

Sorority report

The celebration of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi has come to be the highlight of the sorority year. This year, Halton Hills Chapters celebrated Founder's Day on Saturday, April 29th, at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

There was a very special quality to Founder's Day this year. Perhaps it was the warmth with which the receiving line, comprised of Chapter Presidents and City Council President, greeted each member. Or it could have been the simple beauty of the traditional candlelit ceremony where the pledges of each Ritual Chapter received their final ritual. Perhaps it was the yellow roses adorning the head table or the girls themselves attired in colorful evening gowns for the formal occasion. Each Chapter had been responsible for making either the name tags, table centerpieces, programs or favours, and the final results, tastefully coordinated in black and gold, reflected the special effort each Chapter had put into their task.

Susan Johnson proposed the toast to the Queen, and Elaine French toasted the Pledges. Donna Reed led in the repeating of the Beta Sigma Phi Grace. Following a delicious dinner, Duane Tappin led members in repeating the Founder's Day Pledge and Jerry Stoddart read the message from Bill Ross of International.

It could have been the presence of our honored guest, Kay Dills, as she presented the awards for best yearbook to Xi Delta Beta and best scrapbook to Zeta Phi that added the special touch to this night or it could have been the warmth with which Terri Grubbe introduced our guest.

Emotions ran high as Girl of the Year awards were presented to Xi Delta Beta's Sonia Mazur and Zeta Phi's Donna Reed, and again when Terri Grubbe expressed appreciation to Larson Hemer for her devoted efforts as the first President of Halton Hills City Council.

The pride each girl takes in her Chapter was apparent in the high spirited presentation of the resumes of the year's activities. These were performed by recitations and songs, complete with props and clever routines.

The Formal Closing Ritual was presented for the first time at a Halton Hills Founder's Day program. The beautiful, multi-coloured candlelit ritual was performed by Xi Delta Beta.

Perhaps it was all these things combined that exemplified the true spirit of Beta Sigma Phi.

There was time for dancing to join with more than 100 members of dancing groups, and, finally, the girls danced in the room decorated by their sisters. The night was a success, the girls enjoyed themselves, and the spirit of Beta Sigma Phi was everywhere.

Summer school courses

Students of secondary schools in Halton Hills are invited to enroll in summer school courses. The program for secondary school students will be held at the Halton Hills Community Centre, 1111 Main Street, Halton Hills, Ontario, from July 4 to August 11.

Students from Grades 9 to 12 may enroll in credit courses for a full credit, or to complete courses in which they were unsuccessful during the school year.

Students who credit courses require 110 hours of instruction. Students will only be able to do one course per day. Repeat or make-up courses require 50 hours of instruction, so students will be able to take two courses if they choose.

Adults who wish to do so may enroll in summer school courses by contacting Willard Price at the adult education office of the board of education.

The school summer program will also include a bilingual exchange with 44 students from Sorel, Quebec, driver education, general interest typing and English for new Canadians.

The elementary school program will be a joint operation with the Halton separate school board. It is a five-week program, beginning July 4, and offers remedial mathematics, remedial language and special education classes at senior elementary schools where there is sufficient registration to form classes.

Last year, 1,094 students participated in the elementary school program, and 1,296 students took part in the secondary school program. For further information, parents and students can call their home school, or the summer school office, at 335-3663.

