

# ers Present Two Shows Tonight



Mother's Day weekend visitors to the campus will have an opportunity to see one of two Players' productions.

"The Merchant of Venice" will be presented at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium and "Tonight at 8:30" will be presented at 8 tonight at Center Stage.

"The Merchant of Venice" is the first Shakespearean play done here in a number of years.

The set shows the acting area of an Elizabethan stage in contemporary form, with two levels and inner and outer stages on each level.

Costumes are designed in Italian Renaissance style.

"Tonight at 8:30" is a trilogy by Noel Coward, consisting of three 1-act plays. The plays, although unrelated, were written to appear on the same program.

The trilogy consists of two comedies, "Hands Across the Sea," "Red Peppers" and "Still Life," a more serious play.

Coward originally wrote nine plays under the title "Tonight at 8:30," which were intended to be done in repertory.

Although some of the cast have roles in two or three of the plays, the leads are all taken by different persons. The play is done in arena style.

## 3 Drill Teams To Vie for Cup

A tri-service drill meet featuring drill teams from Navy and Air Force ROTC units and Pershing Rifles will be held at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow at Beaver Field.

Each of the competing teams has been practicing almost daily throughout the past year to develop and perfect spectacular routines. One of these teams will be judged "best" on the basis of originality, coordination, precision and other factors, and will receive the Milton S. Eisenhower trophy. The teams are also competing for a tri-service trophy.

The program will begin with selections played by the Army ROTC Band. Actual competition will commence promptly at 2 p.m. and should be finished by 3:30 p.m. During an intermission, there will be an exhibition by the Air Force ROTC "Angel Flight" girls.

In case of rain, the drill meet will be cancelled. If weather is threatening, radio stations will announce at 1 p.m. whether the meet is cancelled Sunday.

The public has been invited to see the spectacle. The entire drill meet will be broadcast over Radio Station WDFM.

## Greeks Started Mother's Day To Honor Fertility of Spring

The ancient Greeks may be credited for beginning a festival which is known today the world over as Mother's Day.

The festival began as a religious ceremony among the primitive Celtic races of Western Europe who worshipped Cybele, the mother of the gods, and honored her by building Druid altars in forests and caves.

About 250 B.C. the festival was introduced into Rome and the Ides of March festival of Hilaria, which lasted three days, was begun. The celebration in those days was quite different from ours today.

The festival was made a musical holy day during the Medieval times with maypole winding—a celebration of the fertility of in many countries and localities.

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AN LOVERS pledge their troth and two vaudeville actors do a routine in the two scheduled for this weekend. In Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," Jack Timio and Nancy Harting, Portia, Richard Mazza and Susan Mort dress as sailors for one play of the Noel Coward trilogy "Tonight at 8:30."

### PYROSE SORORITY WELCOMES MOTHERS

Breakfast — 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
Tea — 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

# MOTHERS

## PHI DELTA THETA

WELCOMES MOTHERS ON THEIR DAY



Mother's Day Greetings from Theta Phi Alpha  
Breakfast in Suite Sunday Morning  
135 McElwain



The D G's Welcome MOTHERS  
breakfast in suite Sunday  
9-10:30  
110 Simmons Hall



For Our Parents . . . ZETA TAU ALPHA is having a breakfast at 9 a.m. and tea in the afternoon  
Suite: 2nd fl. Simmons



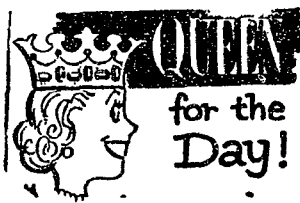
Welcome THETA KAPPA PHI MOTHERS to a Banquet



ALPHA GAMMA RHO honors "MOM" with an Open House and Tea



Sunday afternoon from 2-5



That's MOM! . . . and she is invited to a tea in her honor . . .  
... in the Alpha Phi suite,  
Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA Welcomes its Mothers and Fathers to a Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday 9-10:30



KAPPA SIGMA Welcomes MOTHERS



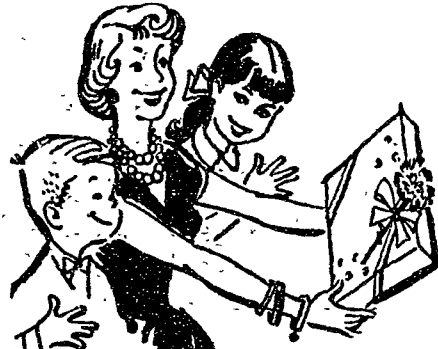
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for MOTHER



WELCOME TRIANGLE MOTHERS



PI BETA PHI welcomes Parents to a breakfast in the suite Sunday 9-10:30

There's a tea . . .



. . . in the BETA SIGMA OMICRON suite  
Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00

PHI EPSILON PI extends an invitation to everyone to attend their annual Mother's Day Dance Featuring The Continentals

