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January Meeting

Tour REIMC Center
and
Business Meeting

Dickenson Junior High

January 12, 1982

4:30

Call Clare Howell for
6:00 dinner reservations
at Wing Yee's by 'Jan. 6

NOTES FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

BY Barbara Broadley

We will be inviting prospective members to our February meeting. You may obtain a membership application for your candidate at the January meeting. Therefore, please consider carefully the following qualifications to be an active Delta Kappa Gamma member. A woman must:

1. Have had professional preparation
2. Have had five or more years experience as an educator
3. Be an educator who is employed or lives in the chapter area
4. Have professional proficiency---skill, resourcefulness, open--mindedness, poise, and enthusiasm
5. Be willing to be active in the chapter and society with regular attendance at meetings and conventions.

After you have submitted your application by mail to me, we will formally invite your candidate. We will advise you when we have sent the invitation to allow you the opportunity to call and informally discuss the Society and its' purposes with your candidate.

INFORMATION PLEASE

Dinner at Wing Yee's--Clare will collect the \$6.75 at our meeting. Exact change please as this includes all charges. We can choose from the following: Almond Chicken, Sweet and Sour Pork, Gai Kow, and Pepper Steak with tomato.

November Auction--It was great to have so many members and their guests participate in our 3rd Annual Auction. We exceded our previous record by \$100.00! We spent over \$700.00 that night ladies. Wasn't it fun?!!

State Convention in Grand Rapids--Did you receive your November Wolverines? There is a response from Amway Corporation in this issue. Tell Grace if you are not receiving this copy.

DID YOU KNOW????????????????????

Grace's pickles really are "amazing".

There is another Sandy Becher walking around--she has lost so much weight. You look great, Sandy.

That Harriet's May wine tastes even better in November!

WOMAN AND FINANCE--MARCH 12, 1983

Anyone who has not signed up for a committee, please do so at our January meeting. Are there any other groups you belong to that would be interested in our Seminar? Be thinking of your contacts and who might want to receive information on this special project. Let Georgie know.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU from Ingrid Ashuvud

Ingrid was our guest last Spring. She was visiting the United States from Markaryd, Sweden. Ingrid has sent to Joan a lovely Christmas ornament and letter for her Gamma Alpha friends in Michigan. Be sure to see it at our January meeting.

REMINDER

Please remember to call one of the hostesses for the meeting when you can not attend.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR VEEP

by Fran Saenz

The Open Book is our program symbol for the next three years. Hopefully, the Program of Work will be open, informative, and as inviting as the symbol to you. What exactly is the Program of Work? I'm glad you asked! If you have done your homework and read your Handbook, you have the basic idea. (Who reads handbooks?) For those of you who haven't, here's a brief overview:

The Program of Work is one of three areas of Society organization. Included in this area are the following committees: Program Committee, Personal Growth and Services Committee, Professional Affairs Committee, Research Committee, and Music Committee. The Program of Work is comprehensive in nature and is designed to carry out the purposes of the Society. It is the "big picture" for the entire year or for several years.

The Program of Work functions through its committees. The Program Committee is responsible for planning, coordinating, supervising, and assessing programs for meetings. This is done by yearly planning guided by a program theme as suggested by the International Program Committee and by the committees taking their separate responsibilities as defined in the Constitution. The team approach in planning the yearly calendar insures that varied interests and needs will be addressed.

The Program of Work is not to be confused with programs that are part of chapter meetings. The programs at meetings are a part of the Program of Work. Clear? Well, it grows on you.

Program themes for the next four years----

Women Educators: Architects of the Future, Developing a Global Perspective-----

- 82-83 Explore a Framework for the Future
- 83-84 Educate for Living in a Changing World
- 84-85 Express the Aspirations of a Global Society
- 85-86 Endow Generations with a Unique Heritage

Let's fill the pages of our open books with your input. Help us plan and integrate the themes so they will be of personal and professional value.

DID YOU KNOW????????????????

Alice knows how to "boot a disk".

Evelyn has eaten all her Christmas goodies from the Auction! And she said they were all presents.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH --- Meet Irene Finkbeiner

Irene was among the first initiates to join Delta Kappa Gamma in April of 1980. Since then she has been a loyal and enthusiastic member and has served on several committees..

After attending undergraduate school at Wayne State, she went on to earn her Masters degree in Education. She also took graduate courses in Reading at U. of M. and received Special Ed. Certification at Madonna College in Livonia.


Right now, Irene is the Learning Specialist at Farrand School in Plymouth. She loves teaching but wishes it were a full time position. To occupy the rest of her time, she helps her husband with the management of some rental property.. She likes this because it is so different from teaching and she gets to meet the public.

When asked about her hobbies, Irene never hesitated but told about her love for writing letters. She felt this developed over the years because her family is scattered and this was her way of keeping in touch. This love of writing has led to an unusual collection of different stationeries and now she and her husband are into stamp collecting. For the past 30 years, Irene has been corresponding with a Pen Pal in England which started as a result of a Girl Scout project. For a fee, Irene may just be persuaded to do some letter writing for you. Next year you can write this whole paper, Irene.

Born and raised in Detroit, Irene moved to Plymouth when she married in 1963. She hopes that she will be able to work full time again and to stay in teaching until she retires. She is anxious to become acquainted with computers because "that's where it's at".



Helpful hint for
the Holidays----



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from

Your Lighter and Thinner
Editors---Barb & Carol

