

Dr. Adams Says

# Coeds Won't Make Best Mamas

Ed. Note: This is the second of a series of articles on the subject "Will College Women Make Good Mothers?"

By Jean Alderfer

Dr. Clifford H. Adams, the only man commenting on a speech by Mrs. Frederick Wyatt in which she said non-college women make the best mothers, was the only person of a group interviewed recently to speak up for the Cambridge psychologist's arguments.

Coeds and town women interviewed had contested Mrs. Wyatt's statements, agreeing 100 per cent that college women make as good mothers and in many cases superior mothers than do non-college women.

Dr. Adams, marriage counselor and author, wrote the following explanation of his opinion for The Daily Collegian:

"It is true that the average college girl gets little training for the responsibilities of motherhood. Her education is usually in the field of liberal arts or toward some particular vocation. Only Child

"Ordinarily, she comes from a home in which there may be only one other child. The non-college girl, however, is more likely to come from a home where there were several children. In many cases she has had much of the responsibility for the care of a younger child and has, at least, learned some of the mechanics of home operation.

"She has usually acquired some skill in housework, cooking, and sewing, often to a considerably higher degree than is true of the college girl. To that extent she may be able to operate more efficiently in the home as a wife and have more time to spend with her children, thereby enabling her to give more 'emotional warmth' to them.

**Look Forward to Motherhood**  
"It is doubtful if college girls look forward to motherhood as eagerly as do non-college women, probably because college graduates are more likely to want careers along with marriage and are more insistent upon giving any children they may have all the opportunities possible.

"The situation is beginning to improve. Many colleges and universities are recognizing their primary responsibility to prepare students for life rather than just for a vocation. Evidences of this are the growth of courses in marriage and home relationships, the inclusion of electives in specializing curricula, and the emphasis upon coeducation. Our failure to do this in the past in both high schools and colleges is the major reason for our ever growing divorce rate (800,000 divorces in 1946, or an increase of 20 percent over 1945).

**Penn State Fortunate**

"Penn State is much more fortunate than many other institutions of higher learning because:

1. Many of its girls have come from homes where they had an opportunity to learn child care and the operation of a home.

2. It is co-educational and looking forward to the day when it can admit more girls as students.

3. It has a strong department

can get training in homemaking, including experience in 'practice houses.'

4. In three separate schools on the campus elective courses in marriage and family living are available.

5. Several kinds of annual institutes and the extension services are offered through which marriage and the home are emphasized as the fundamental bases of human relationships.

## Junior, Senior Women Reception for Faculty

A revival of the traditional Junior and Senior Women's faculty reception will be held in the second floor lounge of Old Main from 8 to 10 p. m., May 1. The affair, which is semi-formal, occurred in 1942.

Invitations have been sent to all faculty members suggested by junior and senior women through their representatives. Chairman Margaret Martin encourages attendance by all juniors and seniors, since they themselves are to be the hostesses.

A committee from WRA consisting of Lucille Martin, chairman; Madeline Bush, Ann Baker, Claire Parks, and Lee Ann Wagner will decorate.

Refreshments, punch and tea, sandwiches, are being planned by Marjorie Billstein, Clara Bower, Betty Klein, and Willadeen Woodruff. The Men's String Quartet, of Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary, will entertain. Junior Service

Board, directed by Claire Robinson and Marjorie Billstein, co-chairmen, will serve.

Receiving committees including members of IWA, Shirley Radbord, chairman; Cwens, Lois Heyd, chairman; and PSCA, Phyllis James, chairman, will line the steps and form greeting lines at the entrance.

## WRA Installs Club Prexies

Installation of WRA club presidents for next year was held Tuesday night, said Lee Ann Wagner, president-elect of WRA. Pauline Globisch is the new club president chairman.

Those installed were Jacqueline Wengert, Badminton Club; Betty Vanderbeck, Bowling Club; Jane Kyle, Fencing Club; Gladly Lou Miller, Modern Dance Club; Wanda Rickard, Rifle Club; Yvonne Worrell, Swimming Club; Louise Frazier, Outing Club; and Barbara Knabb, Tennis Club.

