implies Too Much Sentimentality.

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NEW YORK, April 28.—Mother's Day is soon to be with us. And we shall be called upon, all writers, to produce beautiful and admirable sentiments on the subject.

The difficulty is that mothers have suffered, through the centuries, from a process of idealization which has robbed them of their integrity. What mothers we see around us are nice, simple human beings. They have none of the pathos of Mr. Whistler's maternal ancestor. Nor do they partake of the qualities beloved of A. A. Milne.

Mothers, nowadays, seem to take motherhood in their stride—as casually as buying a spring dress. They are not afraid of its torments, nor do they hesitate before the difficulties of its obligations. And it is extremely doubtful if they relish the kind of sentimentality that goes their way on Mother's Day.

You and I have, let us assume, a fairly kindly and understanding relationship with our infants. They are fond of us, as rather aloof but devoted adults, and they consult us on their major problems. Their mother, to them, is simply a wiser and more lovable adult than the rest. And then comes Mother's Day. What happens?

A thoroughly artificial situation is produced. "Mother"—a sort of Al Jolson mammy-song character—appears. The mother who was a companion and a playmate yields her place to a mysterious and rather foggy character who has those beautiful and eternal qualities of motherhood rarely encountered outside of mythology.

Mothers are human nowadays. We don't need the exorbitant sentimentality of the Mother's Day sponsors. Mothers, in 1934, are beyond the absurdity of being raised upon a dais for the sheer fact that they are mothers.

## Sororities

Iota Chi sorority members will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. Leander King, 418 North Riley avenue. Mrs. Mike Koers, Miss Mildred Young and Mrs. Tommy Crabbill are members of the committee.

Beta chapter, Phi Theta Delta Beta chapter, Phi Theta Delta sorority will entertain Monday night with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lois Henderson whose engagement to Leland A. Loman has been announced. Miss LaRene Wright, 346 North Gladstone avenue will be hostess.

Sigma Phi sorority will give a rush tea tomorrow at the Barbara Fritchie tea room with Mrs. Amos Sawyer, Misses Virginia Gardener, Frieda Brimberry and Marjorie Mangold in charge.

Alpha chapter, Pi Omega sorority, will meet at 8 Wednesday at the home of Miss Mary Bradley, 421 North Emerson avenue.

## Orchestra Booked

Cathedral orchestra, directed by Brother Virgil, will present a program at a Daughters of Isabella card party Thursday at the Columbia Club. Mrs. Arthur J. Schumeyer, general chairwoman will be assisted by Misses Eugenia Bossong, Marie Scollard, Anna Hurley, Marie Hurley, Margaret Kreutzer, Marie Lenahan, Rosemary Seyfried, Frances Seyfried, Laura Fuss, Ernestine Fuss, Mary Lenahan, Ann Carey, Mary Urbancic, Sara Stricker and Agnes Mahoney. Medesmas Raymond Kuntz, Ador Kruegar, Leonard Bagnoli, E. H. Arszman, Anna Conner, Walter Nolte, Davis Crawford, Charles Lines, J. B. Mentzer, Marie Pyle, Helen Costella, W. W. Drake, Charles Kirkhoff, George Kirkhoff, John O'Brien, John Berry, Frank Kirkhoff and Katherine Hollman.

**Alumnae Will Meet**  
Six o'clock supper meeting of Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae of Alpha Chi chapter will be held Tuesday with Mrs. Ruth Neibert at her home near Southport. Miss Barbara Fisher and Mrs. J. Russell Young will assist the hostess.

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## Zeta Tau Alpha Speaker



Responses to toasts will be given by presidents of active chapters of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at a state day observance to be held May 5 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Miss Martha Heller, president of the Butler group, will talk.

Miss Martha Heller

## A Woman's Viewpoint

BY MRS. WALTER FERGUSON

ALTHOUGH Dr. Wirt may not have succeeded in proving there is treason in the brain trust, he did prove that one man can out-talk two women at that gossip is not entirely a feminine art.

