

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Mrs. White,  
mother's day speech

## Why we observe Mothers' Day.

This is a subject which appeals to and touches the heart of almost every individual. From the time that Mothers Day was suggested much good has been done.

To foster a better and higher love for mother; to raise the day set aside in her honor from one of ideal sentimentalism to one of allegiance to the ideals of womanhood and then to perpetuate and protect this true Mothers' Day; that, in a nutshell is the purpose of this our national organization. As a result sentiment in the greatest of all women-mother has been aroused.

Mothers' Day did not originate from a mother nor did fathers' day originate from a father; the fact that we see fit to celebrate at our own suggestion and not at the instance of some parent makes it more impressive. To observe mothers' Day because some mother originated it it would not have the same bearing.

Just One hundred and five years after George Washington said "All that I am and all that I ever hope to be I owe to my mother"; Miss Ann Jarvis, of Philadelphia, started what is now an international holiday; Her mother had been dead one year when she invited a friend to remember the anniversary of her death and from this occasion she had instilled within her the idea of interesting others in trying to establish a

Mothers Day. She wrote letters to many influential persons whom she felt would sponsor the movement and on May 10, 1913 a resolution passed both houses of congress commending the observance of the day by congress and the executive departments of the government. In 1914 Congress authorized the President of the United States to designate by annual proclamation the second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day and to request the display of the American flag on government buildings and private homes.

There are different ways by which mothers' Day may be observed. There may be some mother whose children are not living and yet whose heart may be made to rejoice by the fact that some one had done some act of kindness toward her. The father may also be remembered at this time as the day is designed to perpetuate all family ties. Miss Jarvis soon interested the Governor of her state in Mothers' Day and he caused other Governors to help establish the day and now in the state of Texas the various Governors since the year 1912 have on each Mothers' Day sent home the son of some mother. So you see various acts of kindness have been done to observe the day.

If the swiftly growing popularity of Mothers'

Day shall help us to a realization of the great need that exists not only for filial respect and reverence of our mothers but for a real regard for their peace and happiness, then mothers day will have fulfilled its purpose.

Mother hood, I believe, is a blessing and should be a great joy. Of course we all know that there are times when the mother feels that the task of rearing her children is a hard one and that she sometimes feels incapable or fears that she is leaving something undone but if she is given encouragement and help from her immediate family her life may be cheerful and peaceful and thus reach to the good of her family. To be the mother she should be she must enjoy life as she travels along with her responsibilities and in so doing reflect happiness and wholesomeness on those about her. Not until we become mothers do we fully realize the anxiety which our mothers had for us. Having come to this realization we appreciate the purpose of Mothers' Day more fully.

By having a certain day set apart as Mothers' Day, by listening to various lectures and sermons and reading poems pertaining to this day the thoughtless son or daughter may be caused to at least have a passing thought of the parent. There may be the tenderest regard on the part of the children and yet the thought of

a token of expression may never have occurred to him, but establish a day as a constant reminder and this will cause us to become more serious in respect to the parents.

As the white carnation was the favorite flower of the mother of Miss Jarvis it was naturally selected as the flower for Mother's Day but the idea of giving each mother her favorite flower soon became prevalent thus the use of the many different kinds of flowers. The white carnation is an emblem of purity, beauty, fidelity and peace of mother's love.

Dean Howell says "That a man never sees all that his mother has been to him until it is too late to let her know that he sees it."

Another writer says - "I would desire for a friend the son who never resisted the tears of his mother."

Let us regard the setting aside of this day as a duty too long delayed and welcome the widespread observance of this day as a most gratifying sign of the world's awakening to a full and proper sense of the worth of woman-kind.

no body knows of the work it makes  
to keep the home together  
no body knows of the steps it takes  
no body knows but mother.

## PORT

Mr. Toastmaster:  
Faculty Members, Juniors, & Friends

We, as Seniors have reached port. In commerce, port means a place to which vessels may resort for various purposes, especially to discharge or receive their cargoes. It is a safe place for anchoring a ship.

Now, we, as a class have weathered the storm--and have reached this safe place. At times it was rather hard for us to steer straight--but with words of encouragement from the leaders--our teachers--we reached port safely.

Tonight we are thankful and happy to be here, knowing that the prize we sought is won. That is, we have

completed a four years high school course.

Juniors, there are but two ways of shaping your career: One is to drift with the tide; the other is to have a definite goal--to steer straight for the mark on the farther shore.

The world makes way for the man who knows where he is going, but it jostles the dreamer and the drifter to the sidelines. It is your attitude towards the present moment, your realization of its possibilities, which counts more in the fight than any vague, indefinite imaginations about the future. Be thorough. The first step towards the rewards of industry is to do the work immediately at hand with all your might. And remember

this: An ounce of determination applied to a specific purpose is worth a ton of genius, which is all latent capacity, without character or ambition.

Yes, we have reached port safely and now we are confronted with the problem of discharging our cargo--we hope that we shall succeed in all our duties towards society in the future and with firm ambition and determination scale the heights to even greater achievements.



This is the last time that I will preside over this unit as your President. It has been a most thrilling experience, one that I will never forget.

To my officers, <sup>members,</sup> my sincere thank for your cheerful cooperation and splendid work. So much depended on ~~that~~ all of you ~~as to~~ whether or not my time as president would be happy ~~or~~ or a disappointment. You know that a president can do nothing without full cooperation.

I can't help but think of last year when we entered ~~the~~ all of the units of the County - and what a success it seem to be - & how we all helped to put it over -

If I have carried on this ~~chapter's~~ <sup>unit's</sup> business the way you think it should be carried on; If I have brought a little sunshine into your life as I have gone along. If there was even just one unit meeting that you enjoyed and like to think about. Then I will feel it worth my time and effort. And those days I worried and wondering if I was doing any good.

(Saying thy love)  
When your earthly friends have  
forsaken you,  
and the whole world seems sad  
always and dreary,  
Remember dear Jesus is always  
with you  
and that he will never leave you  
alone,  
He who suffered crucifixion <sup>upon</sup>  
the cross of Calverie,  
For those who loved his father might  
never die,  
Angels in heaven are anxiously waiting  
to welcome <sup>you</sup> in that most beautiful  
home,  
Away above the sky, where we always  
say good-morning but never say <sup>good</sup>bye.  
That most beautiful home was not  
built by human hands  
Its grandeur, its beauty, its splendor  
Such was never seen by human  
eyes.  
To enter this most beautiful home  
away above the sky,  
Where we always say good-morning  
and never say good-bye,

Casts neither silver nor gold,  
Just love and obey your blessed savior,  
Its worth all

To enter this beautiful home away  
above the sky, there to remain  
eternal,

In this most beautiful home away  
above the sky, we always say  
good morning but never say  
goodbye.

I am going to see my Jesus away  
above the sky,

In that most beautiful city where we never  
say goodbye.

We always say good morning in that city  
four square.

The gates are pearl the streets are gold

Oh! that is God's heaven.

When you are heavy laden and the  
burden hard to bear

Always remember dear Jesus is willing  
your load to carry.

I am going to see my mother away  
above the sky,

I know my mother is in heaven away  
above the sky,

I am going to see my father away  
above the sky.

I know my father is in heaven away  
above the sky.

Here we always say good morning but never  
say goodbye.