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## MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

YOUR CHAPTER BOARD TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERY MEMBER A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. WE HOPE IN THE MONTHS TO COME TO BRING YOU MANY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE EVERY MEMBER PROUD TO BELONG AND HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NECESSARY FUNCTIONS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

BELOW IS A TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR. ANY EVENT LISTED MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THIS CALENDAR WHICH DOES NOT MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL, WE WILL WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS AT OUR BUSINESS MEETINGS.

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR EVER IN DOB.

## PAST EVENTS

THE COCKTAIL PARTY HELD ON DECEMBER 9TH WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND WE HAD A LARGE TURN-OUT. THE TURKEY WAS FIXED BY SUE AND WAS VERY SHORT-LIVED. I THINK IT WAS THE FASTEST-EATEN TURKEY ON RECORD. OTHER MEMBERS DONATED SALADS AND DEL WAS THE MIXER OF THE GIMLETS WHICH INSPIRED EVERYONE TO GREAT THINGS. WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAD A HAND IN MAKING THAT PARTY THE SMASHER THAT IT WAS.

THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 56 PEOPLE AT THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY. WE HAD A RATHER LARGE NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS JOIN AND WE WELCOME THEM TO DOB. WE ALSO HAD QUITE A FEW FORMER MEMBERS REJOIN AND WE SHALL LOOK FORWARD

### JANUARY

NEW YEAR'S EVE, 12-31-62  
BUSINESS MEETING, 1-9, AT EV'S  
BOARD MEETING, 1-16, OFFICE  
GAB 'N JAVA, 1-18, 120 RIPLEY  
WORK PARTY, 1-25, 26, OFFICE

### APRIL

BOARD MEETING, 4-3  
GAB 'N JAVA, 4-5  
BUSINESS MEETING, 4-10  
SOCIAL, 4-20  
WORK PARTY, 4-26, 27, OFFICE

### JULY

BOARD MEETING, 7-3  
GAB 'N JAVA, 7-5  
BUSINESS MEETING, 7-10  
SOCIAL, 7-20  
WORK PARTY, 7-26, 27, OFFICE

### OCTOBER

BOARD MEETING, 10-2  
GAB 'N JAVA, 10-4  
BUSINESS MEETING, 10-9  
HALLOWE'EN PARTY, 10-??  
WORK PARTY, 10-25, 26, OFFICE

### FEBRUARY

BOARD MEETING, 2-6  
BUSINESS MEETING, 2-13  
VALENTINE PARTY, 2-16  
WORK PARTY, 2-22, 23, OFFICE

### MAY

BOARD MEETING, 5-1  
GAB 'N JAVA, 5-3  
BUSINESS MEETING 5-8  
SOCIAL, 5-18  
WORK PARTY, 5-24, 25, OFFICE

### AUGUST

GAB 'N JAVA, 8-2  
BOARD MEETING, 8-7  
BUSINESS MEETING, 8-14  
SOCIAL, 8-24  
WORK PARTY, 8-30, 31, OFFICE

### NOVEMBER

GAB 'N JAVA, 11-1  
BOARD MEETING, 11-6  
BUSINESS MEETING, 11-13  
SOCIAL, 11-16  
WORK PARTY, 11-29, 30, OFFICE

### MARCH

BOARD MEETING, 3-6  
BUSINESS MEETING, 3-13  
GAB 'N JAVA, 3-15  
ANNUAL BRUNCH, 3-17  
WORK PARTY, 3-29, 30, OFFICE

### JUNE

BOARD MEETING, 6-5  
GAB 'N JAVA, 6-7  
BUSINESS MEETING, 6-12  
WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION, 6-22  
WORK PARTY, 6-28, 29, OFFICE

### SEPTEMBER

BOARD MEETING, 9-4  
GAB 'N JAVA, 9-6  
BUSINESS MEETING, 9-11  
PICNIC, 9-22, SAN JOSE  
WORK PARTY, 9-27, 28, OFFICE

### DECEMBER

NO GAB 'N JAVA  
BOARD MEETING, 12-4  
COCKTAIL PARTY, 12-8  
BUSINESS MEETING, 12-11  
WORK PARTY, 12-27, 28, OFFICE

# Daughters Of Bilitis

## San Francisco Chapter

# Newsletter



TO HAVING THEM AROUND ONCE MORE. THE PARTY WHICH STARTED OFF THE NEW YEAR WAS MOST PROFITABLE MEMBERWISE AND MONITARILY.

## BIG REMINDER

WE HOPE EVERYONE IS AWARE THAT WE HAVE LOST OUR MOST ESTEEMED LADDER EDITOR. I HOPE YOU ALL REALIZE WHAT A TREMENDOUS LOSS THIS IS AND, IF YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED IT BEFORE, PLEASE START NOW. WE NEED AN EDITOR. IF THERE IS ANYONE WHO HAS HAD ANY EXPERIENCE JOURNALISTICALLY SPEAKING, PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE OFFICE. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL. THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SHOW DEL HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE ALL HER WORK IS TO SEE THAT IT IS PERPETUATED.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 19 BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 P.M., 120 RIPLEY
- FEBRUARY 16 VALENTINE'S PARTY, 9:00 P.M. CALL OFFICE OR 536-7463 FOR LOCATION
- MARCH 1 AND 2 WORK PARTY, OFFICE. FRIDAY, 5:00 P.M. ON-- SATURDAY, 12:00 NOON ON--
- MARCH 8 GAB 'N JAVA, 1361-C SACRAMENTO BETWEEN JONES AND LEAVENWORTH (PARKING DIFFICULT), 8:00 P.M.

THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR TREASURER, SHIRLEY, WILL BE REPLACED BY HER PREDECESSOR, ELAINE KINGSTON. THIS SHOULD CAUSE THE FINANCIAL END OF OUR CHAPTER TO RUN MORE SMOOTHLY TAKING A BIG, UNDESERVED BURDEN FROM THE NATIONAL WHO HAS VERY KINDLY AND UNSELFISHLY BEEN HANDLING THE CHAPTER MATTERS WHILE WE WERE WITHOUT A TREASURER. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ELAINE FOR HER KIND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPOINTMENT AND SHIRLEY FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING HER TERM OF OFFICE, PRIOR TO HER ILLNESS.

