



Our Sorority



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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Hi Girls, as you can see from our expanded masthead, we now are including Gateway Gender Alliance information in our Newsletter. Also we are including information about the Paradise Club activities. The Paradise Club, located in Warren, Ohio, you will recall was a chapter of PHI PI EPSILON, Tri-Sigma's predecessor. We are adding information on two more TRI-SIGMA Chapters too. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone aboard our information distribution vehicle and issue to them also an invitation to submit articles for publication that would be of value to us all.

Just a reminder girls, The local chapter dues are \$10.00, and the Nation Organization dues are \$20.00. Its really a small sum, insignificant really when you think of the benefits.

The last weekend of March I had an experience that I wish everyone of us could have. I hope that in writing about it I can strengthen your confidence and show what can be experienced if one will only try.

Up until that weekend I had never really been out in public while dressed, except for P-Town. And up there it doesn't matter whether you pass or not you are still accepted. But to venture out in the daylight in a public Shopping Mall in New Jersey would never occur to me. I guess it all started when I volunteered to drive to New York and pick up the GG who was going to be displaying the foundation garments and other feminine attire at the BOUTIQUE FANTASTIC being held at JOHN MARTIN'S Beauty Salon that weekend. The Lady's name was Muriel Olive (She is now listed in our Shoppers Guide). I spent two hours talking to Muriel while driving back. She is an unbelievably facinating lady with an incredibly wide range of interest, she is presently providing understanding, guidance and advice to the TVs in the New York area.

If civilization, as King Arthur mused, should have a few gentle hobbies, then our hobby should most certainly be one of them.



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Anyhow, after I dropped Ms. Olive off at the Mall and helped her carry her things into John's, I returned to Michelle's place to dress. It usually takes me about two hours for the change-over. Most of that time is devoted to very carefully applying my make-up (I try to take advantage of every optical illusion that's possible to create). I was going to wear a silky blue blouse, gray skirt with a thin silver belt, patent leather pumps (3 inch heels), and silver earrings. When I arrived at Michelle's I found out that the wine for the WINE & CHEESE Buffet still had to be taken to John's, and soon. Since the entrance to John's was located alongside of one of the Mall's main entrances and one did not have to go thru the Mall to get into John's I said I would take the wine down. I guess I was so excited thinking about what was planned for the evening that I forgot that there was at least five hours of daylight left. When I realized that, it was too late to back out. The whole time I was dressing I was worrying about getting from the Mall parking lot into John's without attracting the attention of others. After all it is a large Mall and there would certainly be plenty of people coming and going in that lot. After the change-over was completed I carefully scrutinized myself in the mirror to make sure everything was where it should be, and that it was symmetrical. I had decided that I had to find a parking place in the row closest to John's and that I would drive around in that lot until I had the opportunity to do just that.

I carried the case of wine out to the car in the most lady-like manner that I could manage, feeling like the whole world was watching and getting ready to laugh at the stevedor in dras.

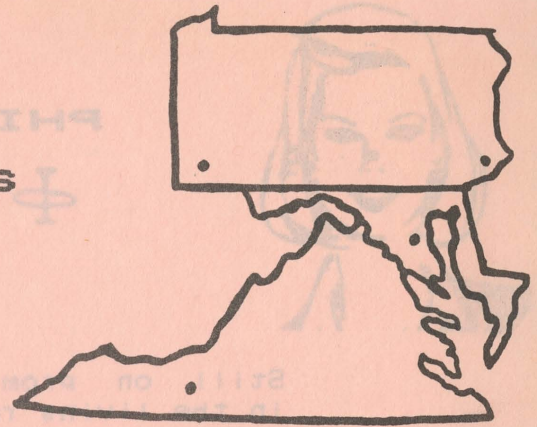
I guess having gotten the wine into the car without being read gave me a smidsin of confidence because I noticed while driving toward the Mall, that I was only shaking a little bit.

I really don't like doing this but I'm going to have to continue this in the next issue. as you can see I've run out of space.....



REGIONAL VIEWS

by BETTY ANN



It is clear that the average cross-dresser holds womanhood on a pedestal. Yet, both the drag queen of the gay community and the TV of the straight community have inflicted a negative image upon themselves which does not at all reflect the finer qualities of women.