I hope the General Federation of Women's Clubs will confer a medal on the man. He has so indisputably demonstrated that our real monologues are male, our serious scandal-mongers trouble.

It's like this, you see. Women, or so we have been told—are occupied with small talkings. Their gossip concerns itself with petty happenings. The tales they peddle are not neighborhood news, indeed their tongue clackings are trivial.

Not so the men. Their affairs—or so we have been told—are vast, important, and serious. Their brains bulge with great thoughts, and the famous Educated Woggies bug of Oz has nothing on them in the way of mighty meditating. Such being the case, when they speak their words carry weight. Grave attention is given to their remarks. Their talkings are

worthy of congressional investigations—no less.

No bunch of women ever would have taken Wirt's worries seriously, except perhaps our D. A. R.'s.

The Ladies' Aid Society, you may be sure, would not have done so. And the Doctor himself is no untried by his investigators. The spectacle of the august gentleman, faced with vast and fateful tasks, occupying themselves with the second-hand conversation of cocktails and dining is one of the most diverting the gentlemen have ever afforded us.

Lord, any of us could scare up a revolution every twenty minutes if we used that method. The remarks we gather here there and yonder about the brain trust, NRA, General Hugh Johnson, the A. O. A. to say nothing of the senate itself, would reduce Dr. Wirt to a state of utter panic, and no doubt give congress a chill.

These poor frightened men have got to learn to take their gossip with a dash of salt.

## City University Women to Close Year's Program

Luncheon bridge party Saturday, May 5, at the Woodstock Club will conclude the year's activities of the Indianapolis branch, American Association of University Women.

Proceeds will be used for the fellowship fund which has a million dollars as the goal, with \$30,000 as the quota for the Indiana state division. The Indianapolis group raised its quota this year by means of organized bridge groups.

Miss Mary Rugg is chairman of the fellowship committee and any one interested in obtaining a fellowship for research may contact Miss Rugg; Dr. Emilie J. Hutchinson, chairman of the national fellowship awards committee; Barnard College, New York, or Dr. Kathryn McHale, director of the association, Washington.

Funds raised by the local branch were turned over to Dr. Ruby Davis, Richmond, state fellowship chairman.

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## AIDS IN PROGRAM



Mrs. H. Kemper Sanders

Mrs. H. Kemper Sanders, president of the Lafayette alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi sorority, was a member of the program committee for the annual state day observance today at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

## Alumnae Meeting Set

Epsilon alumnae of Delta Zeta sorority will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Harmon Young, 4520 Carrollton avenue.

Miss Dorothy Smith, 5642 Broadwater, has returned from a visit in London.

Miss Anne Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walter of Chicago, is visiting friends here for a week.

**FUR MISSING FROM COATS FOR SPRING**

Ordinary furs have taken a back seat in this spring's fashions. Scores of coats are designed without any fur trimming, many of them having high, collarless lines or big outstanding fabric revers. Striking scarves or cravats are often worn with them.

Leopard, panther and ragondin, a fur which resembles beaver, appear in some striking trims, however. Richly spotted leopard makes the bold revers on a greige tweed coat, while panther and ragondin line the three-quarter length capes of wool ensembles.

**Dean Bailey to Speak**

Dean Albert E. Bailey of Butler university, will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine Thursday night at the First United Lutheran church under sponsorship of the Martha Society. Church members and their friends are invited.

**Literary Club to Meet**

"Great Experimenters" will be discussed by William Niles Wishard Jr. Monday night at the D. A. R. chapter house, before members of the Indianapolis Literary Club.

**Meeting Postponed**

Student section of the Indianapolis Matinee Musicals announces the postponement of the meeting scheduled for next Thursday until May 18. Mrs. E. O. Noggle, Cold Springs road, will be hostess.

