



Chi Tribune

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CHI's OCTOBER MEETING

For our September meeting we were "still in the motel," but fortunately we were able to obtain our usual two-room suite. Fortunately, we say, because we had a very good attendance: Karen IL-3-M, Mitzi IL-8-C, Donna IL-11-S, Rachel IL-14-B, Linda IL-16-S, Betty Ann IL-17-A, Elaine IL-22-A, Sharon IL-23-Y, Deanna IL-35-G, Kay IL-44-N, and Lois WI-13-V. Sharon IL-25-H and Ruthann WI-14-L were missed, but since they were attending Fantasia Fair in Provincetown they certainly had a good excuse. No special program was planned for the evening, so the social part of our time together was spent in general conversation. As usual, we had a "fun-time" together, and those of you who couldn't make the meeting missed another great time.

NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION

A number of CHI Chapter members, and members from the Great Lakes Area, attended the 1st Tri-Sigma Convention in New Orleans September 27th to September 30th. This was a great city in which to meet, and the various activities were wonderful! We had an opportunity to take a "Plantation Tour," visiting the various old homes along the Mississippi River, a general tour of the city of New Orleans, and a "Night Club" Tour. In addition to the planned activities, including our formal dinners, we had an opportunity to live for almost a week en femme, going wherever and whenever we pleased. The people we met during the tours, and at other times, were most pleasant and accepting. Everyone who attended is looking forward to our next convention, in 1980. I'm not giving a full report of our time in New Orleans, since I am sure that the "Convention Highlights" and plans for next year will be forthcoming in the Femme Mirror (and I don't want to steal Carol's "Thunder"), so look for it there.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The nomination of Chapter Officers for 1980 will be held during our November meeting, with further nominations and the election of Officers during our December meeting. To be elected are: President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Any Regular Member of CHI is eligible to vote and to be elected to office, but those running for office should be persons who attend Chapter meetings on a fairly regular basis and are willing to accept the small amount of work the position requires. To be nominated a person must either be present on either of the nominating nights, or have given prior written consent. Those eligible to vote and hold office are:

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| Karen | IL- 3-M | Rachel | IL-14-B | Teddie | IL-29-S | Janice | IN- 9-G |
| Frances | IL- 5-I | Linda | IL-16-S | Jenine | IL-31-F | Llana | IO- 3-P |
| Joan | IL- 6-C | Betty Ann | IL-17-A | Brenna | IL-34-F | Anne | WI- 1-R |
| Mitzi | IL- 8-C | Elaine | IL-22-A | Deanna | IL-35-G | Pamela | WI- 6-G |
| Betty | IL-10-K | Sharon | IL-23-Y | Dolores | IL-43-M | Ruthann | WI-14-L |
| Donna | IL-11-S | Sharon | IL-25-H | Kay | IL-44-N | | |
| Katie | IL-12-H | Jeri | IL-28-P | Donna | IL-45-0 | | |

If you won't run for an office, and/or come out and vote, don't complain! This is your Chapter.

CHI's NOVEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of CHI Chapter will be held on the third Saturday of the month, November 17th. Kay has graciously volunteered to be our Hostess this month, so we will again be able to have our meeting "in the home." Details on the meeting place will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. To assist Kay in preparing refreshments, please return your postcard to Kay (Associate members please drop a note to Donna Martin) as soon as possible, so she will know how many to prepare for; should your plans change after you mail your notification, please telephone your "regrets" to Kay.

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, September 30th:	\$30.24
Meeting Fee:	+55.00
Associate Dues:	+ 4.00
Withdrawal from Reserve Fund:	+50.00
Reserve Fund Interest:	+ 6.56
Meeting Room:	-52.50
Refreshments:	-18.35
Postage:	-12.74
Supplies (Envelopes):	- 1.00
Chapter Reserve Fund:	- 6.56
Balance on hand, October 31st:	\$54.65

SEMINAR

There will be a Lifestyle Seminar in Chicago on Sunday, November 4th, from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight at the Best Western Motel at Ohio St. and Lake Shore Drive. Although this is a general seminar, open to all of the various lifestyles, we will be represented to make our views known to those who participate. Carol Beecroft has forwarded a quantity of Tri-Sigma brochures for our use, and our Chapter will be represented by Sharon H., Rachel, Ruthann, and Mitzi (and possibly others). If you have the time and opportunity, stop by and see us.

CHI's DECEMBER MEETING

So you can make advance plans, our December meeting will be held on December 8th, the second Saturday of the month (to avoid the "Holidays"). The location is "to be determined," but we expect that we will be meeting in a home rather than in a motel. Full details next month.

APOLOGIES

Sorry for the abbreviated newsletter this month, but your Editor was (1) very busy with "family" work, and (2) just plain ran out of words. Any success of this newsletter does not depend on just one person, and we are always looking for items of general interest, letters, comments, or articles. This is your newsletter, too, so let's hear from you. Help!!!

Donna