Since most cross-dressers in their heart of hearts love that pedestaled image of idealized womanhood one would expect them to emulate the best of the womanly virtues. But, we see instead the "camp" stereotype self image forced upon gay drag community by Gay-Lesbian society, which dictates the social expectation that the typical drag should outrageously "put down" women. Hence the negative self image called the QUEEN. And the average TV projects the self centered image of a spoiled little girl, who is egocentrically caught up in a narcissistic caricature of womanhood. Hence, my term, THE SATIN DOLL. Thus, both the drag and the TV project stereotypically the most negative qualities of womanhood: VANITY and SELFISHNESS.

No where in our community is this more self evident then when we ask our sisters to serve in a womanly social services capacity. Even though our sisters want to belong to the communion of womanhood as "OUR SORORITY" we find very few who will step forward to help their sisters. In fact our retired leaders through-out the country tell me that most cross-dressers are paranoic, self-centered, immature and depreciative of those who serve their cause to the point of being rumor bearing little snitches who take rather than give (i.e. the negative image of a spoiled brat always demanding attention rather than the mature image of the woman ready to serve others.)

I think the time has come to reverse this negative self image and learn the joys of being mature individuals by serving our sisters. The time has come for both the Queen and the Satin Doll to grow up to become adults who realize that which affects each affects us all. With new chapters starting all over we must paraphrase our late Hasty Pudding sister: "Ask not what your sisters can do for you, but rather, what can you do for your sisters?"

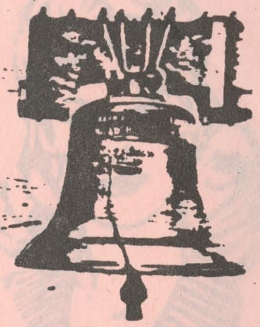
I have found as a woman that my greatest rewards have come from service to others. Beauty of a womanly soul is better than a pretty mirror image.

After more than a decade of service to the paraculture, Helen Root is closing down the RHO Chapter of FPE. I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Helen for her many years of service.

PHI CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



by MICHELLE WILLIAMS



Still on prominent display, crowning the Miss Piggy Doll in the living room, are: a hat and scarf left by Judy Ann; a sweater that Cathy left; and the wig that Nan forgot in December. If this keeps up Miss Piggy's wardrobe will soon be the envy of us all.

Our February meeting at my place was a Valentine Party, well attended by fourteen Sisters. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation to Betty Ann Lind of a much deserved TRI-SIGMA Service Award from Carrol Beecroft for her long standing efforts as Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator, Organizer and Leader.

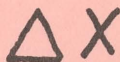
Our March affair was the successful TV BOUTIQUE FANTASTIC, held in John Martin's Hair and Skin Care Salon in the Echelon Mall. There were at least 20 sisters there, everyone came dressed. Muriel Olive provided Outerwear, Lingerie and foundation garments for sale. Ms. Olive was wonderfully patient and helpful with the girls who had questions and needed advice. The Sara Coventry Saleslady had a lovely display of jewelry, she also eagerly volunteered advice on how each piece could be best worn. There were also wigs on display from Bernard Wigg. You could see how you looked as a blonde, brunette or redhead. This stylist was also very helpful, she could expertly arrange the coif to fit the interested individual. Mary showed our girls the joys of a professional manicure, and John again demonstrated his absolute mastery of the Art of Hairdressing. One of the high points of the evening was when the petite and very attractive cosmetic expert, Dotty, began to demonstrate her mastery of the art. I think most of us have seen the cosmetic demonstrations in other malls and secretly envied the girls being done over. Well this was the opportunity to make that fantasy come true. The sisters who had it done there were very pleased with the results, as they had every right to be, that lovely lady really is a master craftswoman with cosmetics.

It was really a delicious evening, and a truly fantastic event. I would like to take this opportunity to Thank John Martin for making the evening possible.

Our April Meeting was also well attended. the girls all came dressed in their Easter finery. The slides taken at FANTASIA FAIR and DREAM were shown and our chapter was very well represented throughout the pictures of both events. Everyone was very pleased.



DELTA CHI CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



by SANDY



Delta Chi's April party was a small intimate affair that allowed our members to share their experiences in a warm and cozy atmosphere. Allowing our new member, Beverly from Newport News, to enjoy her first outing at a TRI-SIGMA social function. And Ms. Betty Ann Lind was honored for her outstanding service to TRI-SIGMA. I personally had the pleasure of giving Ms. Lind the plaque, and showing her the esteem she was held in.

Looking forward to seeing all the Delta Chi Girls at our June meeting to welcome in the summer season. Also we will celebrate Betty Ann's birthday at that meeting and the members are kindly requested by Michelle to limit the height of the Birthday cake to six feet because Betty Ann is still on her diet.

