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Sorooptimist Club Program

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1929

MUSIC ROOM—BILTMORE HOTEL—12:00 SHARP

President AMELIA F. JOHNSON Presiding

BUSINESS MEETING

Members Only : No Guests

ATTENDANCE PRIZE - - Mme. Anna M. Bergeron

Hostesses

Louise Helen Kramer, Adelaide Brewer-Douglas, Enid Beck,
Ada Watson, Annie L. Colburn, Anna Schiebusch

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation, indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice for all.*

- - and last week

Another Tuesday, another feast day, and truly it was, although our dear President was not with us, on account of her work keeping her in Sacramento, and we did miss her. But while service and loyalty for the cause which she represents kept her from us, yet through the spirit of loyalty and service to the cause of Sorooptimism our meeting was carried forward by our Vice-President, Frances R. Knox, who presided in her sweet and gracious manner.

We had a beautiful program, not the beauty that satisfies the material senses, but true beauty which is only discerned spiritually, that is beauty of the soul.

After a few brief remarks Mrs. Knox brought to our attention that Mother's Day will have come and gone before we have another meeting, and asked our dear Mayme Matthay for a few words on this day. Of course the expression of love and tenderness for all mothers came from the lips of our dear member, who has brought so many beautiful messages to us. She read a short

poem (from the writers pen to her own dear mother) and which may be given by each of us to that loved one:

Precious, gentle mother
Always so kind and good
Ever tender and thoughtful
Like no other could.
Always I know I'll find you
Loving, unselfish and true
I thank God this day and forever
That the mother He gave me was you.

And while many of our dear mothers are no longer with us here, every memory is so dear and the tenderness of her life will daily grow nearer to us. And to the ones who are not mothers, Robert Louis Stevenson has said "Some of the merriest and most genuine of women are old maids; and those old maids, and wives who are unhappily married have often most of the true motherly touch." And it is that touch that the world needs.

I could not pass on to another thought without this line from Coleridge: "A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

The program of the day was presented by

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S-R-P-T

BROADCASTING

All great Nations like processions.
And the man who stands disdainfully by,
Is like the pool that becomes stagnant
While the river rushes gladly on.

—George Elliot.

Contributed by Kate M. Myers.

S-R-P-T

Mrs. Emma Ludwig of San Francisco, who was at our luncheon last week, is the house guest of Della Hubbard.

S-R-P-T

Grace Hull de Wolfe, well known newspaper woman, is visiting her sister, Lovell Patterson. Grace Hull, as she is professionally known, is the only woman in the United States who reports Federal Courts for a newspaper. She is on the San Francisco Examiner staff and is one of the best beloved members of the newspaper fraternity.

S-R-P-T

In a book recently published in New York by Robert Cook, characterized as a biographical dictionary of eminent educators of the United States, Dr. Mary Sinclair Crawford is mentioned. We who know Dr. Crawford personally, and are acquainted with her many activities in the educational field are not surprised that this signal honor has come to her. She is truly an outstanding and brilliant personality and we are indeed proud that she is a Sorooptimist.

S-R-P-T

If any one wants to know what Dr. Grandmason is going to do with the 163 square yards of carpet which she bought recently—just call in at her offices about the last week in May. She is enlarging her business and is taking over the mezzanine floor just above her old place. Congratulations Dr. Lillian!

S-R-P-T

ATTENTION, Sister Sorooptimists! !
Marion Lois has moved to the Sir Francis Drake Apartments, 841 So. Serrano Avenue. The new phone number is DRexel 5133.

S-R-P-T

Florence Woodhead with her mother and father motored to Death Valley recently. They spent the last week-end of the season at the Furnace Creek Inn where Katherine Ronan is hostess. Florence says the trip is wonderful beyond description and if any of us love the desert we should take her advice and go by all means.

S-R-P-T

Mayme Matthay has just been made vice-president of the Adelpian Society.

S-R-P-T

Our Junior Sorooptimist, Miss Mary Jones and her mother were present at our meeting of May 7. Mary is to go abroad to study music at the Royal Academy, which will give Los Angeles Sorooptimists another link on the other side of the water. She will leave for the East about June 1st, and will do some studying there before leaving the United States.

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How Do You Do?



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Always a woman of energy, co-operation, vision, she has endeared herself to the Los Angeles Soroptimist Club.

Lulu E. Eckels.

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Four inches of Bulletin Advertising space belongs to every member of the Club. HAVE YOU USED YOURS? If not hand the advertisement you wish published to Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Crossley, or Monette Todd. State date upon which you wish it to appear and size of ad.

