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*The
Femme
Forum*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

both Donna and I are sorry that this Annual Report issue is so late, but both of us are swamped with work, both of us are single so we don't have the assistance of a charming and helpful GG like Fran had, and as we live some distance apart it has proven rather awkward to coordinate things between us.

This past year has been in something of a turmoil because of the gradual shift of responsibility from Fran in Wisconsin to Donna and myself in California. As most of you know, Fran was in on FPE from its birth almost, and was primarily responsible for "bringing up the baby". As its mother she had the knowledge of both personnel and procedure at her fingertips which Donna and I do not, so there has been delay and confusion which we hope you will all understand and forgive. And please remember that all of the activities for FPE from top to bottom are volunteer efforts and therefore FPE affairs, far from getting a 9-5 attention, must be sandwiched in where they can be between other commitments. How Fran managed so effectively these many years is a major mystery.

In any case, it has become apparent since Fran had to step down that no one else however capable, was going to be able to take up where she left off and do the same kind of job. The Femme Forum, for instance is a fairly thankless job. By its very nature it must depend very heavily on contributions from the field for its content, and these, to put it mildly indeed,

have been scant. Donna can find the time to assemble an issue, get it printed, addressed and mailed, but to find or create the material also goes a little past the point of what is possible. And I am in about the same position. All this is true, but what is actually bothering me is, why should it be necessary? This is, after all a Forum. As TVs, we surely should have enough to discuss, suggest, share, or even complain about to fill up an issue a week. Or do we? Perhaps it is not so important to us as it once was, maybe even irrelevant. Or do we need a different kind of forum or organizational relationship? FPE has no other reason for existence than to serve and be of help to its members, and while a glance through this Annual Report will show that it is as hale and hearty as ever, I am always concerned at anything which seems to suggest that there is a membership need or feeling which FPE is failing to serve. We all know that needs are changing things, but you can be sure if our members needs change, FPE will change in whatever way is necessary to meet them.

To come right down to the point, as a result of a great deal of serious thinking about FPE, its function, purpose and future, I feel that such a time for change may have come, so in the next issue of Femme Forum I will present to you some entirely new ideas I have been developing about the FPE organization, together with possible and varying personal options for differing requirements of the members. I realize that this announcement is premature and doesn't give you much of an idea of what I have in mind, but if you have ever had an

idea that began "What FPE should do is ..." or anything like that, now is your time to get in your two cents worth. I'll not only consider it, I'll appreciate it.

Through the efforts of Marilyn in Seattle, it had been planned to have a get-together in Oregon in September, but as not enough members expressed an intention to attend, it had to be called off. That was very disappointing to those who did want to go, but Marilyn could hardly afford the \$3000 deficit it would have entailed.

The girls in the Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois area are planning a big intergroup get together September 16 and I certainly wish them all success and wish I could be there. Getting to know the sisters from other areas and widening one's acquaintanship is great. More power to you middle western gals.

I expect you will all be interested to know that in addition to acquiring a lot of new members in the U.S., our sisters abroad (no pun intended) are coming along too. The Scandinavian girls have had another one of their weekend get togethers which was doubtless highly successful. That group is a real live bunch. The Beaumont Society in England is planning their second annual big dinner on October 6th. If any of you are planning on being in London at that time, I am sure they would welcome your presence if you want to attend. If so write me about it, or better still write to Alga (Beaumont's President) and send it to me with enough postage for foreign airmail (21¢ per half ounce). I'll forward it on. I was guest of honor at their first such affair last year. They had 125-130 people then and I'll bet on 175 this year.

"Down Under" in Australia the girls have put together the "Seahorse Club" and have run ads in some local publications which have then been referred to Chevalier for a 3 issue minimum purchase prior to being given the Seahorse contact. This serves the same purpose it does here, to let non-hetero cross dressers "include themselves out". Their activities are centered primarily in Melbourne and Sydney, though people are beginning to turn up in some of the other cities too. We'll be able to look for good growth there also when the nuclei in those two cities really get going.