Because of Washington's hot summers, the next Delta Chi meeting, after June 6th, will not be until September 5th.



SPECIAL PHI CHAPTER NOTE

Ms. Michelle Williams would like to announce that because Philadelphia's summer heat causes make-up to melt and get messy, that both she and Betty Ann are going A-broad for the summer - Any mail sent to their address will probably remain in the Post Office unanswered and gathering dust until Fall. There will be no Phi Chapter meetings in July and August. The June meeting is June 27th and the next meeting after that will not be until September 26th.



BETA RHO CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

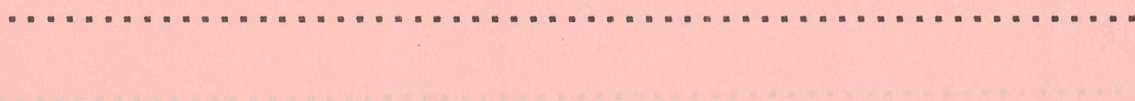
BP by RONA GARST



The last two meetings that were scheduled for the BETA RHO Chapter members went unattended. The great distances involved make it particularly difficult for those involved to attend. Even though personal notices were sent for those meetings no one was able to make them. I think we better begin to consider dropping the frequency of the meetings again, this time to four times a year. The dates to be decided from event to event rather than a particular week of the month

we are not planning to meet in June. The next scheduled meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 19th. I would like to hear from the members of the Chapter on their plans for that date.

Have a pleasant Summer everyone.



FAIRS AND EVENTS

In the past two issues we mistakenly reported that there would be a DREAM 81. We have learned that this is not to be. Sorry Girls. We know how disappointed some of you are. We promise to be more careful in the future and as soon as we hear news of DREAM 1982 we will print it here.

We do know that there most definitely be a FANTASIA FAIR 1981 in Provincetown Mass. this year. The dates are October 16th - 25th. You have the chance to spend nine wonderful days En Femme in one of the most hospitable resort areas in the U.S. OR you can choose either of the two week-ends. For more information write:
F. F. Ltd - Kenmore Station - Box 368 - Boston Mass. 02215

EDITOR'S NOTE: I can speak from personal experience, you will find the event rewarding.



**GATEWAY GENDER
ALLIANCE HAPPENINGS**
in the NEW YORK CITY AREA - by MURIEL



The New York City area is starting a Gateway Gender Alliance Chapter. The GGA provides supportive services for both Transvestites and Transsexuals. Our first meeting is scheduled for July 11th. For time and location, write to me at the address given below. I can also furnish information about Joyce Dewhurst's parties that are scheduled this summer in an Air Conditioned location in the New York Area. If you wish, arrangements can be made for me to make you up before the party and you can go with the group of us that usually leaves from here. The dates of the parties at Joyce's are : May 15th, June 5th & 20th, July 2nd & 18th, August 1st & 15th. For Information write:

M. Olive
157 W. 57th St. Suite 601
New York, N.Y. 10019

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ms. Olive is a delightful Lady (and I use that term in the truest sense of the word) who I mentioned on the front page. She is an amazingly understanding GG who I think will surprise you with her insights on the paraculture. Don't miss her ad on the resource page.

NU RHO CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

by NANCY

Carolyn and Nancy are a lovely couple living in the Virginia Beach area. They have offered their home for meetings of the potential Chapter. The NU RHO Greek letters were chosen for this Sorority because of the proximity to Norfolk and Richmond and there isn't a Greek equivalent for the letter V.

As is our usual practice, they are asking you to write to their P.O. Address so that they may contact you for an interview. At present there are twenty potential members in that area and Carolyn and Nancy are anxious to hear from you. Write:

N. Cooper
S-180 P.O. Box 2400
Virginia Beach, Va. 23452





**GATEWAY GENDER
ALLIANCE HAPPENINGS**
in the PITTSBURGH AREA - by RACHEL



Rachel is a bizzzy little bee these days. On February 21st she attended the Pittsburgh Town Meeting for the Lesbian and Male Gay community as a representative of Trans-people and the GGA. The day was filled with hectic happenings and got off to a great start when she attended the Women's Caucus. Her attendance was challenged in that it was "supposed to be for women born women". A motion to expel was made and voted on. Score: for expulsion 5, against expulsion 18; so Rachel was able to stay and participate. This was the first of many examples of support and interest shown to Rachel as a TS and a person that day.

Later in the afternoon she gave a presentation on Transsexualism and the GGA. Her presentation was so well received that she was asked to repeat it again in the evening. She reports that most of the 300+ people attending the Town Meeting cycled thru one or the other of her presentations.

