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CHI'S JULY MEETING

For our July meeting we were again "back in the motel," and the management "done did it to us again!" Instead of the two-room suite we had reserved, we were stuck in a very small room because the people occupying our suite decided to stay another day and didn't want to move. Naturally, we had one of the largest groups in attendance in the last few months: Karen IL-3-M, Joan IL-6-C and GG Pat, Mitzi IL-8-C, Donna IL-11-S, Rachel IL-14-B, Betty Ann IL-17-A, Sharon IL-25-H, Deanna IL-35-G, Kay IL-44-N, Lois WI-13-V, and Ruthann WI-14-L. If there was nothing else that evening, there was a definite feeling of togetherness. Although it wasn't her fault, Deanna apologized for our accommodations; we will be attempting to locate some other convenient motel for future meetings, which will be able to guarantee firm reservations to avoid this problem.

We were very happy to welcome a new member of the Chapter, Karen IL-3-M, who attended her first meeting with us. We hope that she liked us as well as we liked her, and that Karen will be back with us on a regular basis.

Sharon IL-25-H advised that she will be placing the Tri-Sigma "ad" for us in a number of the weekly newspapers in her area. We hope that this will generate inquiries, both for the national organization and eventually for our Chapter.

The proposed CHI Chapter slide/tape show, which would serve to introduce our group to others, has been indefinitely placed on the "back burner." Our media member, Jeri IL-13-G, has been permanently to Arizona and will be unable to provide professional guidance for our project. Hopefully, we will be able to find someone else with both the experience and the equipment to help us.

A round-table discussion was held on the general goals and procedures of Tri-Sigma, especially as applies to local Chapter activities. We discussed the initial membership process, visitors attendance at meetings, annual dues, information sent to potential members as a result of their inquiry, and miscellaneous other items. The results of our discussion will be forwarded to our national leadership, for consideration.

WE GET LETTERS

For CHI's June meeting, we had as a special guest Ariadne Kane, from the Outreach Institute of Boston. Following that meeting the following letter was received:

Dear Donna,

It was truly a pleasure to meet you and other Tri-Sigma members at your June meeting. I sincerely appreciate your efforts to arrange the meeting to coincide with my trip to Chicago.

The Honorarium that was given was much appreciated, and truly a pleasant surprise. It will be used to pay off some long overdue bills incurred by the Institute.

Again, I offer the services of the Outreach Institute, whenever they can be of help to you and your group.

Keep in touch, and best wishes.

Warmly,
/s/ Ariadne

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT

| | <u>July</u> | <u>August</u> | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, June 29th: | | | \$68.79 |
| Meeting Fee: | +55.00 | +15.00 | = +70.00 |
| Chapter Dues: | + 6.00 | | = + 6.00 |
| Reserve Fund Interest: | + 6.72 | | = + 6.72 |
| Meeting Room: | -25.00 | | = -25.00 |
| Meeting Room (Refund Fee): | | - 5.00 | = - 5.00 |
| Refreshments: | -30.00 | - 4.61 | = -34.61 |
| Postage: | -13.57 | - 7.19 | = -20.76 |
| Supplies (Envelopes): | - 1.00 | - 1.00 | = - 2.00 |
| Chapter Reserve Fund: | - 6.72 | | = - 6.72 |
| Balance on hand, August 31st: | | | \$57.42 |

TRI-SIGMA CONVENTION

The time is close for our first annual convention, to be held in New Orleans September 27th thru the 30th. Many of our members and friends from across the United States and Canada have already indicated that they would be attending. Although the reservation period will have ended by the time you receive this newsletter, if you would still like to go you should immediately contact Carol Beecroft to see if there are any openings. Write her at P.O. Box 194, Tulare, California 93274. Since time will be short, be sure to include a telephone number where you can be reached.

CHI'S SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of CHI Chapter will be held on the third Saturday of the month, September 15th. Details of the meeting place and time will be found on a separate sheet (Chapter and Associate members only). Regular members please return the post card enclosed with this newsletter. Should a situation develop (as it did last month), which requires either a last-minute change in meeting place or complete cancellation of the meeting, we will attempt to contact all those who returned their post card indicating that they would attend. This will be done by mail if time permits, otherwise by telephone. While we have telephone numbers for most of our members, we don't have them all; if we can telephone you for "emergency" purposes, please give the number to Donna Martin who will keep it strictly confidential and will use it only when absolutely necessary and with the greatest discretion. Any Associate members who plan to attend the September meeting please drop us a note so we will know to expect you.

I'm looking forward to seeing our Chapter members at our September meeting, and many of our Area members in New Orleans at the end of the month.

Donna



CHI'S AUGUST "MEETING"

At our July meeting, over a half-dozen members indicated they wanted to hold an informal Chapter meeting on August 11th. Our Vice-President, Kay, made the arrangements for the motel rooms and the refreshments. But, two days before the meeting only two members had returned their Post Cards indicating that they would attend. So, Kay cancelled the motel rooms and invited Karen IL-3-M and Betty Ann IL-17-A to her home for a quiet evening. Since this was not an official CHI Chapter meeting, no business was discussed.

For many years, thru 1977, the Chapter did not hold a regular meeting during the month of August due to the heat, members being away on vacation, etc. In 1978 it was decided to try to hold a regular meeting, and six members attended. This year only three members were interested enough to attend an informal meeting. Since it appears that August is still a "bad" month, it does not seem practical or economical for the Chapter to assume the customary expenses for a regular meeting in future years during August. However, should any member wish to hold an informal meeting in her own home during that month, that would be perfectly acceptable and the Chapter would underwrite the cost of refreshments as usual. We would be interested in your comments on this, and some formal action should be taken on this subject at our September meeting while it is still fresh in our minds, to avoid repeating this situation in the coming years.

OUR "HISTORY" IN PRINT

The Centennial Issue (#100) of Transvestia Magazine is now available. Virginia decided both in response to several requests and because of the milestone this issue represents, to devote it almost entirely to her autobiography and the history of the movement in the last 20 years. This will make it a collector's item since nowhere else has her personal history and the history of Chevalier Publications, Transvestia Magazine, Phi Pi Epsilon, the Foundation for Personality Expression, and the Society for the Second Self (Tri-Sigma) all been tied up in one package. So, if you want to know how it all started and some of the problems that Virginia went through which she has never before written about, place your order now for issue #100: \$6.00 + 90¢ postage and handling to Chevalier Publications, P.O. Box 194, Tulare, California 93274.

JOINT MEETING OF CHI/DELTA CHAPTERS

Delta and CHI Chapters are planning a joint November meeting, to be held in the vicinity of Holland, Michigan, on Saturday and Sunday, November 10th and 11th. We have reservations from a resort motel for a completely private three-story apartment complex, which is separate from the resort proper. Check-in time will be 2:00 P.M. on the 10th, with check-out time at 12:00 noon on the 11th. The cost will be the same as last year: \$25.00 for TV's (room and refreshments), and \$30.00 for TV/GG couples. All members of the Great Lakes Area, whether or not members of Delta or CHI Chapters, are both welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet your Sorority Sisters from our Area, so don't miss it. Complete and return the form below without delay, along with the appropriate fee, to reserve your accommodations. Don't wait another day; reserve now!

(JOINT MEETING)

TO: R. L. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108

Please reserve accommodations for:

☐ TV alone @ \$25.00
☐ TV/GG couple @ \$30.00

Payment in full is enclosed.

Mailing Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____