In New Zealand too -- thru the Australian ads, thru Cover Girl in England, other ads and by personal recommendation from friends abroad etc. -- we are beginning to find a nucleus which I am sure will have crystallized by next year and will have taken off on its own.

The 4 or 5 girls in Mexico have pulled themselves together into a small group and are seeking ways of finding more. The difficulty there, of course, is the philosophy of "machismo" or super masculinity which permeates the society. So it is even more difficult for a Mexican boy or man to accept and learn to deal with his femininity than it is for most, and consequently even more difficult to get him out of the locked room. But, given time, they too will come along.

Altho Chevalier has individual subscribers all over the world, we have no really effective way of being "found" by sisters in most countries. Then too, since TVia is published only in English, there is frequently the language problem. So in many places it is difficult to find a group of

4 or 5 who live close enough to each other to get something underway. But it happens slowly.

Holland and Belgium are small and close enough together so that with a little help from Erna and FPE North Europe in Copenhagen, the several girls in these two countries have gotten into contact and are looking for ways of finding others.

Word has reached me of a group in west Germany who publish a small paper. They "borrowed" an ad of mine from somewhere and ran it and now we have 4 or 5 German subscribers. As yet I don't know the nature of this group -- whether they are exclusively hetero or are open ended-- but I have written and we shall see.

So, from this brief summary you can see that TV land and FPE's influence does not stop at the American borders. We are a world wide sisterhood and as the whole world, and not just the U.S., escapes from its inhibitions and Victorian sexual and genderal stereotypes, more and more of us in all countries will emerge. So that idea we all had in the begining --that we were the only ones in the world like this -- becomes more obviously untrue each day.

Well that's 30 for this issue. My personal greetings to each of you, and we'll talk again next time.

REPORT FROM FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This year my report to you will be brief because, as you know, I only had the job for part of the year. However I did want to wrap things up and help Donna get the information together for this, my last Annual Report.

The paid membership of Phi Pi Epsilon stands at 361 as of June 30th. This number, slightly less than last year, reflects an increased number of "drop outs" over the last few years. We did, however, gain 86 new members and 16 reinstated members from previous years. So business in this department is about the same as usual. If we add up all of the members of FPE, past and present, since the beginning, the total is about 1800. In addition to this number there have been nearly 200 applicants who never followed up with a dues payment or became officially involved with FPE, so altogether we have worked with, and helped, nearly 2000 FPs in these past 10 years.

Financially FPE fared a bit better in 1971-72, showing a net income of nearly \$800. There will be some expenses that will increase in transferring the office to Los Angeles while others will diminish, so our operating expenses will stay about the same. Of course, the idea of FPE is to serve our members and contact others as well as the public, so we should be spending most of our income to meet our objectives.

In the matter of growth I have mixed emotions because I can't really measure it. One measure of growth is the direction that

the individual members have taken. Here I feel very strongly that we have been very successful. About the only area that FPE can help in is the FP part of the problem. Other personality conflicts require help in other ways. But most of us, with the help of FPE, have less of a boy/girl conflict than we used to have and have matured to a self-acceptable level as an FP. So I close my report with the hope that you, the members of FPE will be able to carry in whatever manner is most suitable the work that many others before you have done to continue the most worthwhile and rewarding organization that I have ever had the privilege of representing. Good luck and happiness to you all!!!

Fran 49-C-1



"I know it doesn't look exactly right, but I haven't got a femmename or a code no. yet."

Financial Statement
For The Year Ending June 30, 1972

Income:

Dues and Initiation Fees	\$3093.00	
Donations	<u>53.00</u>	
Total Income		\$3146.00

Administration Expenses:

Postage	\$439.55	
Stationary & Envelopes	189.15	
Membership Cards	30.00	
Printing Supplies	167.28	
Printing Costs	408.00	
Office Expense	11.10	
Office Equipment Cost	95.00	
Typing & Handling	515.00	
Telephone Expense	18.07	
Bank Service Charges	2.85	
Safety Deposit Box Rent	30.00	
Refund of Dues	17.00	
Bad Checks-Uncollected	<u>29.00</u>	
Total		1952.00

Public Relations & Education Expenses:

Postage	\$34.07	
Introduction Leaflets	10.00	
Printing Costs	208.75	
Telephone Expense	<u>59.60</u>	
Total		<u>412.42</u>
Total Expenses		<u>2346.42</u>
Net Income For The Year		781.58

PHI PI EPSILON
MEMBERSHIP LISTINGS

1972

IN ORDER OF DISTRICT NUMBERS

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Region #60			Name	Code	District
New England & New Brunswick			Fredericka	32 R-12	112
			Linda	32 K-13	113
			Elayne	32 C-14	115
			Kathy	32 Z-3	115
			Jennie	32 L-5	118
			Region #135		
			Upper New York State		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>District</u>			
Ellen	21 P-3	010			
Kitty	21 Y-1	015			
Jennifer	21 N-2	016			
Betty	21 C-2	018			
*Dorothy	21 D-3	019			
Sherrie	21 A-1	020			
Claudine	21 B-4	020	Lana	32 S-20	125
Barbara	21 C-3	021	Felicity	32 M-4	126
Eloise	21 F-3	021	Ella	32 W-9	129
June	21 B-5	021			
Karen	21 F-2	024			
Joanne	21 C-1	024	Region #142		
Jean	30 B-4	029	Central & Western New York State		
Frances	19 G-1	040	Casey	32 L-6	137
Susanne	39 W-4	063	Holly	32 S-21	138

* Denotes Regional Interviewer

Chris	7 H-3	065
Jeanne	7 G-5	066
Jacqueline	57 T-1	New Brunswick

Region #70
New Jersey

*Sheila	30 B-2	070
Heidi	30 K-1	074
*Dorothy	30 A-3	077
Nancy	30 M-2	077
Connie	30 R-4	080
Denise	30 E-2	081
Ruth	30 R-2	088
Linda	30 C-4	088

Region #100
New York City Area

Susanna	32 V-1	100
Jean	32 R-11	104
Wilma June	32 S-11	104
Elayne	32 C-14	105
*Conny	32 V-2	105
Louise	32 B-13	106
Joanne	32 Y-2	109
Kathey	30 S-6	112

Marla	32 C-1	139
*Diana	32 H-4	140
Jessie	32 F-8	142
Virginia Sue	32 B-16	146
Sharon	32 M-13	148

Region #150
Western Pennsylvania

Margie	38 C-6	151
Barbara	38 R-5	151
Beverly Lynn	38 P-2	153

Region #190
Eastern Pennsylvania & Philadelphia

Gladys	38 M-10	163
Nancy	35 P-2	164
*Mary	38 F-2	170
June	38 M-8	175
Dianne	38 M-5	184
Lynn	38 R-4	190
Maria	38 M-9	191
Viola	38 M-3	191
Joni	38 S-10	191
Cheryl	38 J-4	194
Frances	20 B-2	080
Velma	38 K-5	082

Region #210
Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia
and West Virginia

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>District</u>
Frances	38 B-11	190
Jeannie	20 R-4	200
Irene*	20 R-1	207
Linda	20 T-1	212
*Jeanette	20 R-2	212
Lily	20 T-2	212
Jenne	20 B-3	216
Lynn	46 S-1	221
Gloria	51 W-3	221
Lynne	46 F-1	222
Denise	46 C-1	222
Jeanette	46 F-2	232
Susan	46 A-1	232

Region #253
Western West Virginia and Pennsylvania

*Betty Lynn 48 B-1 253

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>District</u>
Joan	9 G-1	334
Clare	14 H-4	337
Peggy	9 S-6	334

Region #380
Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky

Denise	11 L-1	361
*Priscilla	42 A-1	381
Frances	46 B-1	381
*Marge	24 H-1	392
Susan	17 T-1	402
Shirlee	4 L-1	722
Elizabeth	42 C-1	37388

Region #440
Ohio

Susan	35 M-6	432
Ankie	32 V-1	432
Shirley	35 D-3	435
Thelma	35 R-6	440
Carol	35 L-3	441
Norma	35 B-3	441
Irene	35 H-6	441
*Cynthia	35 S-4	441