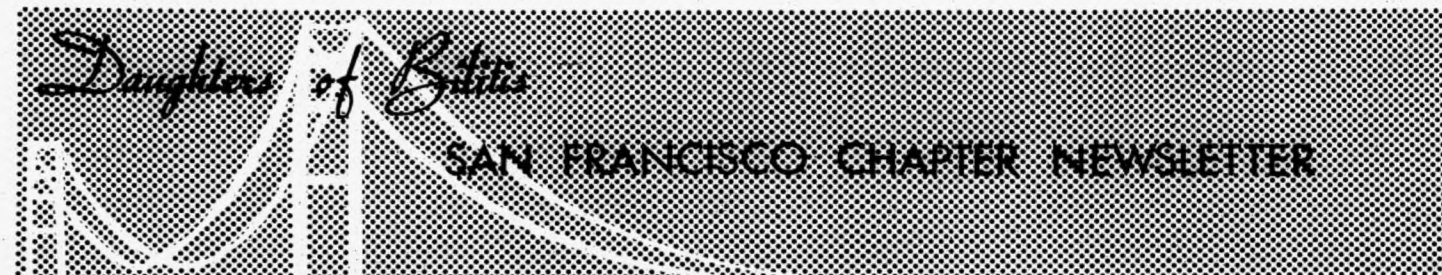
THE NEW YORK CHAPTER IS ENDEAVORING TO ESTABLISH ITSELF IN ITS OWN OFFICE. THEY NEED SUCH THINGS AS BOOKS FOR THEIR LIBRARY, FURNITURE, ETC. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE CHAPTER PEOPLE WOULD POSSIBLY LIKE TO DONATE TO THIS CAUSE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. THAT IS, EACH PERSON GIVE WHAT HE FEELS HE CAN. IT HAS ALSO BEEN SUGGESTED THAT WE SEND A GIFT INSTEAD OF MONEY, WHICH WOULD NOT REALLY CHANGE THINGS VERY MUCH BECAUSE, YOU SEE, WE WOULD STILL HAVE TO ASK FOR MONEY IN ORDER TO PROCURE THE GIFT. THOSE WHO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE REMINDED OF THIS AGAIN. I SHOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO REMEMBER THAT BASICALLY WE ARE ALL WORKING FOR THE SAME GOOD OF THE SAME CAUSE. THE NEW YORK CHAPTER IS A PART OF US--DOB SAN FRANCISCO--JUST AS YOUR HAND IS A PART OF YOU. LET'S SHOW THEM THAT WE ARE CONCERNED BY HELPING THEIR FURTHER EXPANSION AND, THUS, THEIR INEVITABLE SUCCESS.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING TRADING STAMPS. ALL STAMPS ARE WELCOMED THANKFULLY.

A BOX OF BOOKS HAS BEEN DONATED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER BY MR. BILL BAKER. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO MR. BAKER. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

THE FORTHCOMING GAB 'N JAVA SHOULD BE EXCEPTIONALLY INTERESTING WITH JILL SCOTT MODERATING "THE GAY RELATIONSHIP AND WHAT IT CONSTITUTES."

A NEW SOCIAL UNDERTAKING. I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT AT LONG LAST THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER HAS A CHARMING SOCIAL CHAIRMAN. HER NAME IS JILL. SHE IS LOVELY, VIVACIOUS AND HAS SCADS OF NEW IDEAS WHICH I AM SURE WILL BE MOST PLEASING TO EVERYONE. IN THE FUTURE, WE MAY LOOK FORWARD TO SUCH STIMULATING EVENTS AS THEATRE PARTIES, GROUP DINNERS, AND WHO KNOW WHAT-ALL. IF ANYONE HAS ANY NOTION OF NOT COMING TO FIND OUT ABOUT OUR NEW-FOUND TREASURE, SHE MUST SURELY HAVE HOLES IN HER HEAD! THAT IS ALL I WILL SAY AT THIS POINT.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 9 Work Party, Office. Saturday, 12:00 Noon til ???
- March 13 Business Meeting. 8:00PM, 120 RIPLEY, S.F.
- March 17 Brunch, Sunday, 11:00AM to 2 PM, 1466 Haight St., S.F.

Sure an' it's St. Patrick's Day--On March 17 we honor St. Patrick with our Annual Brunch. May your day be as gay as the green we hope you'll be wearin'! Sure an' it's no blarney--we have planned a fun brunch at Connie's, with the wee donation of \$1.50 for every person. Sure an' come and bring your friends! Food will be served from 11:00 A.M. to 2 P.M. This year there's no work involved for those attending--just come along an' plan to relax an' have a ball.

All trading stamps are welcomed. The stamps are being pasted in books and will ultimately benefit your chapter. Any books for these stamps could be put to use.

Your chapter library is growing. It's your library--there for you to use and enjoy. Any good library--and ours is--needs a helping hand from time to time. Know the alphabet? Like to read or just browse? --'nuf said.

Advance notice: Dues will soon be payable. Plan now!

Each of us eagerly awaits the newsletter to learn of any new events planned for us by the chapter board and members. You who are unhappy with the monthly events might possibly attend meetings, work parties, gab 'n javas and parties and add to each event by a regular attendance and a new idea to make each event more worthwhile. Your presence is essential! Bring yourself and your ideas to each and every event and you'll find that even work parties turn into fun parties. The chapter board wants to know your wishes and your gripes. Speak up! (the catch is this: Whatever you have to say is best understood and mulled over when the whole es you is there.)

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### C LENDER OF EVENTS

GAB N' JAVA APRIL 5 120 RIPLEY 8:00  
WORK PARTY APRIL 6 OFFICE  
BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 10 120 RIPLEY  
BOARD MEETING APRIL 17 OFFICE  
PARTY APRIL 20

OUR MARCH GAB'N JAVA WAS HELD AT JILL'S AND THE TURNOUT WAS STUPENDOUS. IT IS NO SMALL EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT THERE WAS HARDLY STANDING ROOM. THE TOPIC WAS "WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP" AND TO GET THE BALL ROLLING, JILL SUBMITTED THE WORD "CONSTITUTE" AND FOR EACH LETTER OF THAT WORD, THERE WAS A WORD: C-ONFLICT, ETC. THE PARTICIPATION WAS VERY GOOD BECAUSE OF THE COMPACT QUARTERS. WE HOPE THAT FOR OUR NEXT ONE WE MAY HAVE JILL'S HELP IN RECRUITING

WE PLAN TO HAVE AS OUR SOCIAL EVENT IN MAY A COMBINATION SWIMMING PARTY, POTLUCK DINNER, AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE WILL BE THE AUCTIONING OFF OF ANY ARTICLES DONATED TO DOB. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN. WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF COLLECTING ANY ARTICLES THAT YOU FEEL MAY BE USED IN OUR AUCTION. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR DONATIONS IN THE HOPE THAT WHATEVER IS GIVEN MAY BE REPAIRED AND RENDERED SERVICEABLE. BESIDES DONATIONS, WE WOULD LIKE ANY COMMENT ON THIS SO E THAT DIFFERENT SOCIAL PROJECT.

