



# The Phi Journal



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## GREETINGS FROM THE PUBLISHER

President Tina wants me to remind all you ladies about two great events that I described under this heading in the September Phi Journal:

1. KD's Intimate Boutique (Route 38 and Cooper Landing Road, Cherry Hill, NJ) will be open to our group this coming Sunday, 18 October, from 8p.m. until midnight. Do come, but you must call Amy beforehand at 609 667 9345.
2. Dream Dresser, Inc. (Store 14.5 at Loehmanns Plaza, Pennsauken, NJ) will be showing some of their fabulous fashions at our regular meeting at Selma's on 24 October. A call to Selma at 609 428 8448 in advance is not mandatory, but it is appreciated by your hostess and officers.

Also, as mentioned last time, the support group for "better halves" will be meeting separately at Mary's for about an hour before joining us. Call Mary at 609 428 7673 for details.

One more item. Do you remember Cynthia, Jean, and Lois, the gifted color consultants? They have had requests from some of our people to have makeup applications done on the day of our meetings. Lois writes me that this can be done in Collingswood by prearrangement with Jean at 609 854 6360. The fee is \$25, and this includes the privilege of changing from brother to sister. (Better than a motel!)

*Jane*

## MORE FILMS THAT FEATURE CROSSDRESSERS

- \* *Women in Revolt* - Here's your chance to see the Andy Warhol superstars--Jackie Curtis, Candy Darling, and Holly Woodlawn--in action, all on one screen. It's a cult classic.
- \* *Meaning of Life* - If you are a Monty Python fan, you'll enjoy this one. Even if you are not you might still enjoy it.

## IN THE BOOK WORLD

Most of the books that we have listed in this section have been aimed at crossdressers. Now comes one aimed at significant others, and it is excellent. The book is entitled *Transvestism, Within a Partnership and Families*. The author is Yvonne Sinclair.

You can purchase the book by mailing \$6 to: TV/TS Support Group (UK), 2 French Place, London E1 6JB, England.

## MORE FROM THE BOOKSHELF

\* *Fascinating Womanhood* by Helen Andelin. \$3.95 in paperback. A one-book guide to living the traditional feminine gender role. Order from Fascinating Womanhood, P.O. Box 189, Pierce City, MO 65723.

\* *Gender, An Ethnological Approach*, Wendy McKenn and Suzanne Kessler. A look at the cultural and social determinants of gender labels and roles.

## NEW PUBLICATION FOR TV READERS

Robyn Ann Dormer, a member of Phi Chapter, is publisher and art director of a new publication, *En Femme* magazine, which the cover says is "devoted to the world of transvestism." The six-times-a-year magazine's first issue, covering July/August, contains in its 44 pages two TV fiction stories, articles on electrolysis and "how to make love to a TV", poetry, two comic strips (clever parodies of Dagwood and Cathy), several not-so-clear photos, a profile of the new Renaissance group, classified and display ads, and a letter from the editor.

In addition to Robyn, Rebecca Buchanon (Bridgewater) is listed as managing editor, and Donna Miller is listed as advertising director.

A questionnaire serves as the centerfold. It is designed to determine what types of articles readers want to see.

The matrix says editorial contributions are welcome. No pornographic material will be accepted. Payment for contributions will be "dealt with on an individual basis."

Individual copies are priced at \$5. A subscription coupon lists rates of \$25 per year (six issues). For ad rates and more information, write *Femme* Magazine, P.O. Box 7854, Trenton, NJ 08628.

## BETTER MAKEUP APPLICATION

Use baby oil as a face preparation instead of soap before shaving. Leave the baby oil on your face, apply shaving cream. Now shave. Said to leave a smooth face, making rinsing easier and offering far less skin irritation.

## TIPS ON NAIL CARE

From the ETVC Newsletter comes this tip from Kaye Fisher on using press-on nails. She says it stops the usual end-of-the-day or evening wobble.

Kaye says that contact cement works well. She recommends a contact cement made by Ross Chemical of Detroit and sold in the hardware glue sections of such stores as K-Mart. At \$1.50 a tube, it's enough for 25 or more applications.

Apply a coating of glue to the plastic nails and let it dry. Then apply a coating to your own nails. Press the plastic nail to your nail carefully, holding it for about ten seconds. Keep dry for at least an

hour and a half.

When the nails are to be removed, apply even outward pressure on the tip and edges to separate press-on nail from your nail. Use a pin to remove glue from the plastic nail.

TURNABOUT: A NEW COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD

If you have a computer and a modem to communicate over the phone lines, you can access a new computer bulletin board called Turnabout. System operator Misty says there will be boards for TVs and TSs, as well as for other minorities.

Turnabout is up between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. seven days a week. The telephone number is 512 525 0663. The system is on 300 baud, with 1200 coming soon. New members do not need a password--yet.

NEW ATLANTA AREA GROUP

Saturday's Ladies is a new group in the Atlanta area. The group publishes a bi-monthly newsletter called *Scene and Heard*. It meets on the third Saturday of the month and welcomes out-of-towners if you write in advance to them at P.O.Box 81683, Atlanta, GA 30366.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Chi Chapter of Tri-Ess, an active group if there ever was one, has a new address: P.O. Box 40, Wood Dale, IL 60191-0040.

*Mendi*

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Shoes are more important than suits and dresses. Always remember that good shoes give elegance to your entire appearance. It's wiser to buy one pair of good shoes instead of three pairs of mediocre or bad quality."

*Marlene Dietrich*

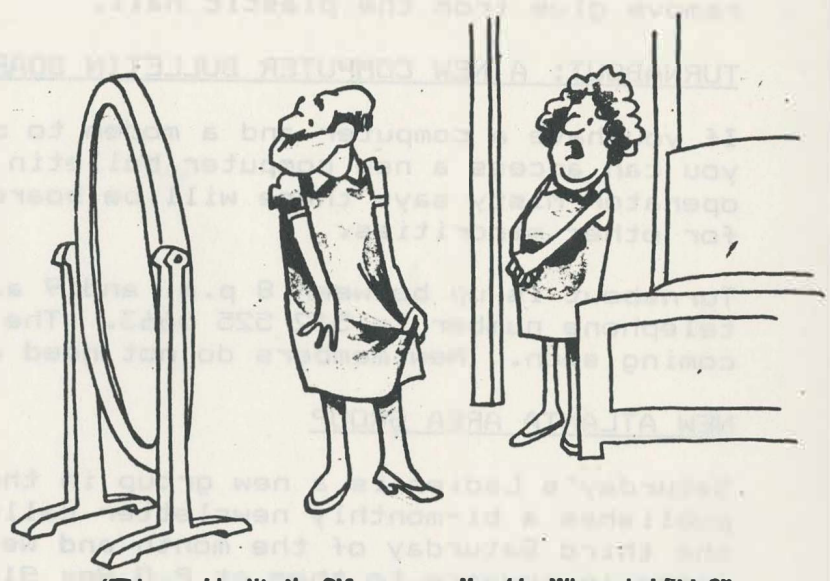
TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand after 25 April meeting	\$37.00
26 September receipts	
attendance fees - 14 x \$15	\$210.00
total	\$247.00
26 September disbursements	
Selma - 14 x \$12	\$168.00
Situations	75.00
total	\$243.00
Balance forward after 26 September meeting	\$4.00

*Emily*



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 Why is it, when women wear men's clothes it's called 'Dress For Success', but when men wear women's clothes it's called WEIRD???



"This new identity the CIA gave you, Harold... Where do I fit in?"

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