Region #270
North & South Carolina

Jamie Renne	42 M-1	274
Janice	33 L-1	274
Helen	33 W-1	274
Linda	33 T-1	275
Joan	33 T-2	276
*Beatrice	33 B-2	282

Region #300
Georgia & Alabama

*Ann	10 M-2	303
Betty Ann	10 H-1	303
Sheila	10 R-1	303
April	5 L-15	AP0

Region #330
Florida

Susie	9 W-3	320
Jean	9 L-5	328
*Heather	7 D-3	329
Stephanie	9 L-4	330
Pauline	9 L-3	331
Jan	9 M-3	331

Susie	35 D-1	441
Jean	35 C-5	441
Andrea	35 H-10	441
Connie	35 G-2	442
Darlene	35 G-3	442
Maryann	35 J-2	444
Laura	35 S-2	453
Elizabeth	35 B-7	454
Carla	13 H-3	455

Region #460
Indiana

Sheila Ann	5 K-10	460
Rita	14 O-1	463
Esther Rose	14 H-3	465
*Marie	14 K-2	466
Lucille	14 B-2	469
Karen	14 H-2	469
Clare	14 H-4	473
Beth	35 H-9	473
Margaret	14 C-1	479

Region #480

Michigan

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>District</u>
Lori	22 M-2	480
Loretta	5 H-16	480
Paula	22 B-4	480
Barbara	22 F-4	480
Barbara	22 C-4	482
Terri	30 S-4	482
Arlene	22 B-2	482
Anne	22 W-3	482
Joyce	22 C-3	482
Frances	22 M-4	482
Dawn	22 O-1	482
*Kay	22 K-1	485
Vivian	22 P-3	485
Carol Ann	22 H-2	487
Nina	22 L-2	488
Teresa	22 C-5	497

Region #530

Wisconsin

Linda	49 G-1	530
Charlene	49 B-5	531
Diane	49 S-5	531

Name

Code

District

Ann	13 B-8	601
Jeanne	13 W-6	602
Rita	13 N-1	602
Jody	13 A-3	604
Betty	13 K-1	605
Bobbie	13 D-2	605
Jane	13 F-10	605
Renee	13 W-7	605
*Barbara Lee	13 D-4	606
Ann	13 M-5	606
Betty Lou	13 R-3	606
Barbara	13 B-7	606
Elle	13 S-9	606
Dale	13 H-5	606
Janice	13 B-10	606
Maria	13 D-6	606
Mary Ann	13 B-9	606
Mitzi	13 C-3	611
Frances	13 F-8	617
June	13 M-12	none

Region #630

Southern Illinois, St. Louis, W.Kentucky

*Julie	13 M-7	625
Rhonda	25 W-1	631

Elizabeth	49 S-2	532
Stephanie	49 B-6	534
*Fran	49 C-1	537

Leslie	25 S-1	631
Florence	25 S-2	631
Jennifer	25 S-3	652

Region #550

Minnesota, North & South Dakota

Linda	23 A-4	554
*Myrtle Ann	36 M-1	554
Evelyn	23 K-1	554
Grace	20 K-1	557
Ruth	23 B-1	562
Verna	23 S-5	566
Geraldine	34 B-1	580

Region #660

Kansas & Western Missouri

Carol Ann	15 B-3	660
*Edie	16 S-1	661
Freida	16 H-1	666
Janet	16 M-1	674

Region #740

Oklahoma, Northwest Arkansas

Lee	4 R-1	725
Nancy	36 B-1	741
Louise	36 P-1	741
*Joy Suzanne	36 H-1	741

Region #600

Chicago, Northern Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Southeastern Wisconsin

Frances	13 L-5	600
Cheryl	13 S-7	600
Joan	49 B-4	600
Eve	38 B-9	600
*Gisele	13 J-2	600
Donna	13 F-11	600
Linda	13 L-6	601
Susan	13 C-1	601

