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## Chapter Promotion & Activities

...Our ad in the VILLAGE VOICE was delayed and is only now appearing in two issues of this publication. The delay was caused by our not obtaining the proper rates the VOICE charges for advertising. It will be in the "Leisure Time and Activities" Classified Section. Marlene (NY-314 B), is responsible for this effort, and we thank her for her work. We'll keep you posted in next month's newsletter as to replies.

...GALS (Geographic Area LeaderS) and areas are as follows: from a line drawn from Linden, N. J. to Easton, PA., North: Wilma (NJ-300-Y), South: (to be determined). Rockland and Orange Counties, N. Y.: Edith Marie (NY-319 W); Bronx, Westchester, and Connecticut: Patricia (CT-8-G); balance of N. Y. C. and Long Island: Marlene (NY-314-B); balance of N. Y. State: Eileen (NY-11-J); all other: Mary Jane (NY-206-M). Sisters should get to know your GAL, for she will assist you in all Chapter matters.

...The April issue of VOGUE contains some very interesting articles on crossdressing, especially matters concerning TOOTSIE, crossdressing in the arts, and females who dress as men. By the time you read this, the April issue will be off the shelf. Try your local library.



Sandy Speyer of Undercoverwear, explains some of the finer points of buying quality lingerie at our Chapter's April meeting. For more, see pages 4 & 5. (photo: Patricia)





# Looking Forward

## "H Spot Discovery To Bring Significant Cultural Change"

Astract, TIME, May 23, 1993

Rapid, and quite significant cultural changes have been predicted for the future as a result of Dr. John Hoskins' announced discovery of the existence of a "H" spot in the brain of transvestic males. The spot, or cellular mass in the form of the letter "H", is located in the lower left lobe of the brain of these people, and measures anywhere from 1/2 to 3/4 of a centimeter. So named after Hoskins, the spot has been claimed by him and others to be conclusive evidence that there is a genetic cause for certain males to adopt feminine mode and dress.

Hoskins stated that the number of males who have this spot represent some 4% of the total male population. "About the same number of males who have red hair, and you don't see anyone, at least in this day and age, ridiculing red-haired men, or guilt-ridden red-headed men because they have red hair". Dr. Hoskins related that his findings are conclusive proof that femininity as expressed by certain males is part of nature's total process, and that any of society's prohibitions against such behavior are akin to; "...old wives' tales and other cast-off beliefs of society in years gone by like women wearing pants".

Hoskins, a transvestite himself, presented his findings at last month's American Society for Gender Research Conference held in Boston. The doctor appeared in a blue chiffon dress with appropriate

accessories, and henceforth in this article will be referred to in the feminine gender. She stated that her research was motivated by her life-long belief that her feelings of femininity were not wrong, not to be denied, and, "...to be loved, shared, and enjoyed as part of life with other human beings". She stated that she now prefers to be called Joan, and will make further investigations based upon her discovery.

Dr. Hoskins predicts many important changes in society's opinion on crossdressing in time to come. "Why, already I've been on the Phil Donohue Show, and I'm booked to come back this Fall. Variety Fair lingerie asked me to do a television ad, but professional ethics prevent me from doing that kind of thing."



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## GOOSEMYER



Thanks,  
Donohue!



(Looking Forward, continued)

"I was in the J. C. Penny store in my town the other day and saw that the Women's department was being expanded, of course at the expense of the Men's department. And, by the way, did you ever notice that the Men's and Women's departments in most of these large stores are next to one another? Smart business persons, anticipating something like the "H" spot and not wanting to incur the extra expense of moving Home Furnishings, Garden Center, Automotives, and the Men's and Women's departments all at the same time. Look at the makers of men's Jocky Brand underwear; they started producing panties way back in 1983! And they talk about the decline in the American enterprise system".

A boom in construction was predicted by Hoskins. "Just think of the number of bathrooms which will have to be built to accomodate us". Whole new cosmetic lines can be anticipated, expressly designed for crossdressers. On the whole, Dr. Hoskins believes that her discovery will spur an economic boom.

Carol Beecroft, a founder of the Society for the Second Self which has long advanced the cause of crossdressers, is delighted about recent developments. "I always knew that someday, something like this would happen. We of the Society are looking forward to promote better understanding of femininity in males, and see Dr. Hoskins discovery as an excellent opportunity for us to attain this important objective of our organization".

## Prom Time



...Why not?

...Do you need a reason?

...See next page for more details.

