

Sorority Views Arts, Crafts Skills at Manor

Five guests attended the model chapter meeting of Zeta Phi earlier this month. At this meeting executive and committee chairmen explained briefly the story of Beta Sigma Phi, and just how the chapter functions. The cultural programme "How is your conversation?" was presented by Vivian Petermann and Pauline Hughes. They presented three skits, designed to point out good and bad in a conversation. The first was an introduction of a member to a pledge and this outlined the member being more interested in another person whose financial and social standing was far superior to the person with whom she was speaking. The second showed the person holding the conversation monopolizing it and preventing the listener from getting a word in. The third conveyed to the audience how a conversation should be shared between the conversationalist and the listener. Vivian and Pauline, in a clever and amusing manner, were able to show their audience how not to do and also how to converse. The evening concluded with a luncheon being served by Mrs. Carolyn Stewart, the hostess for the evening.

JOIN BRAMPTON
The two Georgetown chapters of Beta Sigma Phi have this year joined with three Brampton chapters and are

now members of the coordinating council. Annually the coordinating council have a preferential tea for new pledges. All chapters participate in organizing the occasion. This year the tea was held at the Brampton Y.M. & Y.W.C.A. The table was beautifully set out with silver trays, teapots, candlesticks with yellow candles and in the centre a silver rose bowl filled with yellow roses. Each president and vice-president wore a corsage of yellow roses, and during the afternoon two presidents at a time took turns to pour tea and welcome guests.

VISIT MANOR
The second October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Vivian Petermann. The evening commenced with the cultural programme which was entitled "Sculpture and Painting" presented by Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy and Mrs. Eleanor Cawley. All chapter members drove to Halton Centennial Manor, a home for the aged, and were introduced to the recreation director Mrs. Peggy Oddenol. She took them to the art room and explained how the residents loved to dabble in pastels and paints. Most of the students are between 80 and 95 years old and some of the work is simply beautiful. Two of them had won prizes at the Milton Fall Fair. Most of them copy from postcards, pictures they have

seen or pictures in magazines. They love anything that is pretty. Amongst the exhibits there were fall scenes, mountain scenery, bowls of flowers, still life and one picture that was particularly outstanding was three red poppies painted on an almost silver grey background. Each picture is framed and providing members of the artist's family do not lay claim to them, they are sold. The members had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Mary Young, one of the artists. She is 92 years old and had never painted until two years ago. It goes to show that we are never too old to learn. There is also a craft room where ladies and gentlemen make a large assortment of items which are sold for a small profit. These items include place mats made from Phentex yarn, crocheted slippers, mosaic ash trays, salmon cans made into jewel boxes and some leather work.

Having learned something about painting, the group also learned about sculpture in the medium of wood. Mrs. Cawley told the very poignant story of one of the residents, Mr. Ulo Kelmser. Mr. Kelmser prior to entering the Manor was a gifted and talented wood carver. He did the entire interior carvings for a church out west and one in Bracebridge. He carved a beautiful picture of the Last Supper amongst other works. At the early age of thirty five

Mr. Kelmser had the misfortune to suffer a stroke which paralyzed one side of his body and since then he has been unable to use his talents. Mrs. Oddenol has tried to encourage him in a variety of fields but so far his enthusiasm has not returned. Hanging in a prominent place of honour is a beautiful rug which was hooked by Mr. Kelmser in Centennial Year. It depicts the flowers of the provinces, the Centennial star pattern and words referring to Confederation and the date. It is very sad to look upon such a gifted person knowing that the talent he had is no longer available to enjoy. In conclusion Mrs. Oddenol invited everyone to return to the Manor. Mrs. McCarthy thanked Mrs. Oddenol for the delightful evening and presented her with a Beta Sigma cookbook.

