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CHI'S MAY MEETING . . . . .

We were fortunate again last month to be able to meet "in the home," through the courtesy of Mitzi and wife Phyllis. Even though it took a little extra effort and time to get to their home in Rockford, as usual it was well worth it. We were happy that the following were able to make the trip, and be with us that evening: Joan IL-6-C and Pat, Mitzi IL-8-C and Phyllis, Donna IL-11-S, Rachel IL-14-B and Ellen, Linda IL-16-S and Gerry, Betty Ann IL-17-A, Lillian IL-24-C, Sharon IL-25-H, Janna IL-28-P, Deanna IL-35-G and Marilyn, Maryann IL-203-B and Kathy, Lois WI-13-V, Ruthann WI-14-L, Llana IO-3-P and Darlene, and Prospective members Kiki, Cheryl, Helen, and Dick.

A special treat that evening (and one that we have grown accustomed to anticipating), was a preview of Mitzi's annual Garage Sale with first choice of the items to be offered (and everything at very reasonable prices). There was a good selection of clothing in large/tall sizes, and a variety of shoes in the larger sizes.

Another special item was a repeat showing of the "DREAM" Slide Show, highlighting the program on the Oregon coast which will be available again this fall, courtesy of Marilyn of Seattle. This was a refresher/reminder for those who had seen the show before, or had attended one of the previous DREAMS, and gave our newer members their first look at the possibility of attending a most pleasant week with new friends on the west coast in September.

Mitzi and Phyllis prepared wonderful buffet refreshments, and we want to thank them both for having us in their home again this year!

## SPECIAL PROGRAM . . . . .

No doubt many of you will be interested to know that there is a slide-show presentation of the first Annual Tri-Sigma Convention, held in New Orleans last September. CHI Chapter was well represented there, along with many others from the Great Lakes Area. Carol Beecroft has advised that this show will be available for showing at our CHI meeting this month. Come out and see it, and possibly make a decision to attend the second Annual Convention in New Orleans this Fall.

## WE'RE "BURSTING OUR SEAMS" . . . . .

Yes, CHI Chapter's membership is outgrowing both our usual Motel meeting rooms, and the facilities available in private homes. Growth is good, and we are striving to increase our membership, but we must continue to hold our meetings in pleasant and comfortable surroundings which are compatible with our particular requirements. So, we're asking each of our members to help us look for possible facilities, in their local areas. We would <u>prefer</u> a large meeting or conference room, with attached or immediately convenient dressing areas, located on the first floor with direct access from the exterior (or with access which does not involve going through a main lobby or major public areas). We realize that this is a tall order, and we may not find exactly what we have in mind. But, we're asking everyone to see what might be available in their areas; you need not make specific inquiries of the management, but we would like a brief description of the available facilities, approximate cost, etc. Your Chapter officers will make detailed follow-ups on likely locations. The time is approaching when we will have to make some changes in our meeting location, so we need your assistance. Will you help?

## NEW CHAPTER "STATUS REPORT" . . . . .

Alice KY-5-D has advised that there appears to be sufficient interest from present or former Tri-Sigma members in forming a Chapter in her area (northern Kentucky, southern Indiana, and southern Ohio). She has conducted a mail survey of the members in that area, and the initial response appears to be very favorable. The final results from the survey are expected this month, and if they are as expected Alice will take the necessary steps to institute the Chapter. Any members who have not been contacted, but are interested, may write to Alice thru the Directory forwarding service, or drop a note to your Editor who will be happy to forward it to Alice.

## FUTURE OUTING . . . . .

Although CHI will not hold a regular meeting during the month of August, we are planning a special event that month for couples only. Under the sponsorship of Maryann, the Chapter is planning an outing at the Shady Lane Theatre in Marengo, Illinois, on the second Saturday in August, the 9th. The extimated cost for dinner and show will be \$13.50 to \$16.50 per person, depending on dinner entree selected. This is intended as a strictly social evening (no dressing), to allow everyone to get together on a strictly "fun" basis. It might also be a good time to introduce your wife to the "group," to break the ice if she has never met us before. Please contact Maryann (Paul) or wife Kathy at 312-824-8536 if you think you would like to attend; definite details later. Since additional females will probably attend that evening (Sisters, Daughters, etc.), if any "unattached" Chapter member would like to go please let Maryann know; we might be able to have a dinner companion for you.

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT . . . . .

| Balance on hand, April 30th: | \$112.42 |
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| Meeting Fees:                | + 90.00  |
| Regular Member Dues:         | + 12.00  |
| Meeting Room (Refund Fee):   | - 5.00   |
| Refreshments:                | - 40.00  |
| Postage:                     | - 23.59  |
| Supplies (Envelopes):        | - 1.38   |
| Home-Hostess Gift:           | - 15.00  |
| Balance on hand, May 31st:   | \$129.45 |

CHI'S JUNE MEETING . . . .

The next meeting of CHI Chapter will be held on the third Saturday of the month, June 21st. Details of the meeting place and time will be found on a separate sheet (Chapter and Associate members only). Regular members please promptly return the post card enclosed with this newsletter, Associate members who plan to attend the June meeting please drop a note to your Hostess, so we will know to expect you.

See you on the 21st?



Our <u>June 21st</u> meeting is scheduled to be held in the Mayflower Motel, 407 Ogden Avenue, Clarendon Hills. The motel is located on the south side of Ogden Avenue (Route 34), just west of the Hinsdale Golf Course. The room will be open after 7:00 P.M., with the usual sign on the door for identification. Although we have requested our usual two room suite of Rooms 126/127, located at the rear of the motel on the first floor (alternate suite Rooms 226/227 on the second floor, directly above), the motel cannot guarantee particular accommodations or specific rooms. So, check for our sign. If you can't locate the room, or have a last minute problem or change of plans, contact the motel office and ask for the room of <u>Dave Goldstein</u>.

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