...1st Annual CHI DELTA MU Prom :





Meetings

...April. Sisters attending our April meeting and lingerie party were as follows: Marlene (NY-314-B), Frances (NJ-10-B), Lynda (NJ-307-F) and wife Marilyn, Patricia (CT-8-G), Joan (NJ-204-G), Eileen (NY-11-J) and wife Friscilla, Felicity (NY-16-M) and wife Edith, Carole (NY-207-S), Jana (NJ-304-T), Renata Lee (CT-102-W), Wilma (NJ-300-Y), and Janice. For more on April's meeting, see P. 5.



Attending were first row, left to right: Frances, Wilma, Janice, Felicity and Lynda; second row: Patricia, Renata Lee, Carole, Eileen and Marlene. (Photo: Patricia)



...May's meeting will be in New Jersey and Jana will hostess; the topic of the meeting will be the legal aspects of crossdressing.

...June promises to be the occasion of the Chapter's Prom. It will be held in Westchester, and Renata Lee will hostess. Please send in the form below to Renata Lee to let her know you are coming. Unless we have a good count we will not be able to properly plan for the meeting. Wives/girlfriends are always welcome at no extra cost. Our meeting fee is \$10, which covers the cost of the rooms and refreshments.

...July & August. The membership will determine if meetings will be held in the summer months. The Chapter always meets on the second Saturday of each month unless notified of a different date.

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YES, I plan on attending the 1st Annual C. D. M. Prom on June 11th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation Needed \_\_\_\_\_ Directions needed \_\_\_\_\_

Other(s) attending with me \_\_\_\_\_

send to: Ms. Renata L. [REDACTED], Box 403, Riverside, Ct. 06878



April Meeting

...Eileen reports that the meeting on April 9th was quite enjoyable for all who attended. The meeting began with a few hours of socializing and a light supper. "Then, around 8:30 PM, Sandy Speyer representing Undercoverwear, Inc., presented us with a long-awaited lingerie party."



Sandy showing our group some of her "goodies".



Wilma receiving Sandy's personalized attention.



..."She began with a sensuality test which gave some of us some new ideas to experiment with. Patricia Gallagher was the high scorer winning a bottle of champagne. Sandy then showed us several nightgowns and lingerie items which kept the group's undivided attention. There were many lovely items in the collection."

..."She concluded with an invitation to try on whatever we liked. This invitation was eagerly accepted by several in the group. A number of items were purchased and the group consensus was to invite her back in the Fall with her newest collection of lingerie."



Ladies helping themselves to some dinner. Come on, girls, go easy if you want to participate in next Fall's Lingerie Party! (photos: Patricia)



In Case You Missed It

Dear Ann: I was happily married until I discovered my husband was wearing women's underwear under his work clothes. He said he as been doing it for several years. Maybe I never knew because he always undressed in the closet. Now we have two children, and my husband's behavior is getting crazier. He paints his toenails and sleeps in fancy nighties. I find it very upsetting, but he claims he is impotent without this "turn-on". I am concerned about the kids. What will they think if they find out? Is he a homosexual? I have no reason to believe he is seeing anyone. He never goes anywhere without me. Our friends are all married couples. Is there a cure for this behavior? He says he is not hurting anyone. When I tell him he is hurting me, he says, "Then you go. You are the one with the problem". (I should also tell you he is a wonderful husband and father. This is my only complaint.) Last week he began to pluck his eyebrows. Please give me some answers but don't mention the name of the city or state. Afraid of the Future.

Dear Afraid: Your husband is a transvestite. Most authorities believe crossdressers get their jollies from wearing women's garments and that they go no further. A cure? There is none. Believe it or not, your husband has given you good advice. You need to see a counselor and learn more about his deviant behavior. You also need to know how to explain it to your children, because one day they will surely notice that dad's eyebrows are plucked and his toenails are painted. Your family doctor can help you find a good therapist. Get going, and good luck.

Commentary. Many of us believe that being TV is a genetic result, part of the developmental process prior to birth. Many of us look at this as a gift, or blessing, from our Creator. In any case, Ann once again shows great insensitivity. I think that if she said that individuals who were diagnosed as being mongoloid got their "jollies" by looking Oriental, she would be run-off the papers her colum appears in in very short order. Ann's right, for there is no "cure" for being yourself. Given that situation, isn't the promotion of understanding, compasion, and acceptance the proper direction to take? This is hardly evidenced by Ann's comments. When we have to educate such people as Ann Landers, you begin to grasp the size of the problem we face! Carol Beecroft and others have often said that one of our Sorority's most important objective is the promotion of the true facts about crossdressing. Our Chapter and its Sisters will continue to do what we can to achieve this important (for all of us), objective. Ed.