Region #770

Texas & Louisiana

Annette	18 V-2	700
Joanne	FI R-1	701
Peggy Ann	5 G-11	751
Clara	43 C-2	752

Region #770 (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>District</u>
Doris Ann	43 D-1	752
Monica	43 W-1	761
Marilyn	43 M-2	761
Genevieve	43 W-2	761
*Sally	43 S-5	770
Dee	43 J-1	770
Janie	43 G-4	770
Diana	43 P-3	770
Vickie	43 K-1	770
Michelle	43 C-3	770
Pam	43 O-1	773
Clarice	43 P-4	775
Sharon	43 V-1	784
Karen	43 G-1	786

Region #800

Colorado, Wyoming & Nebraska

Joy Lynne	6 C-3	800
June	6 B-2	800
*Maureen	6 J-1	802
Barbara	6 B-1	802
Janice	47 A-1	805
Wilma	6 H-2	806

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>District</u>
Cathy	5 B-29	900
Lisa	5 G-12	900
Fran	5 D-11	900
Shirley	5 C-16	900
Wanda	5 H-27	902
Betty Sue	5 G-13	902
Susan	5 C-20	902
Joyce	5 B-28	903
Jeanette	5 G-1	903
Betty	5 G-10	906
Sherry	5 L-18	906
Cathy Ann	5 S-24	906
Ann Marie	5 C-19	908
Irene	5 W-12	910
Verna	5 B-36	911
Rhonda	5 B-26	913
Sylvia	5 M-16	913
Debbie Lynne	5 K-8	913
Lorraine	5 K-11	913
Maryann	5 S-26	914
Nancie Ann	5 M-18	915
Charlene	5 D-10	917
Harriet	5 H-22	917
Jean	5 A-8	917
Laurene	5 N-7	918
Evelyn	5 C-15	921

Judith	6 G-1	809
Sharon	28 H-1	814
Michelle	6 M-3	814
Marylynn	50 M-1	825

Region #835

Idaho, Utah & Montana

Marcia	12 P-1	833
Jeanette	8 C-1	836
Helen	44 C-2	841

Region #850

Arizona & New Mexico

Hazel Annette	3 W-1	850
Isobel	3 W-2	857
Linda	M5 E-1	881
Dorina	25 D-1	890
Geneva	28 M-1	895

Region #900

Southern California

*Virginia	5 P-1	900
Maxine	5 N-1	900
Donna	5 Y-1	900

Rayna	5 R-2	921
Joanne	5 T-3	921
Frances	46 B-1	921
Georgia	5 B-23	921
Karen	5 G-14	922
Joan	5 M-13	926
Joan	5 M-13	926
Louise	5 R-9	928
June	2 S-1	930
Carol	5 F-9	932
Betty Jean	27 H-1	933
Patricia	5 M-28	91762

Region #940

Northern California

Aldene	2 G-1	940
Charlene	3 H-2	941
Phillis	5 C-14	941
Pat	5 O-5	941
Janet	5 H-21	943
Maria	5 T-13	944
*Jan	5 H-14	945
Shirley Ann	5 S-22	945
Peggie	5 R-6	945
Evelyn	5 P-3	945
Donna	5 A-9	945

Region #940 (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>District</u>
Joan	5 C-18	945
Irene	5 S-2	945
Kristina	5 C-17	945
Colleen	5 F-10	945
Jean	5 M-12	947
Nancy	5 W-18	948
Lorraine	5 B-27	948
Jeanette	5 W-20	949
Beverly	5 C-12	949
Margrette	5 K-9	951
Beverly	5 H-19	952
Betsy	5 B-21	959
Linda	5 E-1	963
Terri	5 G-15	AP0
Glenda	43 G-2	AP0 965

Region #980

Washington, Oregon, Hawaii, British Columbia
and Alberta, Canada

Joanne	37 K-1	970
Donna	37 B-4	972
Olivia	37 P-1	972

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>District</u>
Jean	55 G-1	Toronto, Ont.
Diane	55 W-1	Toronto, Ont.
Angela	55 J-1	Port Credit, Ont.
Eunice	55 N-2	Dundas, Ont.
Madeline	55 B-2	Kirkland Lake, Ont.
Jacqueline	55 N-3	Port Hope, Ont.
Diane	55 W-1	Eldorado, Ont.

