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SPECIAL GUEST AT CHI'S JUNE MEETING

For our meeting last month we had as a special guest Ariadne Kane, from the Outreach Foundation of Boston. Ariadne was in Chicago to participate in a seminar, and made it a point to be with us that evening. Ariadne highlighted the purposes of the Foundation, which is a non-profit, educational organization offering programs and services to both the TV/TS, and professionals. She touched on the counseling and referral services, lectures and seminars, professional counseling services, workshops, general social programs and, of course, the annual Fantasia Fair, all sponsored by the Foundation. Following Ariadne's remarks there was a brief question and answer period, then a "social hour" when everyone had a chance to chat with her briefly. We were very pleased to have Ariadne with us, and hope that she will stop and visit with us again anytime she might be in the Chicago area.

A large group was on hand to meet our guest: Joan IL-6-C and GG Pat, Mitzi IL-8-C, Donna IL-11-S and GG Dee, Rachel IL-14-B, Betty Ann IL-17-A, Elaine IL-22-A, Sharon IL-23-Y, Sharon IL-25-H, Deanna IL-35-G, and Kay IL-44-N. Many thanks to Deanna for opening her home to us for this special evening, and providing a fabulous buffet for our refreshment. As you may know, our meeting place was changed at almost the last minute, in order to provide more pleasant surroundings in which to meet our guest; we hope that no one was inconvenienced because of the change.

TRI-SIGMA CONVENTION

The first annual convention of Tri-Sigma Sorority will be held in New Orleans, Sept. 27th thru the 30th. Details are not available as of this writing, but contact Carol Beecroft (P.O. Box 194, Tulare, California 93274) for further information. It sounds like a fun weekend, so reserve the dates. See you there!

JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of Delta and CHI Chapters is tentatively scheduled for early November, with Elaine of Delta Chapter handling the arrangements. As soon as the place and date is definitely established, we will let you know. Make plans now to attend.

VACATION TIME

Due to vacations, CHI may not have a meeting in the month of August. Regardless, that is the one month of the year when your Editor takes a vacation, so there will be no newsletter published next month. Members of CHI Chapter will receive a special "flyer," mailed about August 1st, provided a meeting is scheduled for August. The next regular newsletter mailed to the Great Lakes Area will be dated "September."

CHI'S JULY MEETING

The next meeting of CHI Chapter will be held on the third Saturday of the month, July 21st. 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; Associate members who may plan to attend please drop a note to Donna Martin.

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, May 28th:	\$117.28
Meeting Fee:	+ 50.00
Withdrawal from Reserve Fund:	+ 50.00
Meeting Room (Refund Fee):	- 5.00
Refreshments:	- 25.00
Postage:	- 17.07
Supplies (envelopes):	- 1.42
Honorarium:	<u>-100.00</u>
Balance on hand, June 29th:	\$ 68.79

A "GOOD COLUMN"

To transvestite, the good life is wearing

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the wife who found a pair of panties in her husband's pickup truck: They could have been *his!* I'm a transvestite who had a similar experience when my girlfriend went snooping through my closet and found my entire feminine wardrobe.

At first she thought I had a woman living with me, but when I showed her my wigs, padded bras, and makeup she was convinced that they were mine.

Abby, she didn't know what a transvestite was. She thought any man who enjoyed dressing in women's clothes was a "queer." We broke up eventually.

There are many more transvestites than most people realize. We are not homosexuals, child molesters, or perverts. We are friends, neighbors, relatives, responsible members of the community. We aren't interested in recruiting others to transvestism. We want only acceptance and understanding from those we love, and the freedom to indulge in our favorite pastime in the privacy of our homes without fear of embarrassment.

Albuquerque T.V.

Dear T.V.: It may come as a shock to many to learn that most men who enjoy dressing in women's attire privately are not at all effeminate unless "dressed." And their sexual behavior is strictly masculine!

AND CHI'S REPLY

Dear Abby,

.....your response was completely accurate and enlightened! We would like to applaud your open-minded attitude regarding Transvestism. You have treated this subject a number of times in your column, and we are sure you have opened the eyes of TV's and non-TV's alike. We appreciate your efforts in telling your readers what Transvestites are, as well as what we are not!

Many thanks, and keep up your good work.

Sincerely,
CHI Chapter

