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CHI'S APRIL MEETING . . . . . .

Thanks to Deanna and wife Marilyn, we met "in the home" again last month. As is usual when we are fortunate enough to meet in a home, rather than in a motel, a good group attended: Karen IL-3-M, Mitzi IL-8-C, Donna IL-11-S, Rachel IL-14-B and Ellen, Betty Ann IL-17-A, Elaine IL-22-A, Lilliam IL-24-C, Sharon IL-25-H, Janna IL-28-P, Maryann IL-30-B and Kathy, Deanna IL-35-G and Marilyn, Kay IL-44-N, and Lois WI-13-V; Guests Laurie, Malinda, and Nick; and special guest Ariadne Kane, from The Human Outreach and Achievement Institute of Boston. Ariadne shared with us the current programs and activities of the Institute, her personal radio and television appearances, the plans for this fall's Fantasia Fair, and future programs and services which she expects will soon be available for both Professionals and the Paraculture. As always, we were glad to see Ariadne, and wish the best both to her and the Outreach Institute.

SPECIAL PROGRAM . . . . . .

Last month, one of the items which came up in general discussion was the subject of DREAM. Many of our current Chapter members are relatively new, and were not acquainted with the program which is available again this year. Marilyn was contacted, and she very obligingly agreed to drop the show in the mail to us to be available for our May meeting. At this month's meeting we will have a special repeat showing of the DREAM Slide Show, the high-lights of week-long FP gatherings in the State of Oregon. This show is narrated on cassette tape, and uses both voice and music in relating the various scenes presented. If you have never attended a DREAM program, come and see what you have been missing! This is a good opportunity to bring your wife or girlfriend along, to see a good cross-section of FP's from across the nation. We expect a good attendance to see this special showing, so make plans now to come.

FUTURE OUTING . . . . . .

Although we 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 estimated 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.

NEW APPOINTMENT . . . . . .

Because of increased and continuing growth in our Canadian Region, and in the interests of better serving those members, our leadership positions must be expanded. It is with the greatest pleasure that we announce that Cecily FCO-2-C has accepted the position of "Special Assistant" for the eastern Provinces of Canada. Cecily has demonstrated a considerable amount of interest in furthering Tri-Sigma programs in Canada, and we are sure that she will utilize her talents for the benefit of the Region. As "Special Assistant," she will maintain individual contact with the membership, encourage the formation of Canadian Chapters, serve as advisor to the Area Director, and support various Area programs and activities. Our Canadian members can look forward to hearing from Cecily in the near future.

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT . . . . . .

Balance on hand, March 31st:	$106.20
Meeting Fees:	+ 80.00
Reserve Fund Interest:	+ 8.76
Meeting Room (Refund Fee):	- 5.00
Refreshments:	- 30.00
Postage:	- 13.99
Supplies (Envelopes):	- 1.34
Home-Hostess Gift:	- 15.00
Chapter Reserve Fund:	- 8.76
Miscellaneous:	- 8.45
Balance on hand, April 30th:	$112.42

TIME	FALL DATES
Full Nine days	Oct. 17-26
1st Weekend	Oct. 17-19
2nd Weekend	Oct. 24-26

FANTASIA FAIR 1980

You are invited to share in the annual Fantasia Fair, a nine-day extravaganza held in fascinating Provincetown, Massachusetts, under the auspices of the Human Outreach and Achievement Institute.

We view the Fair as a unique opportunity to explore practical aspects of cross-dressing and its attendant alternative gender lifestyles. All aspects of the Fair program are planned to provide you a chance to express yourself in a tolerant, understanding and positive atmosphere.

In Provincetown, participants are free to move about the entire town without hassle — window shopping, having lunch, a walk along the National Seashore, sharing a beautiful time of the year, in New England, with new found friends.

Sessions in makeup and comportment, specialized workshops and many social gatherings are offered to expand your alternative gender perspective. A Fashion Show, Formal Dinners, Fan/Fair Follies, Bike Tours and Picnics are some of the events planned to make living 'en femme' (or 'en homme') an enjoyable and natural experience.

If civilization, as King Arthur mused, should have a few gentle hobbies, then Fantasia Fair should certainly be one of them. Participate in as few or as many events as you wish. This can be one of the most outstanding and memorable experiences of your life. Won't you join us?