SUE, WHO IS WORKING ON THE LIBRARY AND THE BOOKS WHICH HAVE BEEN DONATED, PLANS TO GET A LIST OFF WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH TO THE OTHER CHAPTERS AS TO WHAT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE. IF ANYONE HAS INTENDED TO DONATE BOOKS AND HAS NOT YET GOT AROUND TO IT, WE WOULD WELCOME A QUICK INFUX.

IF YOU HAVEN'T READ WILLIAM J. HELMER'S ARTICLE "NEW YORK 'S MIDDLE CLASS HOMOSEXUALS," IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF HARPERS' MAGAZINE, BE SURE TO DO SO. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST OBJECTIVE ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED IN A HETEROSEXUALLY-GEARED MAGAZINE. SINCE ANY LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE RECEIVED REGARDING THIS ARTICLE, PONDER IT, AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS.

APRIL 20, IS THE "BRING YOUR OWN GLASS" PARTY. WE'RE SHORT ON GLASSES AND SO A GLASS WILL BE REQUIRED AS PART OF THE \$2.50 DONATION. PLEASE MAKE THEM MIXED DRINK SIZE. CALL FOR THE ADDRESS.

THE BRUNCH WAS HELD ON THE 17TH OF MARCH AND WE HAD A TURNOUT OF 65 PEOPLE. THERE WERE THE USUAL COMPLAINTS FROM SOME AND PRAISE FROM OTHERS. IT WAS COMMENTED BY SOMEONE THAT SHE DID NOT FEEL THERE WAS ENOUGH DOB PARTICIPATION IT WAS FELT BY THE PERSON THAT THE BRUNCH IS NOT ONLY A MONEY-MAKING PROJECT, BUT A CO-OPERATIVE FUNCTION, WITH THE MEMBERS CIRCULATING, INTRODUCING THEMSELVES TO STRANGERS, AND GETTING EVERYONE BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH DOB. MOST PEOPLE SEEMED TO LIKE THE LOCATION AS WELL AS THE FOOD.

THERE IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT, A LIST OF GOOD RECOMMENDED PSYCHIATRISTS, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS THROUGHOUT THE MAJOR CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE LIST AT PRESENT IS VERY SMALL, BUT WE EXPECT TO ENLARGE IT IN THE FUTURE. THE SERVICES OF THESE DOCTORS ARE NOT MERELY FOR QUESTIONS DEALING WITH HOMOSEXUALITY BUT ALL PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THESE SERVICES ARE NOT GRATIS.

WE ARE GETTING MORE NEW MEMBERS ALL THE TIME. WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF RETURNING FORMER MEMBERS. WE SUGGEST THAT THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION TO MOLD AS YOU SEE FIT. ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO SHARE IN THIS MOLDING PROCESS IS TO ATTEND BUSINESS MEETINGS AND FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON. OUR MEETINGS RECENTLY HAVE NOT HAD NEARLY THE ATTENDANCE DESIRED. COME ON OUT TO THE NEXT MEETING AND USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR ORGANIZATION. WE NEED YOUR CEREBRAL SUPPORT.



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MAY 1963

The first event of April was a Gab'n Java Moderated by A. Bara. The topic was "what is a Lesbian?" There was much lively participation and many varied opinions and ideas. Miss Bara was an excellent moderator.

The two main topics covered at the business meeting were the scholarship fund and the two bills which were then and are now before the legislature. You have all received letters about these bills and if you have not done anything about writing please make sure that you schedule a letter on your agenda in the near future. The scholarship letter has been sent out to the other chapters and the national members. In case anyone does not know about the subject of the scholarship, it is briefly this. New York and some national board members do not feel that the fund should be used until next year. We of the San Francisco Chapter feel that it should be divided this year, because if it is not used, it is very possible that people will not be inclined to donate more to the cause in the future. This is a rather involved topic, and if you really are interested to know more about it, please come to the next business meeting or to the office any Wednesday night.

The April party was held at the home of Jan and Marge. We would like to thank everyone who contributed their services at the party. Also, a thank you to Jan and Marge for their generous hospitality.

Our May social event in going to be a grand departure from the norm. We plan a combined swim party, pot luck dinner & white elephant sale. This is the way it works--. 1st gather all your unwanted kitchen utensils, tools, etel, in fact any item someone might want. Next call Pat-AT2-6337. She'll act as coodenator on the food. Next-grab your swim suit and Cap, come to Sue's (120 Ripley) at 2:00pm From there we'll gang up in cars and adjourn to the YWCA under the name of Pacific Heights Hiking Club.- Swim from 3-4:00, return to 120 Ripley about 5:00 and eat. Then pull out our money and buy, buy, buy, for good oud DOB. The chapter will provide beer, wine and coffee with dinner. The life guards are chapter members. Guests are very welcome. Donation \$1.50

Elaine, our new managing editor of the Ladder, needs as much help as possible in putting the magazine together. Please won't you donate a few hours?

**CALENDER OF EVENTS**  
 Business Meeting May 8, 8pm 120 Ripley  
 Work Party-May 10, 7:00 ----?????  
 May 11, Noon ---- ????  
 Gab'n Java-May 17, 1229-20th Ave #2  
 Party- May 26th 2pm-- 120 Ripley  
 Board Meeting May 15th 8:00 Office

Reminder--all Gab'n Javas begin as close to 8:00pm as possible. Also, the last party was a 'bring your own glass' party. If anyone FORGOT, there is still time to bring it in.

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JUNE 1963

### PAST EVENTS:

In the month of May we had several very interesting events. The first monthly event was the Business Meeting held on May 8th. The main topics of discussion were the up and coming combination swim, dinner, and auction party and the scholarship fund. Also Sue brought forth her idea of having everyone save money in one large savings account and charter a bus to New York. More information on this will follow.

The Gab'n Java was held on May 17th at Marian's. We had about 20 participants, and though the group was comparatively small as opposed to other groups in the past, it is my studied opinion that it was one of the best Gab'n Javas ever held. Sadie Thompson was the moderator and she did a fine job of keeping the topic going. The subject encompassed such things as values, opinions, and over all views of life's purposes. Practically everyone participated and no one found the usual need to get into the rut of kicking the "same poor old homosexual". Thanks to Sadie for getting us out of our monotonous rut.

