



# The Phi Journal



ISSUE 30

Editor - Wendi Beeman

MAY 1988

## GREETINGS FROM THE PUBLISHER

In the newspaper business, I understand, the lead article contains the most important news. So here goes.

For a number of reasons it has been decided to incorporate the Phi Chapter into Renaissance, effective immediately. You may have already noted the Renaissance return address on the envelope. The April meeting in Cherry Hill was the last Phi Chapter meeting at Selma's. And this newsletter, issue 30, is the last issue of the *Phi Journal*.

Where do we go from here? I urge all of you who are not already members of Renaissance to fill out and to return the application form at the bottom of page 3. An envelope is enclosed. For only \$15 you can become a member for the remainder of 1988, with the privilege of attending meetings at no extra cost. If your situation is such that you cannot attend any meetings, the cost for a half-year of the *Renaissance News* is \$6. Renaissance meetings are held in the vicinity of King of Prussia, PA, generally on the third Saturday, and they will continue during the summer.

If King of Prussia is the other side of the moon for you, you might want to consider the Tri-Ess group that meets in the Bordentown, NJ area on the last Saturday of the month. For information, write SNR, P.O. Box 467, Oakhurst, NJ 07755, or call 201 663 0772, between 9 and 11 pm weekday evenings. Possibly a south Jersey group could be organized as a "special interest" group under the aegis of Renaissance.

Before closing this section, I want to thank a few of the many people who have served the crossdressing community through the Phi Chapter. First there is Michelle Williams, who with the help of Betty Ann Lind founded the Phi Chapter about 1978 and hosted the meetings in her apartment in Collingswood. Next I would mention Linda Walker, the cover girl on *Tapestry* issue 51, who assumed leadership in the Fall of 1983 when Michelle withdrew from the scene and who wrote and published the *Journal* from then until Spring of 1985. Finally there is the present leadership group: our hard-working president, Tina Louise; our affable vice president, Connie; our dependable treasurer, Emily; our prolific editor, Wendi (yes, there really is a Wendi); and without our hostess, Selma, we should have had no place to meet. Selma is still in the wig business, and I commend her to you. Her phone is 609 428 8448. There are many others, but of these I particularly want to recognize those of our spouses and significant others who support us in our "hobby", even though it is not always easy.