## Intramurals

Alpha Xi Delta, Coop, and Zeta Tau Alpha were victors in Wednesday night's WRA softball games. Ria Hanzlik, Alpha Xi, pitched a 16-9 win over Geraldine Brown, Phi Mu.

Coop, with Physical education major Mary Failor on the mound, batted out a 7-6 win over Kappa Kappa Gamma. Dorothy Huber pitched for the Kappas. Martha Vanderbeck hurled a 4-2 victory for ZTA, Catherine Markle pitching for the losers.

Chi Omega, last year's titlist, took its second win Tuesday night by topping AChiO, 8-6. Atherton batted out a 19-3 win over the Thetas, and AOPi defeated Gamma Phi Beta, 10-2, the same night.

Delta Zeta topped Delta Gamma, 11-3, and AEPi batted out a 10-1 win over SDI in the softball tourney Thursday. Betty Vanderbeck, DZ intercollegiate bowler, and Patricia Rodli, DG, pitched the first game. Barbara Cohen was on the mound for AEPi, Doris Blicher pitching for SDI.

## Summer Jobs

Many of the job opportunities in this column are suitable for men as well as women. National parks offer probably the best opportunities of all summer resorts to combine work and play. Recreation facilities are usually open to employees and guests equally. But work comes first. You're liable to find yourself going to bed by nine every evening because you can't take any more.

The state employment service has information on resorts, or you can get the names of some from travel folders. Here are a few that have indicated they will consider applications. Other addresses are available and may be obtained on request.

Shenandoah National Park—apply to Virginia Skyline Co., 15 South Fifth St. Richmond 19, Va. Isle Royal National Park, Lake Superior, Mich.—Mr. M. C. Lund, Manager of Rock Harbor Lodge, Grand Marais, Minn. Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky—Mrs. Beulah B. Sanborn, Manager, Mammoth Cave Hotel, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

### Camp Counselling

If you are experienced in dramatics, music, arts and crafts, nature study, or horse-back riding you may be able to land a job as counselor in a summer camp. A rating of instructor in swimming and lifeguard work can also get you a job. Pay ranges in summer camps from about \$50 to \$200 a season for the first season, depending on skill and maturity. Many camps also need clerks, secretaries and dietitians.

You can apply, if you are over 20, to the Association of Private Camps, 55 West 42 St., New York,

18. Or try the American Camping Association, 353 South Dearborn St., Chicago. Girls can apply to the Girl Scouts and men to the Boy Scouts. The classified section of your home-town paper may also have ads. Personal interviews are always preferred for camp counselors rather than long-distance applications but if you have special qualifications it may not make any difference.

### Summer Stock

Drama majors who are interested in playing summer stock might contact Chamberlain Brown, a theatrical agency, at 145 West 45th St., New York 19. Back numbers of "Theater Arts" would give you an idea where companies have located in the past. One word of warning though—watch out for summer theaters that charge tuition. Some are good, but some may be rack-ets.

Ed. Note: the next in this series of article on summer jobs will appear in a forthcoming issue.

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## Co-Edits

### Beta Sigma Omicron

Mary Lou Markley is president of Beta Sigma Omicron. Other officers are Gloria Moulton, vice-president; Laura Winder, recording secretary; Dorothy Whitney, corresponding secretary; Mary Jane Gately, treasurer; Martha Harding, social chairman; and Norma Schantzenbach, rushing chairman.

### Delta Zeta

June Kratz was recently pledged by Delta Zeta.

### Delta Delta Delta

Betty Pretlow is the new president of Delta Delta Delta. Other officers are Marie Prutzman, vice-president; Elizabeth Kuzman, secretary; Jane Fouracre, treasurer; Doris Hamann, rushing chairman; and Patricia Lloyd, social chairman.

### Kappa Kappa Gamma

Patricia Meily is president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Other officers are Jane Dale, vice-president; Betty Reed, secretary; Alice Miller, treasurer; Ruth Hatfield, pledge captain; Virginia Babbitt, social chairman; Joan Cushman and Joanne Holben, co-membership chairmen; and Diana Huffman, house president.

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