On May 26th, the big party was held. It was certainly not big in number, but it was certainly big in warmth and newness. Those who wished to participate in the swim met at Sue's house about 2pm. They left about 2:30 and returned about 5:00. It was reported that the pool was lovely and the water was warm. All agreed that it had been fun. About 5:00 the dinner gong was sounded. We had a great repast. The turkey was baked by Adele, the ham by Shirley, baked beans from Sue, Potato salad from Del, Jello salad from Jaye, french bread from Chris, green salad by Adele, pie and cake by Elaine and coffee, beer, and wine from the chapter. The auction was a great success. Everything was sold including the food that was left over. We would like very much to thank those who contributed their services to make our auction a big success.

Thanks to the kids who took the trouble to come from Sacramento to attend our function. We almost had more people from out of town than we had from San Francisco.

### CALENDER OF EVENTS:

Board meeting	June 5 office
Business Meeting	June 12-120 Ripley
Gab 'n Java	June 21 " "
Summer Twist Party	June 29- Call

SUMMER TWIST PARTY - June 29, 9:00-2:00

Practice up for the twist contest. Prize for best twisters.  
 Donation \$2.50  
 Call Office UN3-8196 or AT2-6337 for place.

### "FREE" !!!!

A FREE party will be held in August for those members who have payed their dues through July and have attended at least one (1) of each type of function: work party, Gab 'n Java, Business Meeting Monthly social. This of course does not mean that all others are not welcome. ALL are WELCOME but only those who meet the requirements will be allowed in Free. Attendance will be kept during the months of June, July, and August to establish eligibility.

### TENTATIVE COMING EVENTS:

July-Camping Trip  
 August-Free Party  
 Sept.-Picnic





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#### JUNE EVENTS

The June business meeting was held on the 12th at 120 Ripley. We discussed the scholarship, party, camping trip, and the possibility of a bowling group.

I should again like at this point to make a plea to those of you who have some feeling for this organization. We are trying our best to make this chapter something that all our members will be proud to be affiliated with. In order for us to do this we need you also. We need more participation at meetings. We need more people to show an interest on chapter nights. It has been said very often that people come down but no one ever knows what to do. There are the following things for the chapter to be done: labels to be typed

minutes  
putting the library in order  
magazines to be folded  
etc.

Come on fellows, let's go. We had an excellent turnout on the Friday night of the work party. Thanks to everyone who put in so much work with so much good cheer. The Gab 'n Java held at 120 Ripley was lively with discussion. We discussed what we could offer in the way of activities or ideas that would make DOB more interesting. Several people remembered the past public speaking events and voiced a desire to have that kind of event again.

Thank you to Alice in Oakland for being so kind to us by having our party held at her very lovely home. We also thank her for the use of her record player and most of all for her hospitable warmth.

#### REMINDERS

1. In August, nominations are to be held for new chapter officers. Election is in September. Be thinking of who you would like for your new officers.
2. The August Party is free to anyone who has attended one of each of the four functions since this announcement was made and who have paid their dues up to date.
3. Only those members who have paid their dues may vote. How about getting them in NOW.

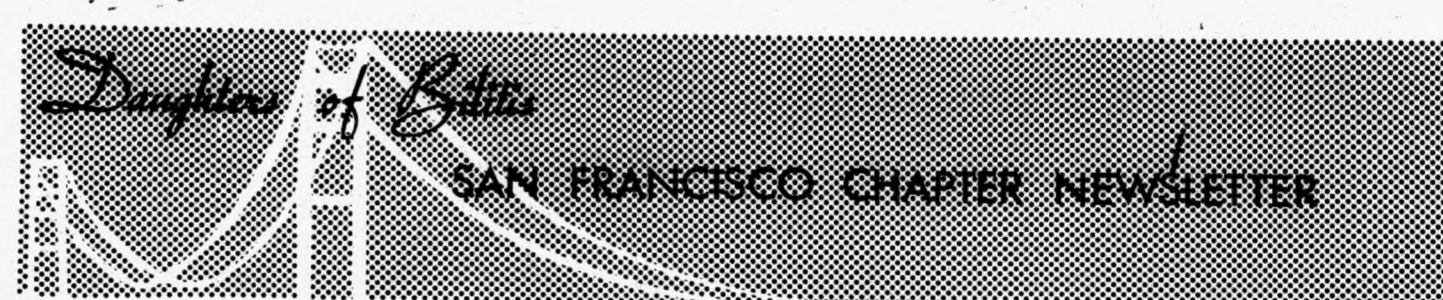
There is talk about everyone getting together for a camping trip. Each one should provide her own supplies and provisions and just go as a group-fun activity. Respond either to the office or at the Business meeting if you are interested.

Special Gab 'n Java this month. Should prove interesting because of new approach. Come one and all.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY

Business meeting July 10 816 Kansas  
Work Party July 12, 13 Office  
Gab 'n Java July 19 Call office  
PARTY July 27 120 Ripley 9-2

Please leave all messages with answering service so that we may answer them. There are times when we cannot be down here to answer the phone but we do call the service for messages and phone numbers to call.



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AUGUST 1963

O.K. so we're early for a change. Better than being late, isn't it?

There was a great turn out for the last business meeting. We were all glad to see Tigger and Maureen, who were vacationing here. Hope the increase in interest lasts.

Late Flash- The Gab 'n Java will be held at Marion's, 1229-20th Ave #2 at 8pm. this Fri. the 19th. This will be something new. We will begin with a short debate between two members-so do try to be on time.

REMINDER Party July 27, 9pm at 120 Ripley. The theme is "Western Roundup Time". So throw on your boots, spurs and rope a guest or even two. Let's see if we can't get some new faces around the old corral. Donation \$2.50

REMINDER #2 Please pay your dues, how about paying ahead. In the first place we need your vote in the upcoming elections. In the second place, the chapter treasury is rather low.

MARK THIS DOWN Business Meeting Aug. 7, 8pm, 120 Ripley. This meeting is early because we must vote on the scholarship award in time for the National Board to approve our choice before Aug. 15. Also nominations of officers will be held. Think carefully before you choose. This year we are asking any potential candidate to state their platform in writing which will be included in the next newsletter. This is NOT a popularity contest. We need workers.

