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CHI'S JUNE MEETING

For our June meeting we were again "back in the motel," and unfortunately were unable to obtain our usual two room suite. We had to take a set of connecting rooms, smaller than our needs require, and we practised a lot of "togetherness" that evening. Those present were: Donna II-11-S, Linda II-16-S, Betty Ann II-17-A, Lillian II-24-C, Janna II-28-P, Deanna II-35-G, Kay II-44-N, Denise II-202-H, Lois WI-13-V, and Potential Members Kiki and Cheryl. A very long trip from southern Illinois to be with us for the first time. We know it's a long trip, but we hope that she returns as often as possible.

As indicated in our June newsletter, we are outgrowing our usual motel meeting rooms and are actively seeking larger facilities. Suggestions on possible new locations have been received from Joan, Betty Ann, Linda, and Deanna, and we are in process of checking them out in detail. We hope that we will have at least one alternative site available for our use by early fall. We still need suggestions, so if you have any please let one of your Officers know so it can be checked out.

A suggestion was made that whenever we meet in a motel that the rooms be opened as early as possible for the use and convenience of those who might have traveled a long distance to attend the meeting. Since most motels have their rooms available by early in the afternoon, this would be no problem as long as there is a volunteer to take responsibility for this chore. As long as a volunteer is available, we will have the rooms opened earlier, and will so indicate in the newsletter. Please note that "early" arrival will not apply whenever we meet in a private home, since we must abide by the wishes of our hostesses as to time.

We had a special showing of the slide-show on the 1979 Tri-Sigma Convention in New Orleans. CHI Chapter was well represented there, as the slides showed. Many thanks to all those who were involved in the preparation of the show, and who made it available to us.

FUTURE OUTING (LAST CALL!!)

Although CHI 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 Theater 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 immediately if you plan to attend; reservations must be made soon. 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.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sharon II-25-H, thru her location on the near-north side of Chicago, has made quite a number of prospective member contacts for both Tri-Sigma and CHI Chapter. We wish her well in these endeavors, and wish that there were many more like her "out there." Each and every one of us is a membership "Recruiter" for Tri-Sigma, so let's all do our part!

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, May 31st:	\$129.45
Meeting Fees:	+45.00
Associate Member Dues:	+ 4.00
Meeting Room:	-63.00
Refreshments:	-15.00
Postage:	-17.90
Supplies (Envelopes):	<u>- 1.49</u>

Balance on hand, June 30th: \$ 81.06

NEW YORK CHAPTER, ANYONE?

Dear Donna,

As a new member of Tri-Sigma, I'm very disappointed to hear that there are no Chapters in my area. However, with your help, I think we could start one.

In your next newsletter, could you indicate that anyone interested in forming a Chapter in the Poughkeepsie, N.Y. area should contact Diane NY-203-W? Have them write to: Westover, P.O. Box 77, Stanfordville, N.Y. 12581. I will respond to anyone who writes, and will work out arrangements for a meeting.

I'm sure there are other Sisters locally, since I originally found out about the Society from the Poughkeepsie Library index file. Poughkeepsie is within commuting distance from New York City, Albany, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

Very Truly Yours,
/s/ Diane

DELTA CHI DOINGS (From Paula MD-8-M)

On the evening of May 3rd, a "straight" dinner was held at Bennington's Restaurant in Annandale, Virginia. The dinner was attended by thirteen Chapter members and guests, and five wives, and an enjoyable evening was had by all. A regular meeting was held on the evening of June 7th at the Alexandria, Virginia home of our Chapter Leader, Betty Ann. Attending were Betty Ann VA-10-L, Karen DC-1-M and Nancy, Nancy VA-4-B, Michelle VA-15-B and Kathy, Paula MD-8-M, and guests Sandy, Janice, Diane, and Irene and Nell. We are sorry to learn that Karen and Nancy will be moving away from the immediate area. Their new home is about two hours driving time from Washington, D.C., and they have assured us that they will continue to participate, albeit less frequently, in Chapter affairs. We wish them all the best on their forthcoming move.

VACATION TIME

Due to vacations, and resulting low attendance, CHI Chapter does not have a formal meeting during the month of August. This year, however, there will be a special outing for our members and their wives, as explained elsewhere in this issue, but there will again be no formal meeting. August is also the one month of the year when your Editor takes a "vacation," so there will be no newsletter published for that month. The next regular newsletter published will be dated "September," and mailed about the first of that month. See you then!

CHI'S JULY MEETING

The next meeting of CHI Chapter will be held on the third Saturday of the month, July 19th. Details of the meeting place and time will be found on a separate sheet (Chapter and Associate members only). Please respond by postcard (enclosed, for Regular Members), or by separate note to Donna Martin (Associate Members who plan to attend), so we will know to expect you.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our September meeting is tentatively scheduled for Linda and Gerry's home, on September 13th (the second Saturday) to avoid conflict with the annual Tri-Sigma Convention in New Orleans and/or "Dream" in Oregon the latter part of September. Mark your calendar now, to reserve this date.

Donna

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In an attempt to provide "something for everyone," our July 19th meeting will be held in a special location. Many of our Chapter members (and your Editor) have patronized the "Lite Factory" Disco Lounge, and met the owners, Gayle and Jack. This very tastefully decorated lounge is located in a semi-residential area of Chicago, and makes available a "problem-free" relaxation spot for the TV, TS, and HS population in the Chicago area. Gayle and Jack have been very cooperative with us in referring appropriate people to Tri-Sigma, and CHI Chapter. They have made their lounge available to us on an exclusive basis, from 6:30 until 9:30 P.M. on the 19th. During that time we will be able to conduct our customary Chapter business and related activities in complete privacy, and also have the convenience of a "cash" bar. After 9:30 P.M. the lounge will open to the 'general public,' but Gayle and Jack have arranged for a special Impersonator Show for our benefit which is scheduled for @ 10:30 P.M.

Although dressing space is very limited, there will be a small area available for those who are unable to arrive dressed. While we will not be meeting in a motel or a private home this month, our customary \$5.00 meeting fee will be collected in order to build-up our Treasury against "leaner days." As usual, our wives are most welcome (and encouraged) to attend this month's meeting at the Lite Factory, and we are sure that they will enjoy themselves.

We hope to see you there!

PLEASE!
 DROP A NOTE TO
 DONNA MARTIN
 IF YOU PLAN TO
 ATTEND

Lite Factory
 2500 N. Southport
 (1 block N. of Fullerton)
 Chicago, Ill. 60614
 Tel. 281-9661

(Street parking only)

