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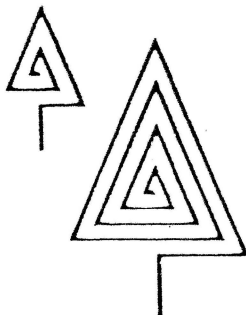
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CHRISTMAS

CHI'S OCTOBER MEETING

For a number of reasons, only a small group was able to attend our October meeting: Joan IL-6-C and GG Pat, Donna IL-11-S and GG Dee, Betty Ann IL-17-A, Deanna IL-35-G, and Kay IL-44-N. "Regrets" were received from some of our members who usually are with us on a regular basis: Susan (whose father recently passed away), Mitzi, Cheryl (attending a wedding), and Elaine (out of state). We hope that they will be back with us for our next meeting. Since Cheryl couldn't attend and bring her slide projector, we were unable to view the slides that had been taken for inclusion in our Chapter slide show. Let's plan on doing this at our December meeting, which will be in a home, and where a projector will be "on hand."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The nomination and election of Chapter Officers for 1979 will be held at our December meeting. To be elected are: President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Any Regular Member of CHI is eligible for election to office, but should be a person who attends Chapter meetings on a fairly regular basis, and is willing to accept the small amount of work the position requires. To be nominated a person must either be present, or have given prior consent. Eligible members are:

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| IL- 5-I Frances | IL-17-A Betty Ann | IL-35-G Deanna | WI- 6-G Pamela |
| IL- 6-C Joan | IL-21-S Cleo | IL-40-K Cheryl | WI-12-P Ellen |
| IL- 8-C Mitzi | IL-22-A Elaine | IL-42-G Jenelle | WI-13-V Lois |
| IL- 9-C Susan | IL-28-P Jeri | IL-43-M Dolores | WI-14-L Ruthann |
| IL-10-K Betty | IL-29-S Teddie | IL-44-N Kay | |
| IL-11-S Donna | IL-34-F Brenna | WI- 1-R Anne | |

* Come to the December meeting prepared to elect the best possible officers for CHI Chapter for the coming year!

JOINT MEETING

The joint meeting of CHI and Delta Chapters, which was held on November 4th, was a minor disappointment since only a relatively small number of members were able to attend. We had beautiful and modern facilities right on the shore of Lake Macatawa near Holland, Michigan, and enjoyed every moment of our weekend together. Since there were not enough members present to hold a formal combined-Chapter meeting, we decided to hold a plain old "party" and just have fun! Our party-goers included: Joan IL-6-C, Mitzi IL-8-C, Donna IL-11-S and GG Dee, Deanna IL-35-G and GG Marilyn, Elaine MI-16-W, and Giselle FCO-7-C. (Don't ask what time we went to bed that morning, no one seems to remember). We're sorry more of you couldn't attend because of work or prior commitments, but we hope to try another get-together sometime in the future, perhaps in the spring.

CHI'S CHRISTMAS MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 9th, which is the second Saturday of the month. Those who attended the October meeting felt that the third Saturday was just too close to Christmas, and there would be conflicts with our usual date. We are fortunate again this year in that Irene and Betty Ann have offered their home for our Christmas social, giving us an opportunity to relax in a more hospitable atmosphere. Directions for locating their home will be found elsewhere in this issue. Members may arrive any time after 7:00 P.M. Since this is the Holiday season, how about inviting your "special" GG to come with you? We think she will have a lot of fun, and there will be other GG's present to help break the ice if this is her first time, or if she does not attend often. As usual, we will exchange grab-bag gifts. If you want to receive a gift, bring a gift with you (not to exceed \$10.00). The gift exchange also includes the GG's on the same basis of bring a gift, get a gift. Place a card with your name on the inside of the package, so the "receiver" can identify the "giver."

We expect our usual large group for the Christmas meeting; to help Betty Ann in knowing how many to plan for, please return your post card promptly. If your GG will attend with you, add an appropriate note to the card. We hope to see as many CHI members as possible at this special Christmas meeting.

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, September 30th:	\$21.04
Meeting Fees:	+20.00
Reserve Fund Interest:	+ 4.75
Withdrawal from Reserve Fund:	+60.00
Meeting Room:	-48.30
Refreshments:	- 4.00
Postage:	- 9.91
Chapter Reserve Fund:	- <u>4.75</u>
Balance on hand, October 31st:	\$38.83

MEETING FEE

Some years ago CHI Chapter had a \$7.00 "meeting fee," collected from each person who attended a meeting, to cover the cost of our meeting room and the refreshments. After our annual dues were established we soon accumulated an embarrassment of riches, and the meeting fee was reduced to the current \$4.00 which covered our actual costs. It was agreed at the time of the reduction that the meeting fee would be adjusted (up or down) whenever required by the state of our finances. During the past year we have met in motels quite often, rather than in private homes, and motel prices, postage, and other costs have risen due to inflation. At the October meeting the membership voted a nominal increase in our meeting fee, to help cover these increased costs. Effective January 1, 1979, our monthly meeting fee will be raised from \$4.00 to \$5.00. We don't feel that this increase should be a burden to anyone, and will help the financial position of the Chapter.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Yes, it's the time that comes every year which we can't avoid - Dues Time! The annual CHI Chapter dues will remain the same as last year: \$6.00 for Regular Members who live in the Chicago Metropolitan Area, and \$4.00 for Associate Members who live outside that area and are normally unable to attend our Chapter meetings on a regular basis. If paying by check or money order, please make it payable to "Donna Martin;" mailing cash is not too good an idea. Let's try to have all dues in by December 31st, so we can start the new year off with a clean slate!

WILL WE SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS MEETING?