**Miniprotest**

Jeff Strothers showed up for class in St. Petersburg Tuesday wearing a miniskirt. The 17-year-old senior was protesting a rule forbidding boys to wear shorts to school while allowing girls to wear mini-

Thanks,  
Marion





# Go Dressed



## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance (4/1).....\$375.23

### Receipts

Meeting fees.....120.00

Dues renewal.....20.00

Dues new.....10.00

Total.....150.00

### Expenses

Motel.....97.59

Refreshments.....30.00

Advertising.....30.00

Total.....(157.59)

Ending Balance (4/30).....\$367.64

A warm welcome to the Chapter to Donna [REDACTED] (IL-11-S) who is the Executive Secretary of the TRI-ESS organization and an active member of the CHI Chapter in Chicago. Thank you Dorothy, Marlene and Eileen for renewing your membership with the Chapter.

Annual dues are \$10.00. You can contact our Treasurer, Lynda, as follows:

L. Frank  
Box 9192  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960





A Reader Writes

## My Dear Sisters;

"The first thing that I feel must be done as of this writing is to dispel the idea that CHI DELTA MU has three new members, all of whom write articles for O. S. J. The fact is that we are all one in the same person. My first article ("The Gift", Feb. '83), was signed Sheila; the second ("The Invitation", Apr. '83), was signed Lee; and now, Lo and behold, if a third gal isn't about to sign her name to the bottom of this page! Well, its a long story girls, and if anyone is interested, I'd be happy to explain in person. But for the present, lets just say that I have been exercising my feminine prerogative of changing my mind. It is more complicated than that, but for the time being you may assume that there will be no further additions to the membership list for my part, and that the chosen name is Renata Lee and that IS final!

Much more importantly, I would like to express some thoughts on the subject of membership participation which have been brought to light recently. This may be a rather radical departure from my usual discourse regarding the benefits of being more closely in touch with our femme side. It is, nevertheless, of equal importance, and factually, in the final analysis OUR future ability to express our femme self to the extent that we are now privileged, may well depend upon US as individuals, taking a more active part in our Chapter.

Does anyone remember the 'Good old Days' when they lived in the closet? Surely, someone must! I for one, most definitely, remember. All thirty five years of it! And as long as we're joggling our memories, how about those feelings of joy and relief when we first found out about TRI-ESS; and that never-to-be forgotten time when we received our first letter form another Sister, and how wonderful it felt to know that we were no longer alone. Remember ??? It was not so long ago for some of us. Why I myself am just a young, sweet, innocent thing (don't I wish)...I've only been to two meetings and the dew is still fresh upon the rose. But really girls, isn't it amazing how quickly we forget that fresh, young joy?

In our metropolitan area alone, there must be literally thousands of potential members. Many of whom daily suffer the agonizing pain of self-doubt, guilt, confusion, and loneliness that we once knew. Belonging to CHI DELTA MU is both a privilege and a blessing to us from God, and we cannot in all good conscience afford to become complaisant about our membership. Especially in light of the fact that we have so many Sisters out there somewhere who need our support and friendship, to say nothing of a public that needs to be much better educated as to our goals and purposes.

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"Just keep saying to yourself,  
I'm not a sexist, I'm not a sexist'..."



(A Reader Writes, continued)

It is because of this sense of duty and gratitude that I appeal to each and every one of my Sisters to step forward and offer to be of help, and to do it willingly and joyfully! Most of us do, or have at one time in our lives, belonged to, or at least know of other organizations (most of which started out with visions which were every bit as glorious as those of TRI-ESS), whose membership lists and treasuries grew impressively, but in the end declined, and failed miserably. This due largely in many cases to a lack of interest and participation by the membership. We are fortunate to have a talented and diverse group in this area. Our membership is growing every month and CHI DELTA MU has the potential of becoming one of the largest Chapters in the country.

Our area has access to a far greater range of services for TVs from the professional and business groups than is available anywhere else in the world; and we haven't even scratched the surface.

So, lets not make our wonderful and energetic Mary Jane, Patricia, Nora Helene, and others do all the work and beg us to participate month after month. Granted, their work for the Chapter is a labor of love, but we all get tired, and eventually run out of fresh ideas. Because the group is growing so rapidly, our present leadership is ever increasingly in need of fresh, enthusiastic helpers. So lets go ladies, step right up and offer to hostess a meeting, write an article for the newsletter, make a contact for a speaker or program for a meeting, make suggestions, hold an office, or any of a multitude of little things, all of which need to be done, many requiring little time and effort; and to each is attached a sense of pride and accomplishment in having done SOMETHING to help your Sisters, and to further the cause of our fine organization. Remember, it once wasn't there!!

Devotedly, Your Sister,

*s/s R.L.*

Renata Lee (CT-102-W)



The cartoon which is on P. 8 of the newsletter is from the TRI-ESS FEMME MIRROR.

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