Camping Trip. This has been set for Aug. 13 & 14. This is a real break. Sue M. Has found a place with a pool, lots of camping area, horses(extra, of course) all for \$1 per person. Each will bring her own camping gear and food. The road is bad so we plan to take as few cars as possible. We will leave early Saturday morning from 120 Ripley. The spot is near Sonoma and should prove to be a ball. If you need gear, call the office and we'll see if we can't find some for you.

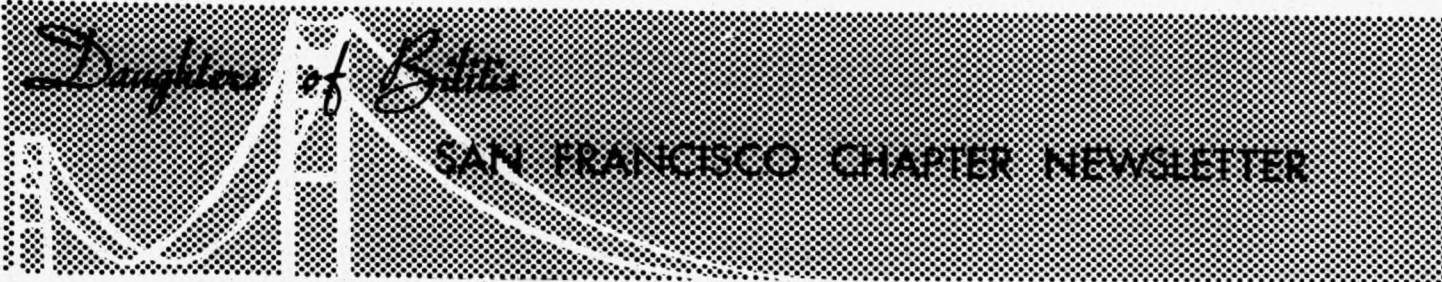
WORK PARTY is the first weekend in August, Fri. 2nd at 7pm and Sat. 3rd at noon. At last the work parties are looking up so come on down. Thanks especially to Mike and Lou for driving down from Sacramento Friday night just to help. Makes driving across town sound easy, doesn't it.

Gab 'n Java Aug 16 8pm. Call office for location. We are going to try and have a speaker that evening.

Party Aug 24. Free if you have paid up dues and have attended one Business meeting, Work Party, Gab 'n Java and Party since June. (The Aug. party will count) If you're in doubt about your status, check with Ingrid on attendance and Elaine on dues.

Remember to send in your payments for the convention funds. More payment books are available.





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#### WELL IT'S HERE AGAIN.....ELECTION TIME !

If you are an active member in good standing (dues paid through June) you will find a small ballot enclosed. If you CAN'T attend the business meeting, fill in your choices and mail the ballot to the office prior to Sept. 9th. This should assure its arrival at the office before the business meeting. If you wish to know any one's status for nomination purposes, check with Elaine. Only active members in good standing may hold office. The nominations are open until the actual voting takes place and may be made by mail and/or on the ballot.

Those nominated at the meeting are:

Pres. Sue Hand  
V. P. Lois Beebe  
Sec. Cush  
Trea. ?????

Elaine was nominated as treasurer but has since declined.

#### AT LAST

At the August business meeting, the chapter voted to award the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship. The recipient is a senior, Education major, and met all the qualifications easily. We, the chapter board, are truly gratified to see this project bear fruit.

#### FREE PARTY

The party Sat. Aug. 24th, will be held at Lee's in Berkeley. (See enclosed map). Many members dislike the idea of driving to and from the East Bay for a party, but this was the only place available. As late as the last Gab'n Java, no location had been found and it was decided that if nothing came through that night, the party would be cancelled.

Second sheet All DATES  
Should READ SEPT, EXCEPT WORK PARTY

While we realize that many members live in small places unsuited for a party, there are others who have facilities but don't want to bother.

Remember, if you are really interested in your chapter, it takes money to run it and parties make money. Speaking of money, this party is free to those harty souls who have shown themselves true blue for the cause. They have attended one each of our four functions since June and their dues are paid through July. Sounds easy? Bet you think every one made it, but not so. Only a very few are eligible and can find out at the door of Lee's. Thanks heaps and enjoy the party kids. YOU EARNED IT.

#### THE RESEARCH IS ON!!!

The upcoming research project (DOB working with Dr. Ralph Gundlach) deserves the whole-hearted support of all members and their friends. We urge everyone to realize his responsibility as a member to help further DOB's interest in research.

#### YOU MISSED A GOOD ONE!

The Gab 'n Java held Aug. 16th was a great success. Cush moderated and we discussed one of the chapters from Ann Aldrich's latest book, We Two Won't Last, (which will be available in the Book Service). This was one of those great ones with everyone contributing and a million laughs. We even made a profit in the coffee kitty.

#### MUSIC ANYONE?

A Record Player Fund was initiated and all are asked to donate. We need the music. Look for the colorful can.

#### upcoming events

check these dates. due to vacation etc., they are a bit unusual.

