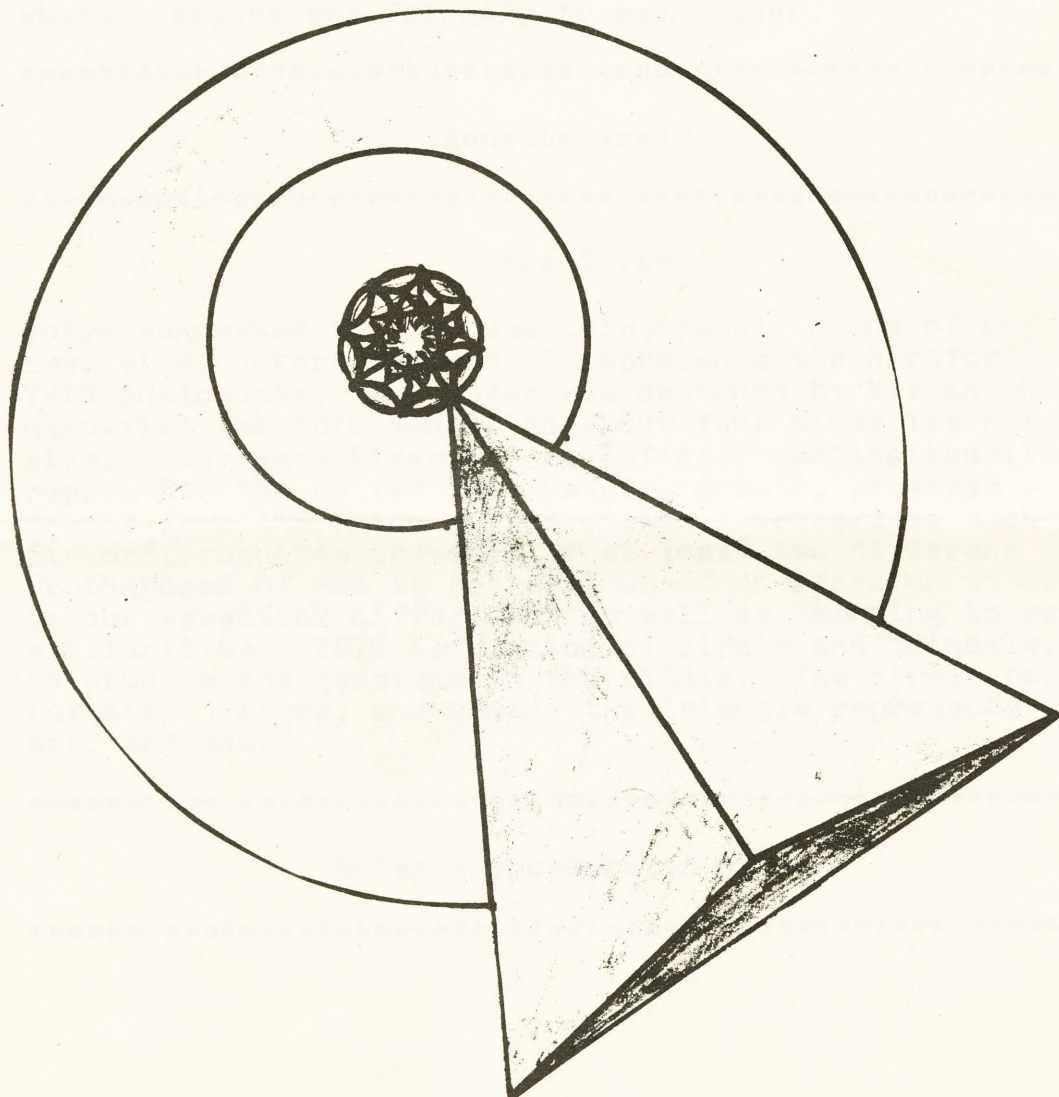


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HARTFORD
TVIC



JUNE

From Jean,

Each monthly get-together gets better and better and if you survived our last one, you know how hard it is going to be to top. But we're going to try in June by starting off with a barbecue on our penthouse patio. You can take it from there. If you haven't been to our last few meetings, you're missing out on some beautiful moments you can share with your sisters. Next meeting is on June 8.

If you can't make the weekend meetings or if you are a new member, come to our friendly Wednesday meetings. These will be small informal gatherings where you can relax and chat with other members. The night will be yours to experiment with dressing or just simply enjoying yourself. Come June 5 about 8PM

Vivian and Rochelle want to thank all those members who attended their wedding. All had a good time but more important, it was a wonderful opportunity for the cross-dressing community to meet with other communities on a social level where everyone was friendly to each other.

Annette-Grace

The Cover

Joyce suggested that we use this symbol on one of our newsletter covers because it represents the Hartford TVIC philosophy. The cover was designed by Vivian who magnified the IDIC medallion about four times its original size. "Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations (IDIC) represents the belief that beauty, growth, progress - all result from the union of the unlike. Concord as much as discord, requires presence of at least two different notes. Brotherhood of Man is an ideal based on learning to delight in our essential differences as well as learning to recognize similarities. IDIC is a union of circle and triangle, uniting to produce the gemstone in the middle. The circle represents infinity, nature, and woman; the triangle represents the finite, art, and man."