**Sets Easy to Make**

Girls who spend their summers in town, particularly in offices, should have several extra white collar and cuff sets to freshen up dark colored silk dresses. Linen, organdy, pique and novelty cottons—all these materials lend themselves well to collar and cuff ensembles. Even an inexperienced seamstress can make them—the patterns are so easy to follow.

**Cotton Lace for Evening**

Cotton lace is especially good for evening and daytime. One long-sleeved dress is fashioned of orange cotton lace. Several chic daytime dresses are of twine color enlivened with gay colored buttons. One smart model of dark brown lace is trimmed with dollar sized orange buttons.

It's simple, but there's lots of style and suavity to this charming model you can make easily in linen or crepe. The designs come in sizes 14 to 20 and 32 to 42. Size 18 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch fabric.

To obtain a pattern and simple sewing chart of this model, tear out the coupon and mail it to Julia Boyd, The Indianapolis Times, 214 West Maryland street, Indianapolis, together with 15 cents in coin.

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## Pi Beta Phi Celebrates Anniversary

Members of Sorority in Indiana Attend

Luncheon.

Honor was paid today to founders of Pi Beta Phi sorority at the luncheon celebrating the sorority's sixty-seventh anniversary. Members in Indiana attended a luncheon at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Letters of felicitation were sent to the three living founders, Miss Margaret Campbell, Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Howard Libbey, Lake City, Minn., and Mrs. Melvin C. Soule, Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Frank Hatfield presided at the luncheon.

The four hundred guests joined in singing the Pi Phi anthem, under the direction of Miss Margaret Kellenbach, chairman of music for the national sorority, and editor of the Pi Phi song book.

Mrs. Demarcus Brown made the principal address, on "The Wide Open Door."

Purdue Wins Award

Mrs. Frank Hatch Streigtoff presented the annual scholarship awards to members of each active chapter having the highest scholastic average for the year. They are Miss Floy Frank of Indiana university; Mrs. Evelyn Royer Dunbar, Purdue university; Miss Jeanne Helt and Miss Frances Strong, Butler university, who tied, and Miss Mary Owen, Franklin college. Purdue university won the silver cup award for highest chapter rating for the same period.

Dean Mary L. Mathews of the Women's Economics department presented the presidents of active and alumnae chapters. Miss Margaret Paddock, state school attendance officer, called the roll by provinces.

Mrs. Aline V. Burt, Ft. Wayne, province vice-president and Mrs. Robert S. Wild, assistant to the grand-vice-president of Pi Phi gave greetings. Mrs. Allan C. Raup, incoming president of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club introduced delegates to the national convention.

Members of the program committee were Mrs. E. E. Dildine of Ft. Wayne, Misses Ruth Richey, Mary Loyle, Franklin; Miss Nell Nixen, Bloomington; Misses Reha Walker, Gertrude Boyer, Lillian Peterson, Mary Fayette, Miss Margaret Rous, Mrs. Julia Bowman Leedy, Miss Lois Sherrill, Miss Loraine Skeletton, Miss Edith Anne Hooper Garner, Mrs. Frances Epperson Winslow, and Mrs. Streigtoff, chairman.

**Others Who Assisted**

Mrs. Ellis B. Hall had charge of arrangements; Mrs. Carlos Deeds, tables and seating of guests; Mrs. Raup, reservations, assisted by Miss Martha Scott of Indiana Alpha; Miss Marion Darr of Indiana Beta; Miss Ethel Currier of Indiana Gamma, and Mrs. John Bundy of Indiana Delta chapters. Mrs. Hatfield was chairman of publicity and was assisted by Mrs. C. R. Elliott, Miss Ethel Currier and Miss Mabel Espey.

Miss Eleanor Holt is chairman of the annual state dance to be held tonight. During the evening the Butler chapter trio will sing. The members are Misses Helen Root, Virginia Reynolds, and Mary Lou Colvin.

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