She has two possible meeting places lined up for the GGA meetings she will be starting soon. All you Pittsburgh area people keep your eye on the mail box for information on the meetings from Rachel.

Once things get rolling there we will be including the information on our calendar page. Look for it in our next issue of OUR SORORITY which will be in September.

Rachel is taking orders for T-Shirts with the GGA Logo on them. Colors available are white, yellow, and powder blue. Either crew or V-neck styles are available. The Logo is in red and black while the little people and the eye of the Phoenix are the same color as the shirt material. Send your order and \$5.00 per shirt to GGA, Pittsburgh Chapter, PO Box 16080, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15242.

For more information on the Pittsburgh Chapter of GGA write:

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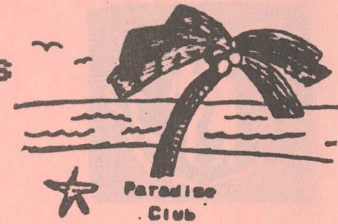
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PARADISE CLUB HAPPENINGS in WARREN OHIO - by PATRICIA LOUISE



At the April meeting we had four visitors from the Rochester, N.Y. Area. The purpose of their visit was to see how PARADISE operates as they are trying to form a club in Rochester using a Motel as we do.

One of our new members, Kitty was with us again, this was her second time dressed in public. Her first occurred when she visited a psychologist's home in Rochester to meet with a group of male crossdressers. She was really excited and made a special effort to dress her best and to have her make-up on perfectly. She bounced into the room full of joy and anticipation only to find eight guys dressed in male clothing talking about a need to express their womanhood. Maybe this is why it took her so long to come out of the bathroom on her next outing.

We now have 33 dues paying members, but it is still early in the dues-paying year and we haven't heard from a number of last years members (we had 47 then). We had a delightful social period during the afternoon. The picture taking began early and lasted well into the evening, ending with the usual group photograph. I became so involved in my Brenda Starr Role that I didn't even take one picture.

The dinner was excellent. We had platters of cold cuts, fresh vegetables, olives, pickles, etc. plus cole slaw. The hot dishes included scalloped potatoes, ham and chicken. The desert, home made cake, was provided by Norma and Betty.

After dinner we discussed forming a board of directors in order to involve additional members and to take advantage of the knowledge, experience and expertise of former Officers of the club. The group was asked what duties could the Board perform to help us become more effective, and to be prepared to discuss the question at our next meeting.

Late in the evening I had an interesting conversation with the wife of one of our members. She said that it was a long time before she came to a Paradise meeting and I asked her why. "She never asked me and, I guess, I never volunteered. But one night she finally asked me to go with her. I was very apprehensive. I did not know what to expect." What did she get from coming to our meetings? "I learned two things. One, I was not alone. Secondly, there were others who had worse problems than we did. Maybe that's why we wives who do attend see ourselves in a supportive role, not only for our husbands, but for each other."

> Our next meeting dates are June 27th & August 22nd. <



**GATEWAY GENDER
ALLIANCE HAPPENINGS**
in the BALT-WASH AREA - by LISA



Our April meeting, held in the Church, was attended by approximately twenty persons, including two prospective members. Among other things, like the difficulty of getting members to venture into downtown Washington D.C., we discussed the possibility of having a group outing in July, maybe a picnic. We could arrange to have those that plan to come, bring their favorite dish made large enough for everybody to enjoy. After the meeting, refreshments in the form of white wine, ham and canapes were served.

Our June 13th meeting is tentatively scheduled as the POT LUCK dinner meetings. We can arrange to have those that come to bring a favorite dish to that affair too. But - PLEASE - only one salad.

Because Washington is built on a swamp and is horribly muggy in summer as everyone knows, we plan no regular meetings in July or August (except for the possible picnic). At this time the September meeting is scheduled for September 12. We plan on having the regular meetings at the usual meeting place, the Church in Beltsville, Md. on the second Saturday of the month unless something comes up, in which case the date could be changed.

For information on our chapter, contact:

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Have a great summer everyone, Hope we can get together with each other again for the picnic and again in the fall.

Dearest Friend,

The cross genderist as a human being is subject to the same weaknesses and problems as any other human being. This burden is enough. To subject this person to an ordeal of self guilt combined with social persecution because of cross gender behavior is an unwarranted cruelty. This is especially true when it is well known that this natural pattern has existed in human society at all times and in all cultures.

As cross genderists, who have watched BOSOM BUDDIES or M.A.S.H. one night and heard horror stories from real life about our dearest friends the next, we feel that the time has come to do something constructive about improving our condition in life.