Betsy - Consecrated to God

Girl of the Month

Caroline is probably one of the most vital elements that makes up Hartford TVIC. She's the one person responsible for the light friendly atmosphere we all find at the apartment. Her beauty and wit are things we take for granted. Caroline is action oriented and moves from the tennis court to the dance floor as smoothly as any sophisticated lady. She has participated in many famous events throughout the east coast from weddings to beauty contests and pictures of her abound in magazines. As assistant chapter leader, she contributes a friendly column to the monthly newsletter and does more than her share to put Hartford's philosophy into action. In a simple sentence, we don't know how lucky we are to have Caroline.

Bobbie - Bright Fame

TV in the News

Albany TVIC;

A small but congenial group of girls met at Helen and Wilma's for the May gathering on the 17th. We were treated to another of Helen's great meals. The roast beef was excellent. So were all the extras. If I let Helen feed me regularly--good bye waistline.

I'm still hoping for more mingling of the Hartford and Albany groups. This summer may be the time for it since the Albany group won't be meeting officially in July and August. Come on down, Albany. (Ed. note-Winnie informs me that a group of Albany girls are coming down for our June meeting.)

In the last month or so there have been a number of stories related to TV and our sisters in various periodicals and papers. The ones I noted come as indicated:

Shepards, Park Ave. at 56th Street feature French DRESSING, FEMALE IMPRESSIONISTS from May 28-June 22.(N.Y. Times ad.)

SCAPINO, A new play in N.Y. sounds interesting. Features a male nurse in drag. Rave reviews.(N.Y. Times ad.)

TVs eliminated from Intro 2, the N.Y. City bill banning discrimination against Gays in housing, employment, etc. Probably doesn't make any difference because the bill received fantastic opposition unexpectedly. The bill probably has been rejected by the time this column comes out. The bill was considered safe when it was voted out of committee a month ago.(N.Y. Times)

On the lighter side; Dream Street in the Daily News claims Denmark has another Sex Change--after 200 years their drink called Cherry Heering will be called Peter Heering.

Famous Sex auther Dr. David Reuben in his new book "How to get more out of Sex" shudders when considering TS surgery. He claims the idea of changing sex by surgery is nonsense. Who needs authorities like Reuben. Obviously, I don't recommend the book.

New article: Movies for men only? Are the new wave of buddy pictures(Butch Cassidy, Midnight Cowboy, The Sting, Mash, Deliverence) gay oriented? Some Freudians think so. Wait 'till WE appear. (Troy Sunday Record)

The future of America: Casablanca, Dr. Georges Burou has performed 1,000 sex change operations mostly on Americans.(So there Dr. Reuben) Who's next?(Albany Times Rec.

Homosexual problems on many campuses. They are coming out of the closet, forming groups, seeking and sometimes getting official recognition and help. No mention of the TVs. What are we the plague? (Troy Record)

N.Y. Civil Liberties has a Capital Area Chapter Task Force on Gay Rights and other civil rights. The people running it have been generally receptive to TVs. Striving for Sodomy repeal out of committee and battling over the corporations names bill which is aimed at organizations with Gay in the tittle.

Judge denies divorce to TS in N.Y. Claims the marriage was invalid. TS doesn't count, the marriage contract has to be between a man and woman. Article doesn't indicate the judge. I wouldn't want to go before him.
(Jet Magazine)

Another couple splitting after he becomes a her. Kathy Ann E. [REDACTED] had the operation. She and wife split on good terms. (Albany Times Union)

Much controversy about the Gay Rights Bill in many issues of the Times. See apt. bulletin for some.

Last but not least--well, maybe so. Shaving legs is back in. Girls are returning from the natural, or European leg to our flawless silky look. We'll teach them a thing or two.

That's it from Albany and Carole.

Love to all. See you soon.

General Information

Hartford TVIC is essentially a TVTS organization which offers information and social activities to its members. Our primary goal is to offer the opportunity to any TV or TS to develop into the person she wishes to be. We accept a wide range of individuals into our group to avoid the discrimination experienced by TVs and TSs. We believe that growth comes through opened not closed doors. Because TVs and TSs have the unique problem of needing proper facilities to develop some of their feminine potentials, a key club is available to them. To respect the privacy of the key members, no guests can be admitted to the apartment without the approval of one of the officers.

Types of Members

Regular Members-All members of Hartford TVIC who do not hold a key.

Key Members-All TV and TS members who have joined the key club and have been issued a key.

Monthly Fees

Regular Members -----\$2.00 for monthly meeting

Regular Members -----\$5.00 for overnight use of apt.(if desired)

Regular and Key Members--\$1.50 for monthly buffet

*All first time visitors to apartment will be admitted free.

Members may donate any TV or TS books, magazines, or other literature to the apartment. Many have done so already. We're building a collection of this type of literature for ourselves and posterity.