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A WEEKLY READER.

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ET CETERA CLUB EVENT ARRANGED

The Et Cetera Club is to meet for luncheon Monday at the Columbia Club with Madame Dan Brown Jr., Ralph Kennington and Fred Palmer, hostesses.

Mrs. Henry Patrick, president, has announced the following committee chairmen for the year: Mrs. Bert Fuller, ways and means; Mrs. F. L. Palmer; membership; Mrs. E. J. Young, service; Mrs. W. D. Guyton, local council delegate, and Mrs. H. W. Vornbrook, alternate; Mrs. George Edwards, Seventh District Federation of Clubs delegate, and Mrs. J. D. Smith, alternate; Mrs. Ralph E. Kennington, State Federation of Clubs delegate, and Mrs. Lawrence F. Orr, alternate.

SORORITY TO HOLD FOUNDRY RITE

Alpha Chapter, Delta Psi Kappa, professional sorority of the American Gymnastic Union Normal College, is to celebrate its founding in a ceremony today with the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter at the home of Miss Louise Norris, New Augusta.

Mrs. Alice M. Wilde, national secretary, and Mrs. Francis Meltzer, honorary grand president, are to be honor guests.

Invitation services are to be held at noon for Misses Betty Sullivan and Dorothy Lackey, Indianapolis, and Miss Esther Pischke, Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Harold L. Platt, 3040 N. Pennsylvania St., has left for a 10-day visit in New York.

Co-ed Describes Alpha Chi Omega Sorority House in Letter to Mother

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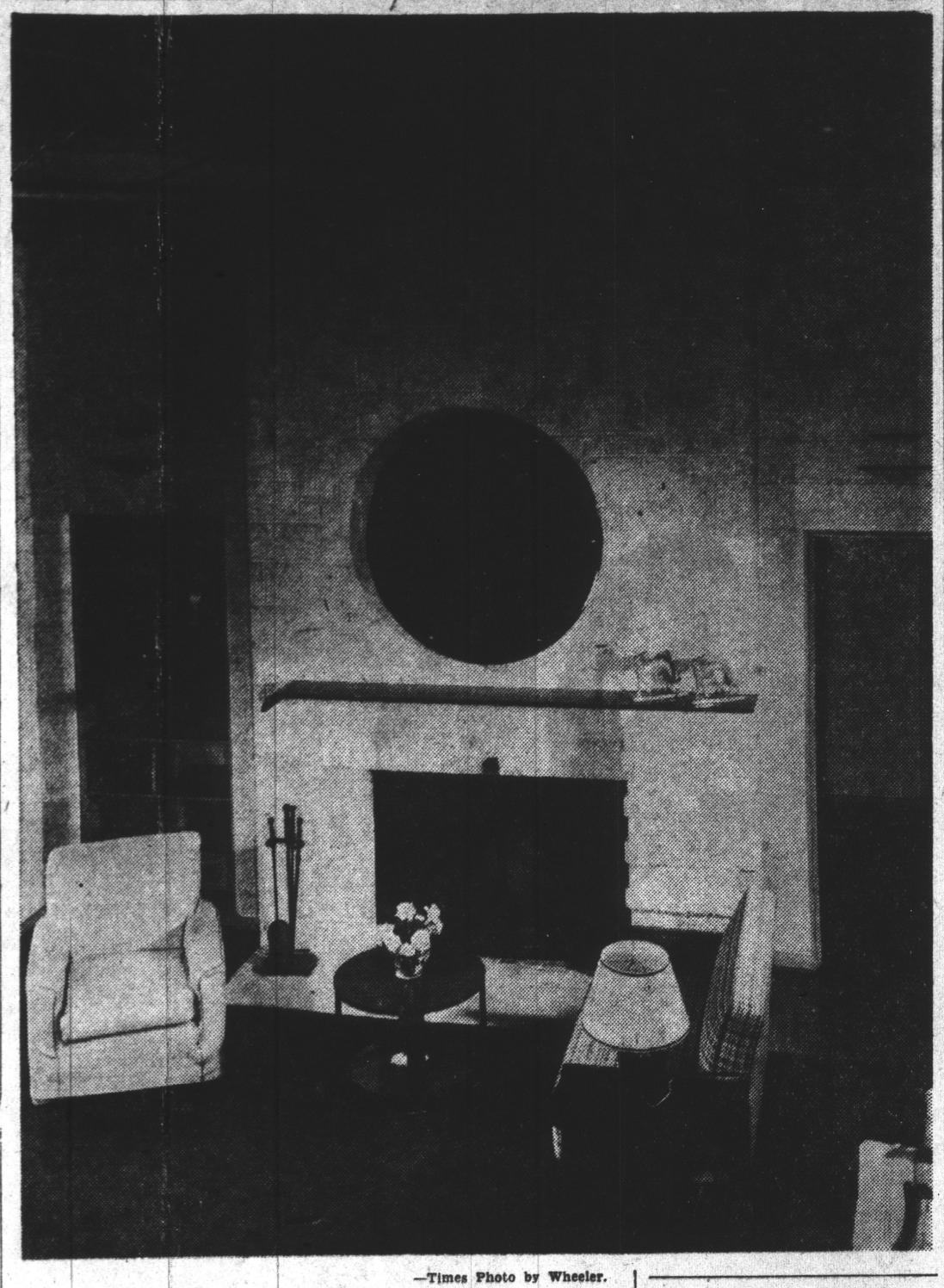
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—Times Photo by Wheeler.