The recent success of the homophile movement in proving that to be gay is to be simply human has caused us to start an effort thru the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association to present the case for the cross genderists. Therefore, on March 7th; Michelle Williams, Betty Ann Lind, Glenda Jones, and Ariadne Kane framed the resolution found on the reverse and presented it to the 7th International Gender Dysphoria Association Conference. The signatures represent a cross section of the association; Surgeons, Psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and various leaders of the paraculture of cross genderists. It was passed unanimously. This is the first step in a long journey !

We need your help : a) to publish what has been done, b) to support and reinforce our efforts, and c) to avoid side ventures which may cause dis-unity.

Love,

Michelle Williams Betty Ann Lind

Organizations Supporting the motion:

A. C. L. U. TRANSSEXUAL GENDER RIGHTS COMMITTEE	
FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE CANADIAN TRANSSEXUAL (FACT)	
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WE THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE HARRY BENJAMIN
INTERNATIONAL GENDER DYSPHORIA ASSOCIATION PROPOSE,
AS AN ITEM OF NEW BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF
PURPOSE WHICH UPON FUTURE DISCUSSION WILL SERVE AS
A PRINCIPAL POSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION BEFORE OTHER
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

"THE DESIRE TO EMULATE THE BEHAVIOR OF THE OPPOSITE
GENDER/SEX IN DRESS, MODES OF BEHAVIOR ACTIVITIES,
AND THE LIKE IS A TRANSCULTURAL TRANSTEMPORAL
PHENOMENON. AS SUCH, IT MUST BE REGARDED AS A NATURAL
VARIANT OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR WHICH IN AND OF ITSELF IS NOT AN
ILLNESS OR PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER."

WE HEREBY MOVE THAT A COMMITTEE WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION BE
APPOINTED TO STUDY THE ABOVE AND TO FORMULATE A STATEMENT
OF POSITION FOR THE ASSOCIATION AT ITS NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

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PI CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

II

by PATRICIA LOUISE



This will be a very brief report. A gathering was scheduled for Patricia's Palace on Saturday, March 28th. Present were Gail, Sheila, Patricia and her daughter, Debbie. While we regretted that none of the other girls were able to make the meeting, the four of us had a delightful evening chatting and nibbling on assorted snacks and savoring another fine wine provided by Sheila.

We had a rather late full-course dinner and then settled down for some more chatting. Time swept by very quickly and before we realized it, the hour was past midnite. Off rushed Gail and Sheila while Patricia and Debbie loaded the dishwasher and then headed for dreamsville.

Thinking that a Friday evening meeting would be more convenient, we set up our next meeting for April 10th. This time the foursome consisted of Gail, Connie, Patricia and Debbie. Fortunately a sandwich and potato salad snack was planned.

Once again, we had an enjoyable time. It was the first meeting for Gail and Connie and they both enjoyed getting acquainted. Our next meeting is scheduled for July 25th. And our First September meeting will be the 26th.

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SIGMA CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



There are three people trying to form a chapter(s) in the Northern New Jersey area, Nora, Joyce and Denise. At this stage they have the names of 13 people who have expressed an interest. OUR SORORITY is being mailed to over 135 individuals in that area.

OUR SORORITY wishes to thank these three sisters for their individual efforts and do hope there is something we can do to help them.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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NOTICE: > > > These Chapter meetings dates are your OFFICIAL notification of such meetings and individual notifications will not be sent. Meetings locations and times can be obtained by contacting the Chapter Presidents.

PHI	BETA RHO	DELTA CHI	PI
June 27	June-none	June 6	June-none
July-none	July-none	July-none	July 25
Aug-none	Aug-none	Aug-none	Aug-none
Sept 26	Sept 19	Sept 5	Sept 26

PARADISE CLUB	BALT-WASH GGA	NEW YORK CITY GGA
June 20	June 13	June-none
July-none	July-none	July 11
Aug-none	Aug-none	Aug -?
Sept xx	Sept 12	Sept -?

If you live in one of these areas and wish to belong to a Chapter there and can provide leadership to your sisters, or wish us to send OUR SORORITY to a sister, do write to me, Betty Ann Lind, via Michelle. The Address is:

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OUR SORORITY would like to say THANK YOU to Kathy of Dallas, Pa. for contributing the positively Fantastic Graphics that we added in this issue.

* * PLEASE NOTICE THAT OUR SORORITY * *
* IS NOW BEING MAILED OUT BULK RATE * *