Everyone returned to the home of Mrs. Petermann for the business meeting. President Mrs. Pauline Hughes welcomed Mrs. Bonnie Ginter a transferee into the chapter, also three new members Mrs. Suzanne Minchin, Mrs. Diane Ails and Mrs. Nancy Snyder. Birthday wishes were extended to Mrs. Snyder on behalf of the chapter and a birthday cake was presented to her for the occasion. Mrs. Hughes informed the members that a new "Fondue" recipe book had been added to the Beta Sigma Phi

series thus making a total of six. Anyone wishing to use them as Christmas gifts should order them now to ensure they arrive on time. The next chapter meeting is November 7 and the Pledge Rituals are the following Tuesday November 14.

Norval Eight Visiting Students Were with Norval Families

Eight foreign students from the University of Toronto were guests in Norval district homes on the weekend of October 13-15 when the Georgetown Y.M.C.A. celebrated International Week. End by entertaining a group of these students for the weekend. They all spoke good English so there was no communication problem. All who entertained the young students were pleased to have them and hope that they will return again.

A young man from Martinique Island in the West Indies stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and family. Although he was only 20 years old he already had his M.A. He is teaching French and studying English at the University. He invited Alan to return home with him for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt and family entertained a 26 year old girl from Western France who is teaching French and learning English. She has already taught

French a year in Germany where she studied that language. Her parents live on a farm only six weeks from Uganda and board cows. A 23 year old man in Canada was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reed and family. He is studying Business Administration through the Canadian International Development Agency. His family who are Moslems live in a small village and he is one of 20 children all of whom have an education. His father had six wives but only three at one time.

A third year Economics student, a young man in his early 20's from Hong Kong who was used to city life was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and family. His mother and brother and sister live in an apartment in Hong Kong. They are among the few who can afford this style of life here.

A young student in his early 20's from France who is a Civil Engineering graduate and is

taking his Masters in Toronto for the next two years was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop and family. He was interested in how Canadians live and is fond of skiing. The Dunlops took him to Shopper's World and a tour of the district. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw and family took their guest, a young man from Hong Kong taking a general course, to the Guelph market to help sell apples on Saturday and showed him their farm. He hopes to get his landed immigrant papers and then to study to be a dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson and Jean entertained a young girl from Paris, France, who is

Limehouse Visit New Zealand In Slides and Talk

The WMS thank offering meeting was held in Limehouse church Sunday evening. Mrs. Sanford conducted the meeting for her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, and for opening read "Is There Any Heart Discouraged?" Mrs. Kirkpatrick read scripture and Mrs. Kirkwood led in prayer. Miss Bella Mac Rozell of Acton obliged with two solos and Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. Bert Benton accompanied the hymns with organ and piano.

Mrs. Alger of Acton, introduced by Mrs. Bert Benton,

teaching French and studying English. They took her to the bowling match in Nasagaweya followed by the banquet at night on Saturday and a tour of the district. A 22 year old young man in his third year of Business & Finance from Hong Kong, who hopes to make his home in Canada when he graduates, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fishburn and family. They took him to the Y.M.C.A. dance on Friday evening and on Saturday, Doug took him around on his business. On Sunday they picked apples and toured the district.

—Mrs. Ed McLean

thermal activity bubbling from hot springs and spouting geysers. The Mormon church is getting a good foothold in some areas, she said. Leaving New Zealand, they flew to tour Hong Kong, Tokyo and other places, and splendid slides showed the scenery and living conditions there. She showed a number of interesting New Zealand curios. Offering was received by Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood. Mrs. A. Leferink extended courtesies and Rev. P. Barrow pronounced the benediction. A social half hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheppard have returned from a recent trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. James Noble recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGavin (the former Ann Sutherland) of Stouffville, newlyweds of late summer, called on Mrs. A. W. Benton on Friday. Ann lived here as a small child, moving to London where she attended school and university.

We are sorry to learn of the accident of Geoffrey Clarke, who had his leg broken in two places while playing ball. He is in a cast in hospital in Georgetown. We hope that he makes a good recovery.

—Mrs. A. W. Benton
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