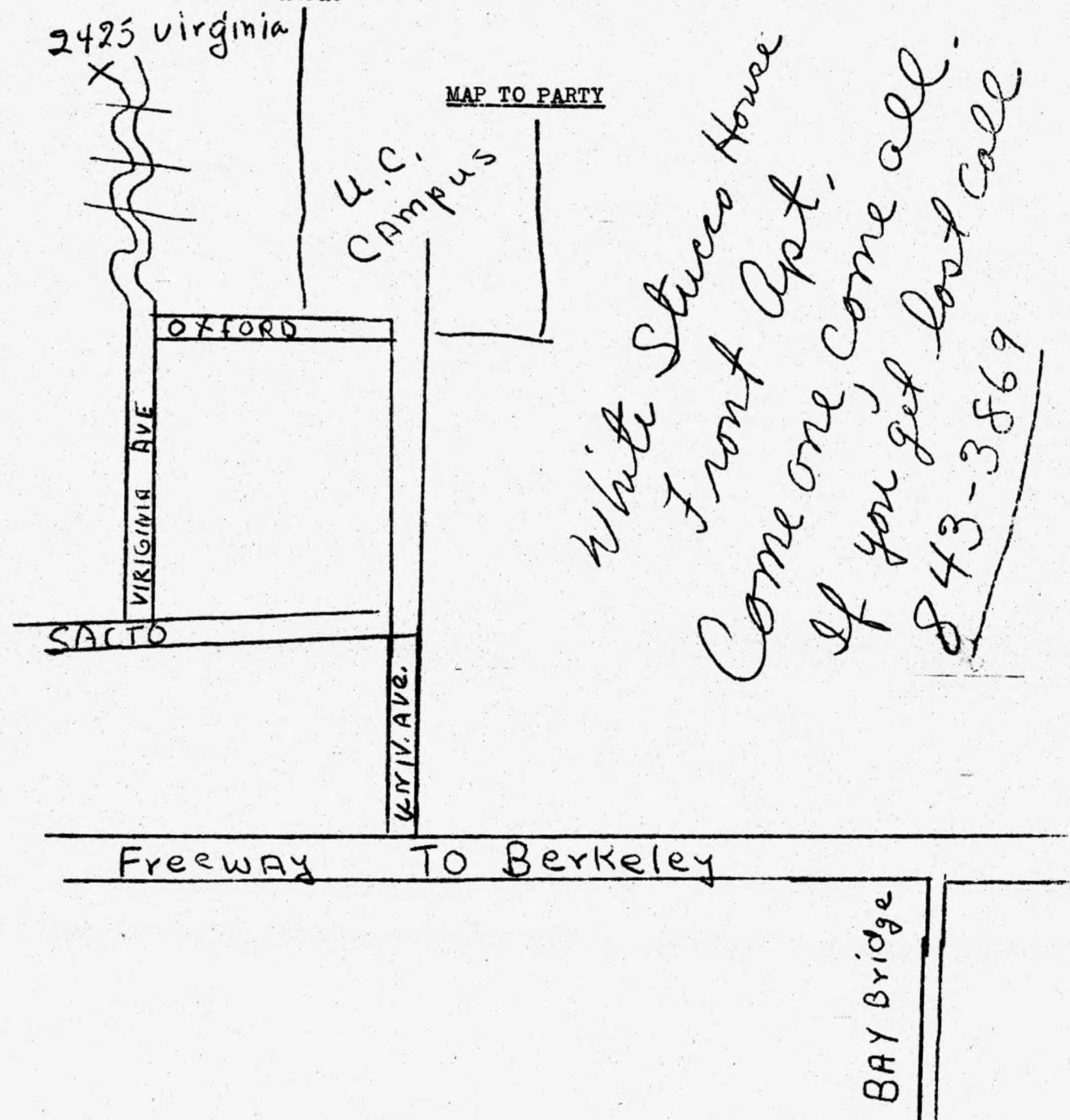
work party-- Aug. 30th, 7p.m. Aug. 31st. 12 noon.

yes we know it's labor day weekend, but fellers we got to get the magazine out so come anyway...please!

gab 'n java--aug. 6th 816 Kansas 8pm

pionio--alum rock park, aug 15th 12 noon. bring your own food. chapter will provide beer and soft drinks. donation \$1.25 follow the signs

business meeting aug. 18, 120 ripley 8pm this is elections-- be there  
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# Daughters of Bilitis

## SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

1232 MARKET STREET

SUITE 108  
SEPTEMBER 1963

UN 3-8196

### WELL IT'S HERE AGAIN.....ELECTION TIME !

If you are an active member in good standing (dues paid through June) you will find a small ballot enclosed. If you CAN'T attend the business meeting, fill in your choices and mail the ballot to the office prior to Sept. 9th. This should assure its arrival at the office before the business meeting. If you wish to know any one's status for nomination purposes, check with Elaine. Only active members in good standing may hold office. The nominations are open until the actual voting takes place and may be made by mail and/or on the ballot.

Those nominated at the meeting are:

Pres. Sue Hand  
V. P. Lois Beebe  
Sec. Cush  
Trea. ?????

Elaine was nominated as treasurer but has since declined.

### AT LAST

At the August business meeting, the chapter voted to award the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship. The recipient is a senior, Education major, and met all the qualifications easily. We, the chapter board, are truly gratified to see this project bear fruit.

### FREE PARTY

The party Sat. Aug. 24th, will be held at Lee's in Berkeley. (See enclosed map). Many members dislike the idea of driving to and from the East Bay for a party, but this was the only place available. As late as the last Gab'n Java, no location had been found and it was decided that if nothing came through that night, the party would be cancelled.

Second Sheet + All DATES  
Should READ SEPT, EXCEPT WORK PARTY

While we realize that many members live in small places unsuited for a party, there are others who have facilities but don't want to bother. Remember, if you are really interested in your chapter, it takes money to run it and parties make money. Speaking of money, this party is free to those harty souls who have shown themselves true blue for the cause. They have attended one each of our four functions since June and their dues are paid through July. Sounds easy? Set you think every one made it, but not so. Only a very few are eligible and can find out at the door of Lee's. Thanks heaps and enjoy the party kids. YOU EARNED IT.

### THE RESEARCH IS ON!!!

The upcoming research project (DOB working with Dr. Ralph Gundlach) deserves the whole-hearted support of all members and their friends. We urge everyone to realize his responsibility as a member to help further DOB's interest in research.

### YOU MISSED A GOOD ONE!

The Gab 'n Java held Aug. 16th was a great success. Cush moderated and we discussed one of the chapters from Ann Aldrich's latest book, We Two Won't Last, (which will be available in the Book Service). This was one of those great ones with everyone contributing and a million laughs. We even made a profit in the coffee kitty.

### MUSIC ANYONE?

A Record Player Fund was initiated and all are asked to donate. We need the music. Look for the colorful can.

### upcoming events

check these dates. due to vacation etc., they are a bit unusual.

work party-- Aug. 30th, 7p.m. Aug. 31st. 12 noon.

yes we know it's labor day weekend, but fellers we got to get the magazine out so come anyway...please!