BY MARJORIE BINFORD WOODS

Times Fashion Editor

DEAR MOTHER: School is well on its way and I am beginning to feel at home in our beautiful new house. I'll admit that at first the thought of having a modern home as a steady diet made me a bit skeptical. You know how I always have scoffed at these angular "glass houses"? Maybe it was because our rambling colonial home always seemed the ultimate of comfort and cheerfulness to me.

But now that I am fully acclimated to "modern" living I scarcely can bear to think of your living in a house with so few windows, compare with the light, airiness of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority house.

There is something so interesting and refreshing about the combined white and brown colors of our cinder block walls which shine like jewels . . . the rosy-toned sellings, indirect lighting effects, the glass brick hallways and partitions, and the nubby-textured, tweedy furniture fabrics.

Our living room is so handsome that I am sending along a picture of the east end of it so you may see for yourself how very livable it is. When I have a home of my own I have decided to make it a modern one . . . so you might start brushing up on some ideas for modern decoration . . . all the better to help me when that day comes.

THE color scheme of the room is basically white and brown, with dashes of turquoise blue. The amazing thing, however, is that there are many varicolored furnishings that fit in with this background in perfect harmony. A dark raisin broadloom carpet contrasts with the glistening white walls, and blends with the deep brown painted stairway. Rust mohair covers the wide davenport in another part of the room, with combinations of deep blue, brown and tan checked cotton covered love seat (right) and two formal green chairs in perfect accord.

Lamp shades are yellow and white, on little jet-black tables and the room has a flattering glow throughout because of the indirect lighting trough which hangs from the high ceiling, painted a vivid turquoise blue.

It is thrilling when we all gather before the lovely fireplace for some festa. Our sorority emblem is sand blasted into the round mirror which adorns the wide chimneypiece. The mantle is unusual in form, made of a solid piece of marble, and its only ornaments are the two turquoise blue greyhounds which are placed together on one end. To carry out this same turquoise theme, two ornamental triangles hang above each side, above the bookcase and doorway, as you may see in the picture.

The answer is that this living room simply invites you to come and enjoy its richness of color and charming arrangement. To honor Miss Nehersta Pierce, who is to be married to James A. Miller, October 19, I am sending a picture of Gamma Chapter Omega Nu Tau Sorority, as guests at a dinnerbridge and kitchen shower for Miss Pierce last night. Among them were Miss Christine Cabe, national president; Mrs. Wilbert V. White, Alpha Chapter, and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, Gamma Chapter.

