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There is one family in America named “Minority Group.” They are composed of one third of the citizens of the United States. They constantly encounter opposition from the other two thirds of the population who stereotype them and judge their superiority, equality, or inferiority.

There is another family in America named “Majority Group.” They also encounter problems—difficulties and responsibilities which come with relating to the minority groups.

In response to the interest shown when “Know Your Neighbor” appeared in Des Moines, Mortar Board has asked the group of women who presented the program to come to Iowa State for the benefit of women students here.

Each person in the group is a member of either the “Minority” or “Majority” family. A Negro woman, a Protestant housewife, a Catholic nun, a Jewish mother, and a lady from the Orient will be in the Sunroom of the Union at 7:15 p.m., April 5, 1962, to explain how they live in the prejudiced world of 1962.

In years past, Mortar Board sponsored “Women’s Day.” The purpose of that day was to promote deeper thinking among women students and to encourage and honor scholarship, leadership, and service at Iowa State. This year it is being replaced by a two-event program.

“Know Your Neighbor” will be the first part of the program.

A recognition tea at the home President and Mrs. James Hilton will be the second event. This will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m.; and freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior girls who have made significant contributions to Iowa State will be attending the event.

Now, back to “Know Your Neighbor.”

Remember—the time is April 5, 7:15 p.m.
— the place is the Sunroom.
— the subject is prejudice—We’ll let the panel tell the rest.
— the guests are members of your own family. Whether your name be “Minority” or “Majority.” COME AND MEET YOUR RELATIVES.