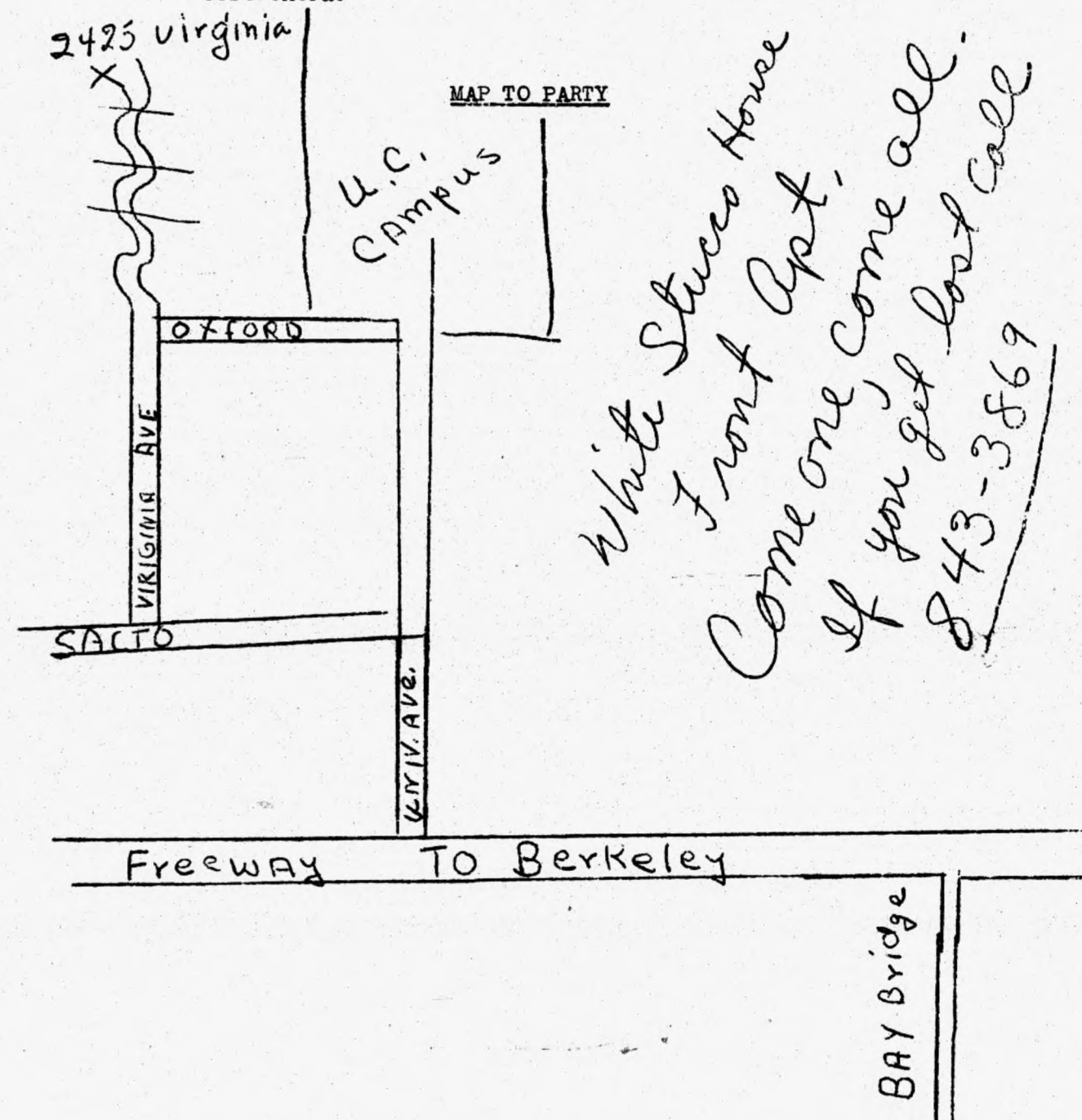
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OCTOBER 1963

San Francisco Chapter held its election of officers at the September business meeting, as follows:

President	Elaine Kingston
Vice President	Lois B.
Secretary	Agatha Mathys
Treasurer	Phyllis Lyon

This chapter's recipient of the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship award has received her check in the designated amount. The Chapter congratulates her and hopes she can use the award advantageously.

The August party was held at Lee's in Berkeley. We were all pleased with the delightful fireplace and the lovely home which was made available to us.

We had an excellent turnout at the September Gab 'n Java. Carol had a most interesting subject.

The September picnic was held at Alum Rock Park. We welcomed old friends and new friends with a plenteous supply of hot dogs, potato salad (Del's is so good), baked beans, tomatoes, stuffed celery, carrots, potato chips, Ev's and Lee's deviled eggs and home-made cup cakes. We gratefully acknowledge the donation of beverage.

Our organization has had an excellent response to the research project from all over the country. We hope all our members have returned their forms offering to participate and are encouraging their friends to do likewise. Extra forms will be sent out in the October LADDER.

Our chapter is the recipient of a new phonograph and records which will be unveiled at our September party at Lois'. We were desperately in need of a record player and are so grateful to Shirley for her efforts and to the donors.

An orientation session for new members (in fact, everyone!) is coming soon. Watch for date and place! All members are invited. Perhaps we could stand a refresher course!

At the September business meeting we as members decided to try a change in the day of the business meeting, in an attempt to encourage and facilitate attendance of those who work or live at a distance. Other changes along this line are possible--if you as members want them.

Time and place of the Chapter board meetings will be published for all who wish to attend. If you have a matter--suggestion or complaint--you'd like to hear discussed, come in person or drop a line to the Chapter, c/o the office.

At the last Chapter business meeting, the following appointments were made:



Pat L. Librarian  
Lee Chairman, Gab 'n Java Committee  
Mary Newsletter Editor

Put on your thinking cap! What phase of your chapter's activities are you interested in? What would you like to contribute? Your chapter has many varied needs! Speak up, so that all will be sharing in the work load. Your membership in DOB will be most worthwhile if you can be a "giver" as well as a "taker." Think about it! Give whatever you may be able to donate of your thoughts, energies, and time. You are needed!

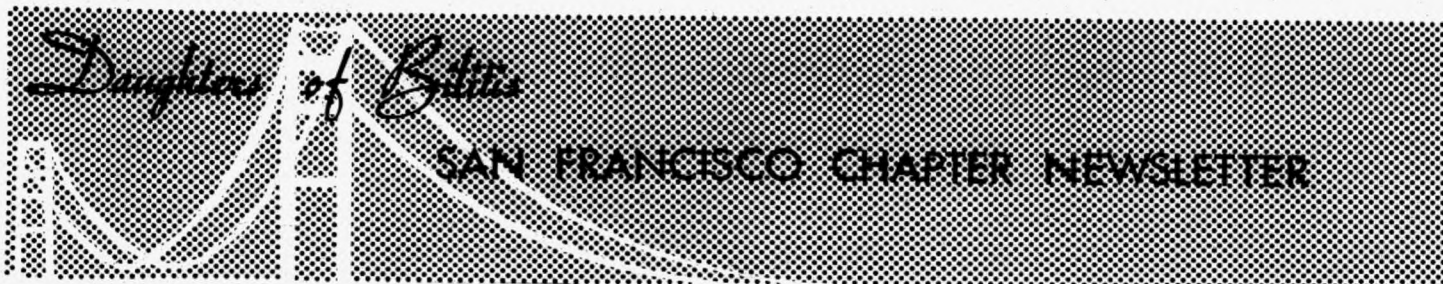
#### DOLLAR-A-MONTH DRIVE

Following the lead of Chicago Chapter, this chapter has voted to encourage all members and friends to make a pledge. The national organization, as well as our own chapter, can use a shot in the arm--color: green. Ask yourself whether you can make a written promise to either National or S.F. Chapter that you will donate on any basis: regular or irregular, any amount. Let's see those pledges roll in like the tide!