MOTHER'S DAY

Let every day be Mother's Day!
Make roses grow along her way
A beauty everywhere.
Oh, never let her eyes be wet
With tears of sorrow or regret,
And never cease to care!
Come, grown-up children, and rejoice
That you can hear your mother's voice!

A day for her! For you she gave
Long years of love and service brave;
For you her youth was spent.
There was no weight of hurt or care
Too heavy for her strength to bear;
She followed where you went;
Her courage and her love sublime
You could depend on all the time.

No day or night she set apart
On which to open wide her heart
And welcome you within;
There was no hour you would not be
First in her thought and memory,
Though you were black as sin!
Though skies were gray or skies were blue
Not once has she forgotten you.

Let every day be Mother's Day!
With love and roses strew her way,
And smiles of joy and pride!
Come, grown-up children, to the knee
Where long ago you used to be
And never turn aside;
Oh, never let her eyes grow wet
With tears, because her babes forget.
—By Edgar A. Guest,

A MOTHER SPEAKS

by Frank A. Marshall
(From the Kansas City Journal-Post)

"I hold aloft the torch and set it farther on.

"I have gone down to the brink of dark waters and from the cold shadows brought back warm and precious life.

"I am an inspiration and a victim.

"I have known reverence and ingratitude, adoration and neglect.

"I have drunk of joys that Heaven will not make sweeter.

"I have felt griefs that endless torment could not make more keen.

"I have been borne aloft on wings softer than those of angels.

"I have seen in loving eyes the light that never was on sea or land.

"I have known the callous cruelty of indifference, the pain of being left behind on the path of life, the agony of 'superiority.'

"I have known the joy of being told that my white hairs are the beauty of undying youth.

"I have known the anguish of being told that I was never young.

"I have known the gladness of sacrifice and its sweet appreciation.

"I have known the happiness of remorse for unmeant indifference, of regret that 'they did not realize.'

"I have slept on pillows softer than down, in which no unfilial hand had ever placed a thorn.

"I have received tributes, nobler than any paid to kings and warriors, from those who testified that what they did and were they owed to me.

"I have seen stalwart sons grow into the likeness of him I loved, and sweet daughters become what I longed to be.

"I have known the glory of fulfillment, the fame of contented obscurity, the humble renown of a completed mission, the over-flowing repayment for having given myself.

"I AM A MOTHER."

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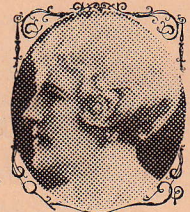
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OUR PURPOSE

(a)—Patriotic:

To foster loyalty to our flag and to assist
in spreading and popularizing the ideals
of true Americanism.

(b)—Civic:

To encourage and support meritorious
civic movements and to urge co-operation
for the betterment of local conditions.

(c)—Moral:

To encourage the practice of the Golden
Rule in private and business life.

(d)—Social:

To promote the spirit of service and true
friendship among the members.

(e)—Personal:

To develop efficiency and the success to be
derived therefrom; the interchange of
ideas and business methods as a means of
increasing the efficiency and usefulness of
Soroptimism; the recognition of the worth-
thiness of all legitimate occupation and the
dignifying of the occupation of each Sorop-
tivist as affording her an opportunity to
serve society.

ARTICLE IV—SECTION 3

Section 3. Nominating Committee. Not
later than second Tuesday in May a Nomi-
nating Committee consisting of three mem-
bers shall be selected in the following man-
ner. The President shall appoint one. The
Board of Directors shall appoint one, and
the Club shall elect one. Their duty shall
be to select two candidates for each of the
offices to be voted for at the Club on the
second Tuesday in June. Nominations may
be made from the floor and balloting shall
take place immediately thereafter.

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HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR DUES
HERE IS A REMINDER
THANK YOU!

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Amelia F. Johnson, Mayme V. Matthay

S-R-P-T

Agnes Woodward and her "birds" have
been exceedingly busy for the past two
weeks. Dates were filled at Simi, Califor-
nia (near Ventura); at Coronado where the
whistlers were guests of the hotel for over
night; and at the Shrine Auditorium in Los
Angeles for a special evening engagement
for the Rotary Club Convention.

On the 23rd of May the Whistling Chorus
will appear at the Biltmore for a P. E. O.
Convention, and other dates are pending for
the early part of June.

S-R-P-T

Bertha Pearce writes from Biarritz that
she is having "such a wonderful time." She
stopped at La Marne Basgne, which looked
very attractive in the picture.

S-R-P-T

Frances R. Knox gave two talks last Fri-
day at the Beverly Hills High School, one
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