

Chi Omegas Hear National Veep Talk on Living Standards in East

Contrasts of the jewel-like beauty of the temples in India and the near East, and the poverty of the countries' peoples were illustrated with color slides by the Chi Omega's national vice president here last week.

Mrs. Lola Jeffries Hanavan talked following luncheon to about 30 members of the North Suburban alumnae of the sorority at Mrs. Thomas Hogan's home on Melbourne.

Mrs. Hanavan showed colored slides illustrating such scenes as the pinkish sunset behind the Taj Mahal and the rugs of jewels displayed before Moslem temples.

In contrast, she pointed up the poverty with slides of the thin, poorly dressed natives in the cities she visited on her trip.

G. Booze and her committee had served luncheon previously.

She told of plans for the five-day group meeting for actives of the sorority, in Detroit in the spring.

THE LOCAL SORORITY provided help for the recent opening of William Beaumont hospital. Ten members poured for guests at the tea table during the three-day event.

Since the hospital has been chosen for one of the group's activities, other projects will be taken following the hospital opening date of Jan. 24.



MRS. THOMAS M. HOGAN MRS. WALTER KOCH MRS. ROBERT A. DEARTH
(Chi Omegas gather for luncheon at Hogan's. (Eccentric Photo))

COMMUTER'S WIFE Cost, Fit of Shoes A Constant Problem For Most Families

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Most mothers find that keeping a family of children well-shod is one of their most time-and-money-consuming duties. One such mother, who has jobs for youngsters, in discussing jobs for women said, "I just want a job where they pay me in shoes—not in money."

And she intimates that she could work almost full time at the job. Fortunately, she doesn't need to.

"The factor that makes children's shoes such a strain, is that they can't fit well one day and be too small the next, for children's feet sometimes grow in spurts. So, mother must keep a constant watch on the children's feet to see that small toes are not being bent or curled by short shoes."

Such injuries to the soft bones of a child's foot can result in constant foot trouble later on. Mother must often discard shoes that are "perfectly good."

Some families have abandoned the practice of buying expensive shoes for their little ones. These parents say that when a pair of shoes is costly, there may be a temptation to have a child wear it past the time when it still fits correctly.

"THEY FIND a good brand of medium-priced shoes, and buy them oftener. In most families it is impossible to pass shoes down the line among the children, because the hand-me-downs just don't fit right. It's a rare tribe too, that doesn't have at least one child with "expensive feet."

Mothers of small boys are kept in hot water a lot of the time by the matter of cowboy boots. Most of us don't feel that these boots are good for feet. Many of them have heels too high, and the best of them allow the foot to slip around and are not nearly as satisfactory as an oxford. Yet most small boys are in love with them, and will fight to the death to wear them instead of oxfords. The mother who can't afford to

constantly discard boots along with out-grown oxfords is in a dilemma.

And a style-conscious little girl can also give her mother a bad time on shoe-selection. She wants fancy slippers or straps instead of the sturdy well-fitted oxfords her mother wants for her.

FORTUNATELY, the teen crowd has settled on saddle-shoes for school wear. They offer good foot support and are durable, though Mother is sometimes ashamed of how dirty they are.

Leather soles are better for feet than composition ones, allowing for more ventilation, but they are becoming increasingly hard to find. Uppers of soft leather are also hard to find, though they are much easier on delicate foot-bones than are heavy leather ones.

The mother of a well-endowed family teaches each child to care for his own shoes. She shows him how to clean off mud or dirt, either with a brush or damp cloth, and to dry wet shoes by putting in shoe trees or stuffing with paper and placing them away from excessive heat.

A little Neats-foot oil applied to leather makes it more water-proof and helps preserve it. Each child should have a regular day for polishing his own shoes, and should be taught to have his shoes repaired when they need it.

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Girl Scouting Studies Birds

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The girls are now making a "half-tot meadow, marsh and forest boxes as a project."

Taking part in Holy Name Girl Scout and Brownie fashion show given for the school's Parent-Teacher association were 26 girls modeling typical out-forms worn by their troop.

THE TROOP SANG songs and closed the meeting with a flag ceremony, and members handled exhibits and refreshments.

Guiding the special fashion show were Mrs. Frank Lynch, neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Richard Purdy, moderator for the fashion show, Mrs. Edward Rockwell, music, and Mrs. C. C. Cook, technical adviser.

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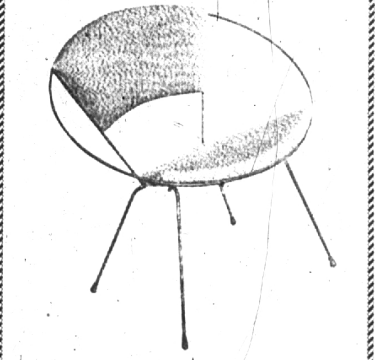
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