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SHOWER TO FETE NEHERSTA PIERCE

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CLUB TO STUDY MEMBER'S BOOK

The New Century Club is to base its year's study course on the Bible. It also is to study "Orient Land and Seas Afar" written by Dr. Rebecca Parrish, a club member. Following the study a copy of Dr. Parrish's book is to be presented to Public Library.

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Keep Children Busy at Home During Holiday

Writer Urges Parents to Prevent Halloween Disorders.

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Any day now, the porch furniture will have to be taken in, and everything else loose about the place. October is the liveliest month of the year, long on its peace and joy for the householder in view of Halloween pranks. Too bad we allow a holiday to cast its shadow so long before, and permit the omen to be as bad, or worse, than the real thing.

And with this mind, I believe that parents can do much to improve a situation that is fast becoming intolerable to the average citizen.

To begin with, a good talkfest is never out of order. Make it understood that you will not permit any disorderly conduct before Corn Night, or whatever local name fits your night before Halloween. This gives the children two nights instead of one, for ringing doorbells and clowning about. This is a concession toward some peace, at least. Better two nights of fun than two weeks, as so many of our offspring seem to think their birthday.

Aways Be Specific

There is no use denying them this much, and the easily irritated Mr. Smith or Mrs. Jones will just have to go-a-visiting at this time, or stuff cotton in their ears. But two nights are enough, and enough is plenty.

Which brings us to the second point in our lecture. Tell the youngsters exactly what you think "decent" fun, and what is outside the pale of good behavior. Don't generalize. Make each order very specific. No stealing, no marking of lawns or doorsteps and certainly no burning.

Thirdly, the very best way to keep children off the streets is to entertain them at home. It is the easiest thing in the world to get up a simple little Halloween party. Be sure to let the children dress up, use your own imagination. If a taffy-pile is more than you feel up to, fill in the time with bean hunts and guessing games. Have small favors and decorations (homemade, if you like) in yellow and black. Include nuts, apples and sweet cider in the "eats" and the party is on.

If more parents took the trouble to have parties at home for the children on Halloween nights, the general terror of natives, and the yearly dread of the great day, would subside. It used to be a time generally enjoyed by every one. But recently it has become a time of license for the few, resulting in weeks of apprehension for everybody.

There's Limit to Patience

There is little harm in younger children dressing up and going about with their little bags from door to door asking for apples or a few nuts. It gives them a thrill. So open up, Mr. Tightwad, and lay in a supply. It should not be a matter of threats or profanity either, if your doorknob rings 20 times in one evening. But beyond one night of it, or two at the most, you have my hearty endorsement if you make war. Patience ceases to be a virtue when a good thing is stretched too far.

One should never let a boy, or girl either, go out for entire evening without giving an account of his doings. And if I heard a rumor of serious mischief, he should be denied any further liberty until All Hallow's Day is past. Parents know their children. They should have some idea of what is going on. And I repeat that parents, and not the law, will be able to save us from one of the most enjoyable festivals of the year. Otherwise the end is almost certain. Let us try to do our part.

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es, Mesdames Robert Straughn, Ross Mitchell, S. P. Dolzall, W. C. Grauel, H. P. German, J. F. Johnson and J. H. Lang.

Indianapolis Literary Club, D. A. R. chapter house. Howard E. Caldwell, "Squatters in the Fourth Estate."

Present Day Club, Mrs. O. H. Greist and Mrs. C. L. Harkness, hostesses. Mrs. A. M. Mendenhall, "Silas Crockett" by Mary Ellen Chase.

Irvington Service Circle, King's Daughters. 8 p. m. Irvington Masonic Temple. Daughters Local Union members, guests. Mrs. Louis Richardson to report club convention at Richmond, Va.

Butler University Lambda Chi Alpha Mothers' Club 8 p. m., chapter house, 4721 Sunset-bldv. Hostess.

Second Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society. 2:30 p. m. Proprietary. Mrs. Earl B. Barnes, program. Mrs. Louise Mason Caldwell, accompanist. Mrs. B. A. Richardson, president.

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