



Chi Tribune

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By the time you receive this newsletter, both Christmas and New Years Day will have passed, and we will have entered into 1980. In the first issue of our newsletter each year, we take a moment to look backward, then forward. A major milestone was reached this year, with the "Changing of the Guard" between Virginia Prince and Carol Beecroft, involving the sale of Chevalier Publications which publishes Transvestia magazine. Although Virginia will no longer be actively involved in the publication of the

magazine, allowing her to pursue her personal interests and (non-TV) writing, I am sure that we will continue to be hearing from her from time-to-time. The second major event, on a national basis, was the first annual Tri-Sigma Convention in New Orleans this fall. Though it was the first, we look forward to bigger and better Conventions in the coming years. On a local basis, CHI Chapter appeared to slip into neutral gear and just idle for the first six months of the year. During the second six months, with the appearance of a number of new and enthusiastic Chapter members, we started "on the go" again with renewed interest. This was demonstrated by our involvement with the Chicago LifeStyles Expo in November, and by the increased attendance and general participation in our monthly Chapter meetings. 1979 did not see any new Chapters formed in the Great Lakes Area, but there is continuing interest in the Ohio/Pennsylvania border region and we hope that this interest will bear fruit this year. This issue of the "CHI Tribune" is the Third Anniversary Edition of an expanded CHI newsletter for all members of the Great Lakes Area, and we hope that those of you who have been regular readers have enjoyed it. For those of you who are not associated with a Chapter, we have tried to let you learn about Chapter activities and hopefully encourage you to join or form a group. So, another year has passed. What does the future hold for CHI Chapter, the Great Lakes Area, and Tri-Sigma Sorority? Although it may be repetitious, I continue to hope that it holds the promise of further increasing our membership, to help open more of those "locked doors" which we all know so well; I hope it holds the promise of all of us working together in harmony for the common good; and I hope it holds the promise of our continuing to be an active and progressive organization. Do you have the same hopes? Let's see what we can do together in 1980!

NEW OFFICERS

Last month CHI Chapter held their election of Officers for 1980. Those re-elected by acclamation were: President, Deanna IL-35-G; Vice-President, Kay IL-44-N; Secretary/Treasurer, Donna IL-11-S. In the coming year your Officers will be presenting various plans and programs for the benefit of the Chapter, and hope for the continuing support and cooperation of everyone.

CHI'S CHRISTMAS MEETING

Those of you who couldn't attend the December meeting of CHI Chapter missed a great time. Each year at Christmas we try and have our get-together in a private home, rather than in a motel. This year, Deanna and GG Marilyn were our hostesses, opening their home to us. Attending were: Karen IL-3-M; Donna IL-11-S with relatives GG Ena, GG Dee, and Fred; Rachel IL-14-B and GG Ellen; Linda IL-16-S and GG Gerry; Betty Ann IL-17-A; Elaine IL-22-A; Sharon IL-23-Y; Sharon IL-25-H; Janna IL-28-P; Deanna IL-35-G and GG Marilyn; Kay IL-44-N; Susan IO-1-I; Lois WI-13-V; and Mary Ann and GG Kathy. Our hostesses really provided us with a very enjoyable buffet supper. This, along with good conversation and an exchange of grab-bag gifts, really "made" the evening. Everything was so good that many didn't want to leave, even when they had to! Many thanks to Deanna and Marilyn for their hospitality.

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, November 26th:	\$41.38
Meeting Fee:	+65.00
Chapter Dues:	+78.00
Associate Dues:	+ 8.00
Donation:	+14.00
Meeting Room (Refund Fee):	- 5.00
Refreshments:	-40.00
Postage:	-10.12
Supplies (Envelopes):	- 1.25
Chapter Reserve Fund:	<u>-75.00</u>

Balance on hand, December 31st: \$75.01

TV (TELEVISION) DOINGS

Sharon H. reports that Ariadne Kane would be in Chicago the middle of December for taping of The Donahue Show. This program is tentatively scheduled for airing sometime in January. Since a firm date was not scheduled when this newsletter was written, watch for it in your TV listings. For those who have to work and might miss it, we hope to obtain a tape of it for showing at one of CHI's meetings in the near future.

PLAYBOY ARTICLE

A writer from Playboy Magazine was present at this year's Fantasia Fair in Boston, and has written an article which is scheduled to appear sometime this spring. Those who attended the Fair report that the writer seemed willing to give an honest appraisal, so we will all be looking forward to reading the article. Watch for it.

CHI CHAPTER DUES

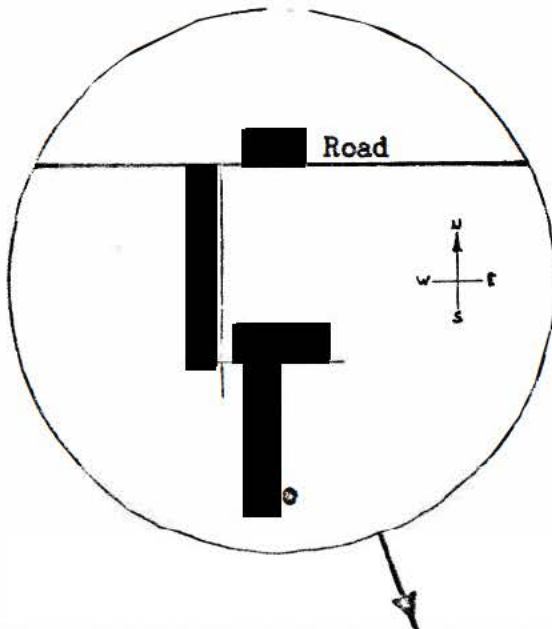
As reported in last month's newsletter, your Chapter dues are now payable. The dues are \$6.00 for Regular Members who live in the Chicago Metropolitan Area, and \$4.00 for Associate Members who live outside that area (over 100 miles from Chicago) and are normally unable to attend our Chapter meetings on a regular basis. Persons who are eligible for Associate Membership may elect Regular membership, if they choose. While many dues were received during December, we still haven't reached our 100% goal. If you forgot, or put it off until after the Holidays, why not make your payment now? CHI membership will be considered "delinquent" if dues are not received before February 1st. If paying by check or money order, please make it payable to "Donna Martin;" if paying by mail, send it to the address shown on the newsletter masthead, and please do not mail cash.

CHI'S JANUARY MEETING

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Donna

Our January 19th meeting has been re-scheduled for a private home this month, instead of the previously announced motel. GG Ellen has volunteered her home, as a surprise Birthday party for Rachel. Two of our members will insure Rachel is out of the house while everyone arrives, so try and be there as closely to 7:00 P.M. as possible; also, be sure to keep this as a surprise since Rachel will believe our meeting is still in the motel. The home is located at [REDACTED]. Take any convenient road to the intersection of Roselle and [REDACTED] Roads. Proceed west on [REDACTED] Road to [REDACTED] (stop sign); go south on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], east on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], then south on [REDACTED] to almost the end of the block. The house is on the east side of the street, second from the corner, and is a green ranch-style house with a lot of evergreens in front. Park in the driveway if space is available, or on the other side of the street. No street parking is permitted on the east side of the street in front of the house; you will be ticketed if you park there! We hope to see you on the 19th.



PLEASE!!
DROP A NOTE TO
DONNA MARTIN
IF YOU PLAN TO
ATTEND