Region--Nova Scotia

Barbara	58 N-1	Kingston, Nova Scotia
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Region--Australia & Far East

*Rosemary	FHK L-1	Australia
Petrena	FA B-2	Australia
Cynthia	FHK C-1	Hong Kong
Anamaria	FPL B-1	Philippines
Sonia	FNZ J-1	New Zealand
Linda Ann	43 S-7	Tiawan

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Mexico

*Yolanda	FM C-1	Guadalajara
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Chris	50 H-2	980
Vicki	47 G-2	980
Nickie	47 N-2	980
*Marilyn	47 I-1	981
Florence	47 R-1	981
Wendy	20 R-3	981
Sheryl	47 B-4	983
Sharon	5 H-25	984
Rayette	47 S-2	985
Barbara	32 F-10	988
Agnes	47 L-1	991
Betty	47 P-1	992
Joanna	47 B-6	992
Norma	54 H-1	Nanaimo, B.C.
Carol	54 R-1	Ft. St. Joan, B.C.
Linda	54 C-1	N. Vancouver, B.C.

*Ana Bertha	FM M-3	Tlalnepantla
*Barbara Anne	FM S-1	Mexico City
Ana	FM L-1	Polanco

Northern Europe

*Anette	FS K-1	Sweden
Anita	FS A-1	Sweden
Yvonne	FS S-1	Sweden
Gittan	FS L-1	Sweden
*Erna	FD J-1	Denmark
Angelica	FD M-1	Denmark
Helen	FF K-1	Finland
*Mara	FE C-3	Italy
Saskia	FH H-1	Holland
Lucy	FB V-1	Belgium

Region--Montreal, Quebec and Ontario

*Marie Therese	55 C-2	Ottawa
Patricia	56 W-1	Montreal
Sydney	56 K-1	Verdun

Region--Toronto, Ontario

*Laurette	55 K-1	Toronto, Ont.
Judith	55 B-1	Toronto, Ont.

British Isles (Beaumont Society)

*Sylvia	FE B-3	England
Alice	FF P-3	England
Mary	FE H-2	England
Sybil	FM J-1	England
*Alga	FE A-1	Ireland
Rosemary	FSA J-1	So. Africa

INTERVIEWERS

In listing the following members, I find many people whom I consider my close friends because we have worked together in enrolling new members for many years. All of the ladies deserve your special appreciation for their efforts in working with the new people to keep FPE your kind of organization. I personally want to express my appreciation to the Interviewers for work that they have done. --- Fran

<u>Interviewer</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Region</u>			
Marilyn	47 I-1	980	Heather	7 D-3	300
Jan	5 H-14	940	Stephanie	9 L-4	300
Virginia	5 P-1	900	Beatrice	33 B-2	270
Maxine	5 N-1	900	Jeanette	20 R-2	210
Maureen	6 J-1	802	Mary	38 F-2	190
Sally	43 S-5	770	Diana	32 H-4	140
Joy Suzanne	36 H-1	740	Conny	32 V-2	100
Edie	16 S-1	660	Sheila	30 B-2	70
Julie	13 M-7	630	Dorothy	30 A-3	70
Barbara Lee	13 D-4	600	Dorothy	21 D-3	60
Gisele	13 J-2	600	Marie Therese	55 C-2	Quebec
Ellen	13 M-6	600	Laurette	55 K-1	Toronto
Myrtle Ann	36 H-1	550	Alga	FE A-1	British Isles
Fran	49 C-1	530	Sylvia	FE B-3	England
Kay	22 K-1	480	Erna	FD J-1	Europe
Marie	14 K-2	460	Anette	FS K-1	Sweden
Cynthia	35 S-4	440	Rosemary	FHK L-1	Australia
Priscilla	42 A-1	380	Barbara Anne	FM S-1	Mexico
Marge	24 H-1	380	Ana Bertha	FM M-3	Mexico
Ann	10 M-2	330	Yolanda	FM C-1	Mexico
			Mara	FE C-3	Italy