



Chi Tribune

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CHI'S MARCH MEETING

For the first time in quite a few months, we got a break in the weather for our monthly meeting. It wasn't "hot," but it was half-way pleasant and the snow was almost gone! So, a good group made it for our meeting on St. Patrick's Day. Many of those present showed something of the traditional Green (and one GG wore a button saying, "Kiss me, I'm Irish"). We were glad to see: Joan IL-6-C and GG Pat, Mitzi IL-8-C, Donna IL-11-S and GG Dee, Elaine IL-22-A, Deanna IL-35-G and GG Marilyn, Kay IL-44-N, and Ruthann IL-14-L. Betty Ann, and a few others, sent their regrets pleading prior commitments; we know that there were a number of other parties that evening, and understand their situation. We look forward to seeing all of the "missing" at our April meeting. Your Editor brought along a tape of the "Joe Otero Show," featuring Ariadne Kane and Deborah Feinbloom, but it was recorded "live" from the TV (television, that is), and the quality was very poor. Sorry 'bout that, for it was quite an interesting interview and if it could have been properly heard I think it would have been enjoyable. Better luck next time. Thanks again to Deanna and GG Marilyn for opening their home to us for the second month in a row. We appreciate the effort they make to provide a fine evening for us all.

CHI CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

In the newsletter last month, we published a list of all regular and Associate Members of CHI Chapter for whom dues had been received thru February 23rd. Since that time, additional dues have been received:

Associate membership -

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| KY- 4-B Joann | MI-13-K Patricia | MI-17-M Jennifer |
| OH- 6-J Maryann | FCO- 5-G Jenny | FCQ- 1-K Sylvia |

In addition, the first issue of the 1979 Tri-Sigma Membership Directory is now "out," and quite a few of our 1978 Great Lakes Area members didn't send in their dues in time to be included. We hope that this is just an oversight, and that everyone will have mailed in their dues so that they will be included in Directory Supplement #1. As with any other organization, your annual dues must be paid to maintain your membership.

This newsletter is mailed to all CHI Chapter and/or Area Tri-Sigma members on a monthly basis, but cannot be continued unless your dues are paid. Please mail your Chapter and/or Tri-Sigma dues in promptly, to continue your newsletter without interruption. Consider this a "final" notice to those who have not paid. However, should you find yourself in an embarrassing financial position, don't just drop out! Send a note stating that you have a problem, and special arrangements can be made to continue your membership. O.K., now what's your excuse for not belonging?

CHI'S APRIL MEETING

The next meeting of CHI Chapter will be held on the third Saturday of the month, April 21st. Kay has graciously volunteered to be our Hostess this month, so we will again be able to have our meeting "in the home." Details on the meeting place will be found elsewhere in this newsletter (Chapter and Associate members only). To assist Kay in preparing refreshments, please return your postcard as soon as possible so she will know whether or not you will attend.

NEW CHAPTER IN WISCONSIN?

On February 10th Ruthann and others (eight in all) gathered in Milwaukee for a delightfully comfortable low-key evening of acquaintance-making, discussion, munching, and sipping. While this was not an organizational meeting as such, it is hoped that this group will evolve into a formal Wisconsin Chapter of Tri-Sigma. Anyone in Wisconsin who is interested in joining with this group may contact Ruthann WI-14-L directly, or Donna Martin (who will forward word of your interest to Ruthann). The next social gathering of the group will be on April 6th, again in the Milwaukee area, and it is hoped that the original eight, plus six more who couldn't make it the first time, will be in attendance. The evening will be much like the last gathering: snacks, informal chit-chat, and a more formal discussion of the future as a group.

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, February 28th:	\$129.04
Meeting Fee:	+40.00
Associate Dues:	+24.00
Donations:	+26.00
Meeting Room (Refund Fee):	- 5.00
Refreshments:	-15.00
Postage:	-12.25
Supplies (Envelopes):	- 2.10
November Joint Chapter Meeting (Adjust.)	<u>-25.00</u>
Balance on hand, March 31st:	\$159.69

DELTA CHAPTER (MICHIGAN), AN ANNIVERSARY

The first meeting of the group was held in a motel in Ann Arbor in February, 1978. Enough interest was shown to warrant the formation of a Chapter, which was organized at meetings in March and April of that year. Plans were made for a regular newsletter, which at first consisted only of letters from the Secretary announcing the next meeting; later, a more formal version of the newsletter was developed and christened "The Delta Dodger." Regular meetings continued thru October, and in November a joint meeting was held with CHI Chapter. As the first year of Chapter operation is ending, plans are being made for the coming year. Elaine, the Regional Coordinator, extends a warm welcome to all Michigan/Ohio Tri-Sigma members to associate with Delta Chapter.

I am sure that the entire Great Lakes Area joins with me in recognizing the "First Anniversary" of Delta, and wish them well in their efforts for the coming year(s)!

Donna