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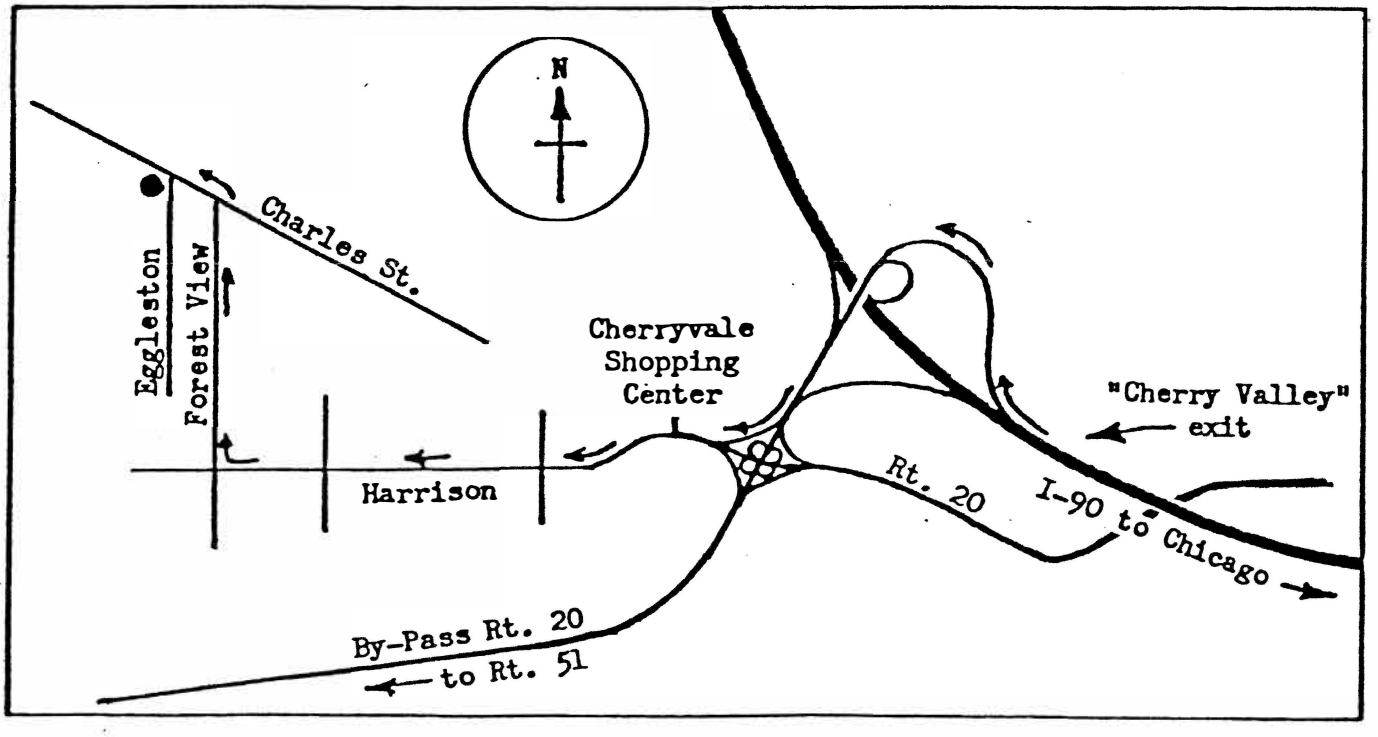
OUR MAY MEETING . . . . . .

The next meeting of CHI Chapter will be held on the third Saturday of this month, May 17th. Mitzi has again volunteered to be our hostess, at her home in Rockford. Directions to Mitzi's will be found elsewhere in this newsletter (Regular and Associate Chapter members only). As a special bonus, Mitzi is going to have her fabulous annual garage sale the week after our meeting, so she will have a lot of items on hand, including clothes and shoes, which may be of interest to you. If the sales in past years were any indication, you won't want to miss the one this year. Plan to come and make your choices, all at reasonable prices! As usual, we ask that you return the post card or send a note to your hostess, so we will know whether or not to expect you. If your wife or girlfriend is coming with you, please let us know this too.

See you on the 17th?

Our May 17th meeting will be held in Mitzi's home, 4639 Charles Street Road, on the southeast side of Rockford. If you are coming from Chicago on the Northwest Tollway (I-90), get off at the "Cherry Valley" exit. Take Harrison Avenue west to Forest View Road (the 4th stoplight) and turn right (north) to Charles Street Road. Turn left (northwest) on Charles Street Road for one block. Mitzi lives in a Gold and White ranch-style house on the corner, just across from a Phillips-66 gas station. The house faces Charles Street Road, but park on Eggleston Road (side street) and use the side entrance to enter directly into the family room. Arrive anytime after 6:00 P.M. If you have any difficulty, telephone Mitzi at (815) 398-1569.

PLEASE!!

DROP A NOTE TO YOUR HOSTESS IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

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