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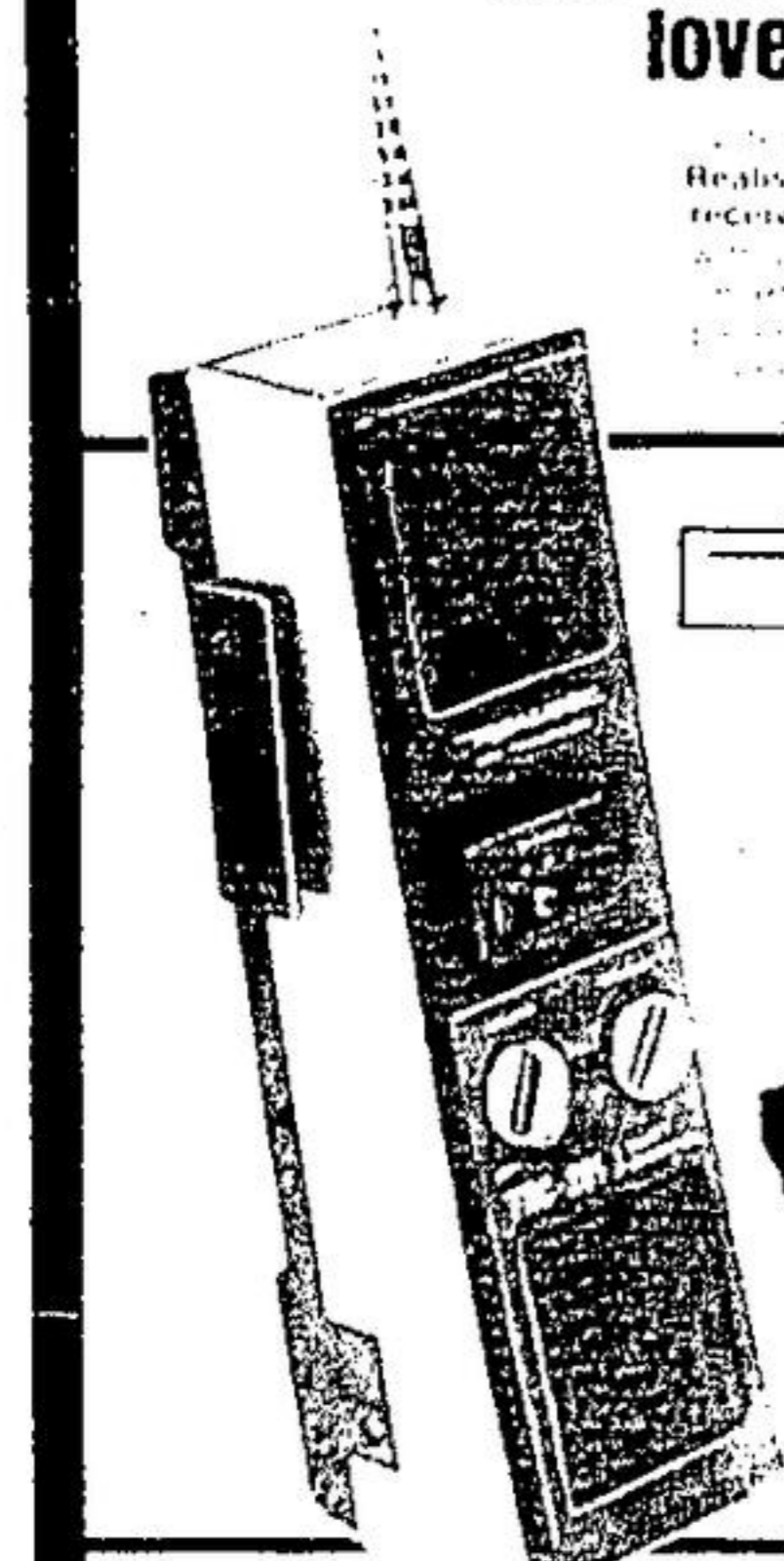
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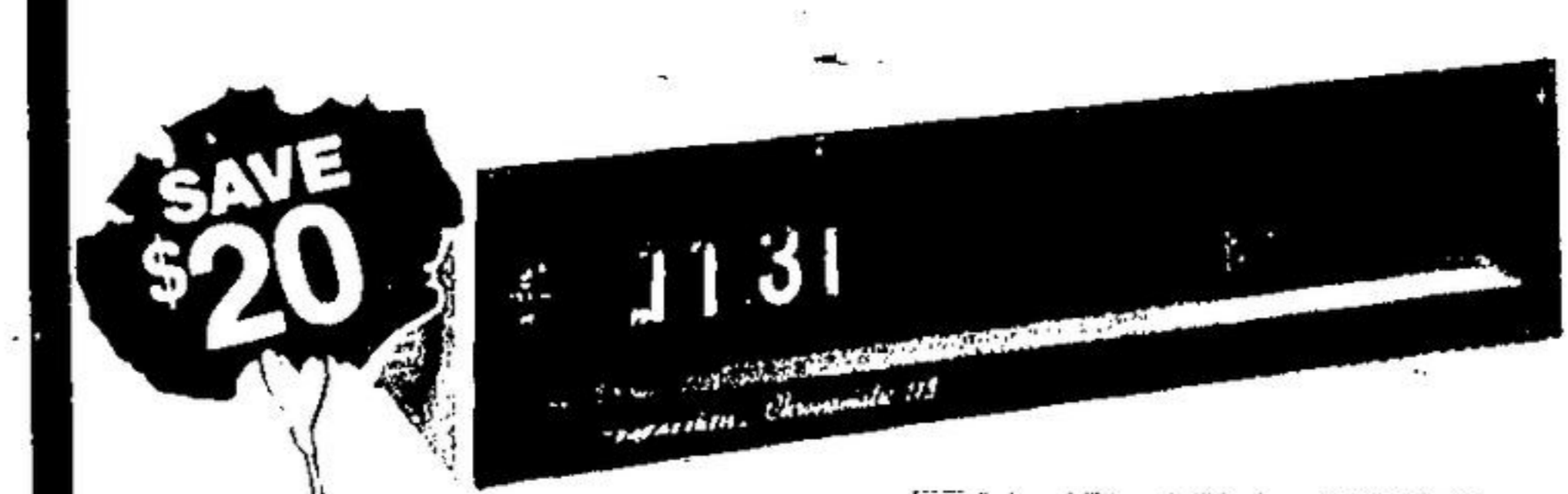


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