

Spock, Son Of Child Expert, Is Antioch College Co-Op Student .- Nelson Photo.

Life With Famous Dr. Spock Pleasant, Son Declares Here

By BETTY A. DIETZ

Dally News Woman's Page Editor THE IDEA of growing up under the eagle eye of a famous childwant the Lat Building

it was nothing of the sort.

"I got spanked once or twice." 22-year-old Spock admits ruefully

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well bringing up my own children twice," he adds with a chuckle. when the time comes."

Specie and his wife, Judy, com-Spock might sound formidable. But low Springs and Dayton, They were college chapel. An Antioch co-op student (he's a biology major). Spock is now working at the Dayton Public museum. Mrs. Spock who graduated last year from Antioch does art work for the public library.

> "DISCIPLINE? Ah, now that's a curved ball," the tall young man says. "I was allowed to do anything that was reasonable and I suppose, like every other kid, there were times when I played one parent against the other. Never got my knuckles cracked but I did get



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"but ours was a perfectly normal, some severe talkings to somehappy family. I just hope I do as times. And a spanking once or

"Most of the time things were erene but there are allege days when everything goes wrong, the to Dr. Spock's elder son, Michael, married last April in the Antioch roast burns, the kids disobey-well, you know how it is. You can't help losing your temper occasion-

> The penalty for the usual misdemeanor, Spock says, was taking away some privilege, "like going to a parade that I'd looked forward to.

WHEN DR. SPOCK and his wife were interviewed the other day in New York, Mrs. Spock cheerfully admitted that she, like most other mothers, had gone through the "don't touch - there might be germs" phase with her first son, John, who's 11 years younger than the Antioch student student, had an easier time of it, she said. But Michael says he doesn't

think he suffered much.

"Anyway, that's dangerous ground," he adds with a grin.

Spock says when he was small his father was in private practice in New York and, as a result, wasn't able to spend much time at home with his family. His work now-even with traveling to Cleveland as a visiting professor at Western Reserve university allows him a little more freedom. He has added a network tele-

vision show to his schedule. The younger Spocks saw the doctor's show last Sunday but the sound was out on the set they watched. Mighty frustrating, they admit.

JUDY SPOCK, who also did a stint at the Public museum where she created some modern displays. says her mother is a psychologist. "And she always agreed with Dr.

Spock's teachings," she explains with a delighted smile. "All our friends read him, too."

Parents go through phases, Judy says, "but somehow the kids always seem to survive."

Parenthood Role Requires Training

Dr. Spock Advises Early Association With Children

"Why not connect nursery schools with high achools and colleges, making students aware of their nursery schools role in life and getting their in the mood for it by everyday contact with children? As it is now the spirit of education tends to diverce them from the idea."

UR. SPOCK, a visiting professor at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, D., has just started a Sunday afternoon TV program for motivers (NBC 3-3:30.) A tall, pleasant, bespectacled man, he says the joy of life should be in do in gt hings—not just reading about them.

"All knowledge," he contends, "gets in the way of easy doing, one reason why it is difficult for a nurse, pediatrician or psychologist to become an easy-going parent.

"A medical student friend of mine," he relates, "told me she could not visualize happiness in a home with a lot children. When I reminded her that some psychologists make child development their every day work, she said 'Oh, but they're trying to accom-plish something.'

'That is modern woman's philo-sophy, he says, an impact left



By HEIMANN and PEARSON

WHEN it's time for your small moppet to get into the finger paints, start him off with only one paints, start min on win only one or two colors. As his technique improves, add others. His runny masterpieces should be spread flat to dry—the bathroom floor or tub is a good spot.

New Officers Elected By Ruskin PTA Group

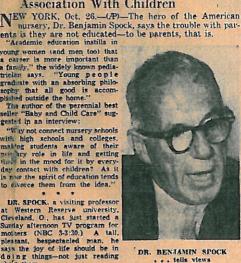
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from higher learning.

DR. SPOCK MAINTAINS there is no substitute for motherly love in the home and adds:

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"The working mother might, find excuses for maintaining a career—more money, bigger house and ear, private schools for the youngsters—all things her children can do without in exchange for her devotion at home. But these are not the real reasons women work anyway. They've been schooled to work and it is emotionally essential to them."

"Even does it" should be the schooled

"Easy does it" should rule of thumb in child-rasays the doctor, "but Ameannot accept child-raising child-rearing. Americans says the doctor, but another cannot accept child-raising tradi-tions the way Europeans do. We see-saw our beliefs because there are so many theories, shifts and technical advances that we are thrown off balance. We rely on books, and when the books change we go along."

YEARS AGO some psychologists pronounced the "don't pick them up when crying" and "it's unby-girale to kins" theories and other that can be added to the conflict. conflicts in parents who communi-cated their restlessness to the chil-

iren. The Spocks went through this period and Mrs. Spock recalls that "our younger son. John, had a much easier time of it than the older boy, Michael, new 23, who was part of the 'don't touch 'era before the doctor became interested in this phase of nediatries." pediatries. is still important to

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It is still important to thwart spoiling, Spock says, and many working mothers spoil because they have a feeling of guilt.
"The wise working girl' he says "should not give up leisure time and recreation entirely to the children because she is away from them so much. It is better for her to relax and have fun so that later in life she will not expect too much from her children for the sacrifices she has made."

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