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CHI'S FEBRUARY MEETING . . . . . .

For our last meeting we were still "in the motel," but it didn't seem to matter to those who attended: Mitzi IL-8-C, Donna IL-11-S, Betty Ann IL-17-A, Elaine IL-22-A, Deanna IL-35-G, Cheryl IL-40-K and GG Meg, Kay IL-44-N, Lois WI-13-V, and Joan IL-6-C and GG Pat.

There was no special planned program, but Donna brought a tape of Virginia's 1974 television interview with Tom Snyder on the "Tomorrow" show. The tape was dated as far as time, but it certainly wasn't dated as far as content. It was just as valid today as it was over three years ago.

We were happy that our newest member, Joan, returned again this month and brought her wife Pat with her. We hope that they both return on a regular basis. Remember, wives are always welcome; how about asking yours to come along with you some time?

We have a potential contact for a cosmetic demonstration, possibly at our April meeting. Hopefully, we will get the date confirmed and be able to report the details in our next month's newsletter.

CHICAGO TV ORDINANCE . . . . . .

In the September, 1977, issue of the Femme Mirror it was reported that "The Illinois Court of Appeals has ruled that Section 192-8 of the Chicago Public Morals Code is not unconstitutional, resulting in the conviction of two defendants charged with violating the ordinance by 'wearing the clothing of the opposite sex with intent to conceal his or her sex.'" A survey of CHI Chapter members indicates that this is indeed "news" to all of us, since no one else had heard of or seen in any newspaper such a report. We consulted Carol Beecroft, Editor of the Femme Mirror, but she has been unable to locate the source of the item. If any of our readers has any information about the constitutionality of the Chicago ordinance, please contact Donna Martin. Since this is of particular interest to CHI members, please help us to confirm or deny the report.

NEW CHAPTER . . . . . .

Nancy MI-22-H, the Assistant Great Lakes Regional Coordinator, and Elaine MI-16-W wrote to our Sisters in Michigan, Ohio, and indiana to arrange a weekend get-together in hopes of establishing a new Chapter in that area. This meeting was held in Ann Arbor on February 4th, with eight in attendance: Sharon MI-4-J, Paula MI-5-B, Elaine MI-16-W, Jennifer MI-17-M, Jackie MI-20-H, Nancy MI-22-H, Ann OH-26-S and guest Donna IL-11-S. A few others had planned to attend, but weather-related problems would not allow it. Those present unanimously agreed to the formation of a new Chapter, and Elaine and Nancy were appointed as an executive committee to handle the details. They will be consulting with Carol Beecroft on a Chapter name, and other matters. The next meeting of the new Chapter is tentatively scheduled for March, at which time Chapter officers will be elected and a regular monthly meeting day selected. Invitations to the next meeting will be sent to all Regional members in the area, giving them the opportunity to join the new group as "Charter Members." A warm welcome to the newest Chapter in Tri-Sigma!

AUDIO VISUALS . . . . . .

Two new film items have recently become available: 1) "Sex and Gender." Your sexuality is between your ears, not between your legs. Sex and Gender explores this concept in an entertaining fashion. 20 minutes. 2) "Dressing Up: An Overview of Cross Dressing" Male cross dressing is portrayed in many different settings, helping groups explore attitudes about this phenomenon. 16 minutes. CHI Chapter discussed both of these at the February meeting, and is exploring the possibility of renting them for showing at Chapter meetings, or of an outright purchase in cooperation with other Chapters both to share the expense and to have them available for regular use. We will try to get a recommendation from someone who has previewed these films before we make a final decision.

THE MARCH MEETING . . . . . .

Chi Chapter's next meeting will be held on the third Saturday of the month, March 18th. Kay has graciously volunteered to be hostess, so we will be meeting in a home again. Directions to the meeting place will be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

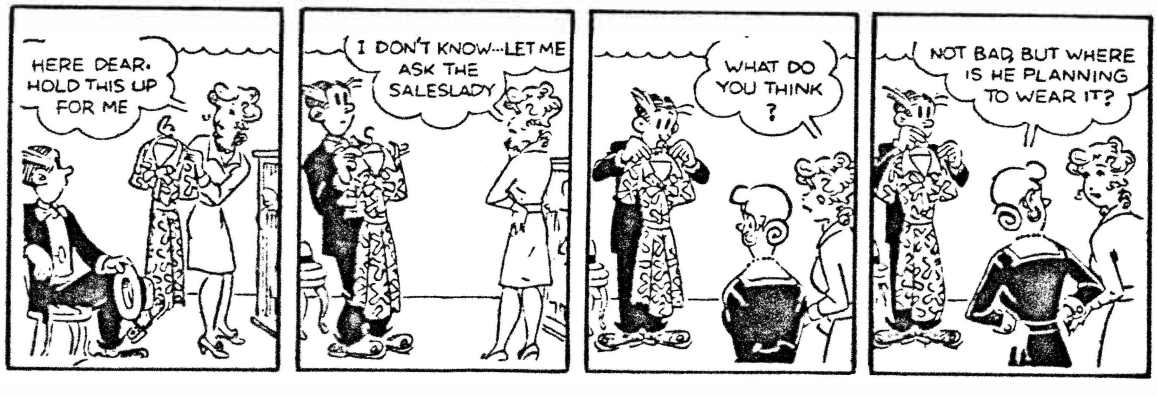
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP . . . . . .

Tri-Sigma is constantly trying to locate potential new members. To allow these potential members to learn about us, advertisements are regularly placed in selected periodicals. An ad was recently placed in "Human Behavior," and another ad will shortly be placed in "Psychology Today" which has shown good results in the past. This effort is made possible through use of a portion of your membership dues, as well as individual voluntary contributions. Each current member can also help by referring to Tri-Sigma anyone that they may personally contact. This is your organization, let's all help to make it grow!

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT . . . . . .

Balance on hand, January 31st:	$137.83
Meeting Fee:	+36.00
Chapter Dues:	+12.00
Associate Dues:	+ 4.00
Donation:	+ 1.00
Meeting Room:	-49.00
Refreshments:	-20.00
Postage:	-11.74
Supplies (Envelopes):	- 2.17
Balance on hand, February 28th:	$107.92

JOINT MEETING . . . . . .

At their February 4th meeting, our new Detroit area Chapter proposed a joint meeting with CHI Chapter, probably somewhere in southwestern Michigan. At our last meeting, CHI accepted this proposal in principle. The date has yet to be determined, but it will be in either late spring or early fall. Regardless of date or location, this meeting will be open to all Regional members who are able to attend. The details will be passed-along as they are available.

Until next time..... Donna