

GAMMA GOSSIP

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GREETINGS GAMMA GOSSIP GANG !!!

HAVE YOU HEARD THE BIG NEWS?

Wedding bells are ringing in that old gang of ours. Val was married on September 26th and her new name is Val Pattison Vandersloot. Clare was married January 2nd and is now Clare Howell.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

And guess who's getting married June 28th.? Our very own president, Marcia Wiss. She said yes on New Years Eve.

BEST WISHES!!!

COMING EVENTS:

February 11th.----Deren Bag Party

place - Wayne Out-County Teacher's Credit Union

Middle Belt Road

time - 7:30 pm.

Bring at least one guest. If you can't come or you are bringing more than one guest, please call one of the four hostesses:

Grace Morgan 582-5922

Irene Finkbeiner 453-1712

Sandy Becher 326-0406

Pat Hammond 464-6326

March - Auction

place---Clare Catello Howell's clubhouse

time----7:30 pm.

Bring an item you want to auction, a 3x5 card describing the item and its value, and bring those bucks. Also \$1.00 to get in.

Hostess: Clare Howell 591-6744

Co-hostesses: Abby Roche 2743989

Betty Bauer 549-8745

SOME POINTS TO PONDER

Responsibilities of the hostess: Provide a place and beverages for the meeting.

Responsibilities of the co-hostess: Provide refreshments (cheese/crackers, fruit, vegetables/dip, desert). Help hostess clean up after the meeting.

Hostess and co-hostess should decide on the Friday before the meeting what to make.

DON'T FORGET

*****If you plan to nominate someone for Woman of Distinction you must bring a resume to the February 11th. meeting and give it to Sherry so she can publish it in her next letter.

*****If you can't attend a meeting please call the hostess. Remember personal business, school business, illness is all you have to say.

WE AGREE

We feel it is very important that all members of Gamma Alpha purchase and wear the key. Further we like the idea of collecting 25¢ when a key is forgotten. Goodness knows we've already put in our share. Let's keep using the metal "collection plate"--they sure make a nice ring.

Sandy
&
Esther

GAB FROM THE GROUP

Quite a few of our members had exciting Christmas Vacations.
Read on:

"The skiing is great. Let it snow, let it snow..." Fran

"California again!!!!" Shirl Wahlstrom

"Finally! Someone decided to ask! I said yes! All happened on New Year's Eve. Getting married June 28th." Marcia

"Old fashioned Christmas with family and friends. Lots of music, skating, cross country skiing and eating!" Pat Learman

"My house was full of family and friends--a 2½ year old granddaughter entertained us all." Alice Marks

"Loved vacation--cross country skiing almost every day. A healthy and happy time." Barb Broadley

"Wonderful family vacation with out of town guests. Lots of fun, company, relaxing, eating--enjoying all." Joan Lyon

"We went to Maine. It was 32° below zero with a wind chill of 20° below zero. The second week was relaxing at home." Arlene

"Had a great vacation--went to Chicago for New Year's--got grades from U of M and I actually passed." Georgie Watson

CHRISTMAS AT GREENFIELD VILLAGE



If you didn't attend this year's Gamma Alpha Christmas meeting, sorry to tell you we had a great time. The only thing that could have made it better would have been a little snow--just a little. There were 14 of us and we gathered at Lovett Hall for punch. Then onto the bus and over to Clinton Inn for a great dinner, good conversation, some neat music and a lot of terrific singing. Then out to the wagons (no snow--no sleighs), and off to the first house. We visited five houses including Noah Webster's, Luther Burbank's and Stephen Foster's. Walking from house to house was fun once you realized how to step around the water (ugg!) puddles and follow the glowing lanterns. Each house was decorated according to it's time period and we all learned something new about Christmas customs of the past as many comments were exchanged. After viewing the last house we all trooped back into the wagon and clopped back to the Clinton Inn through the covered bridge. Hot cider(yum yum!) and back on the bus. Home again.

Let's do it again--only let's have more participation and more snow.

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Personal to Alice: I found the globe bank so everyone can start saving those pennies and nickels for the World Fellowship Fund. I'll bring it to the February 11th Daren Bag meeting.

PARTING SHOT:

Kick those mid-winter blues. Think happy thoughts.

- *the hostages are free
- *new President--new hopes
- *Spring is just around the corner
- *mid-winter recess is coming in WWCS
- *school is only in session 5 days a week
- *next year they're somebody else's problem

add your own to list {