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 4 Gab 'n Java - 8:30 P.M. - 816 Kansas, S.F.
- October 11 LADDER Work Party - 7:00 P.M.--
- October 12 Work Party continued from noon on - 1232 Market, S.F.
- October 13 Chapter Board Meeting - 2:00 P.M. - Betty's in San Jose
- October 18 Business Meeting - 8:00 P.M. SHARP -  
Members: see attached notice of location.  
Non-members: call the office (UN3-8196) or ask any chapter officer.
- October 26 Hallowe'en Party - location will be announced later.





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OCTOBER 19, 1963

THE SEPTEMBER PARTY WAS HELD AT LOIS'. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE PARTY A SUCCESS WITH TASTY SNACKS, EXCELLENT BEVERAGES AND A VARIETY OF GOOD MUSIC PLAYED ON OUR BRAND-NEW MUSIC-MAKER.

WE HAD A LARGE GROUP AT THE OCTOBER GAB'N JAVA AT PAT'S, AT WHICH SUE M. MODERATED THE SUBJECT, "THE IDEAL ORGANIZATION".

AT THE LAST CHAPTER BOARD MEETING (AT TOMI AND AGATHA'S) WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE SO MANY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION OF VITAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO OUR CHAPTER (GOOD CAKE!).

THINKING AHEAD TO OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, WE MUST REMIND ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS THAT THIS PARTY IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY! SINGLE MEMBERS MAY BRING ONE GUEST!

IN THE FUTURE LOCATION OF PARTIES CAN BE SECURED BY CALLING UN 3-8196; IF NO ONE IS IN THE OFFICE, LEAVE YOUR NUMBER AND YOU WILL BE CALLED. MEMBERS MAY SECURE THE LOCATION FROM ANY OFFICER.

SUPPORT THE DOLLAR-A-MONTH DRIVE! SEND PLEDGES AND DONATIONS TO EV OR PHYLLIS.

WORK PARTY: IS THE LADDER IMPORTANT?

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO NEW YORK FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT?

THE TOPIC FOR THE NOVEMBER GAB'N JAVA WILL BE "OBSCENITY". THIS SUBJECT IS ONE CALCULATED TO DRAW OUT MANY OPINIONS. LET'S HEAR YOURS!

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SAT., OCT. 26 HALLOWE'EN PARTY, 9 P.M.-2 A.M. COSTUME OPTIONAL. PRIZES! FOR LOCATION, CALL THE OFFICE OR SEE ANY CHAPTER OFFICER.
- SUN., NOV. 3 ORIENTATION SESSION FOR NEW AND OLD MEMBERS. NOON. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. 651 DUNCAN, SAN FRANCISCO.
- FRI., NOV. 8 LADDER WORK PARTY - OFFICE - 7 P.M. ON.
- SAT., NOV. 9 " " " " - NOON ON.
- FRI., NOV. 22 CHAPTER BOARD MEETING, 8 P.M. ELAINE AND MARY'S.
- SUN., NOV. 24 BUS. MEETING 2-4 P.M. 651 DUNCAN, S.F. BRING A SACK SUPPER. CHAPTER WILL PROVIDE COFFEE AND LIGHT BEVERAGES. GAB'N JAVA, 5 P.M. NOTE THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT!!!
- FRI., NOV. 29 LADDER WORK PARTY - OFFICE - 7 P.M. ON SAT. NOV 30 - 12 NOON - ON



ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER:

We ask your cooperation in drawing up a reference list of your current activities, interests, and ideas. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to the office within two weeks. An envelope is enclosed. The chapter board feels that it is time to take inventory of our human assets. You can help by giving thoughtful answers--and this we encourage. If we know what you want and what you are willing to do in the chapter, we can plan ahead and eliminate much time, effort, and expense in planning. Please sign the questionnaire, of course!

Your immediate attention to this inquiry is appreciated.

I AM INTERESTED IN (Check as many as you wish):

- A. Operating the mimeograph machine
- B. Typing (labels, newsletters, THE LADDER, miscellanea)
- C. Helping at LADDER work parties
- D. Tending bar at chapter parties
- E. Manning the record player at chapter parties
- F. Finding topics for Gab 'n' Javas
- G. Moderating Gab 'n' Javas
- H. Providing transportation to chapter events for those who need it
- I. Running daytime or weekend errands in San Francisco
- J. Volunteering for one big day of cleaning the office
- K. Offering my home for business meetings
- L. Offering my home for Gab 'n' Javas
- M. Offering my home for parties

1. What do you like most of the chapter activities? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you like least of the chapter activities? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What changes and/or improvements would you like to see in the chapter?  
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4. What other kind of activities would you be interested in?  
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5. Have you thought of any ways to save time, labor, or money?  
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6. Please furnish your present address. \_\_\_\_\_

7. In order to facilitate communication, may we have your phone number? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

NON-MEMBERS: PLEASE ADVISE US IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER. WE INTEND TO KEEP THE MAILING LIST CURRENT, BOTH IN MAILING ADDRESSES AND IN INTEREST IN D.O.B.

Elaine, Lois, Agatha, and Phyl

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DECEMBER 1963

Circle the date on your calendar: Sunday December 8. The annual cocktail party is being held at CUSH and CLEO's, 525 Bellevue Ave., Daly City. From 5 P.M. to 8 P.M.. Pass the word on to friends - MALE and FEMALE, and let's have a giant turn out.

Dollar-A-Month drive still on! Pledges and donations go to Ev or Phyllis.

A new face has been added around the office: An IBM electric typewriter, secured for us by Shirley.

Wanted: Your completed questionnaire for the research project. Send it today.

Witches, goblins, and black cats ruled supreme at the very successful halloween party in San Jose. Decorations by Tomi and Agatha were marvelous. Those pumpkins seemed to have life! The prize awarding at the witching hour was approved by all.

Best couple	----- Ruth and Jutta	----- Charleston girls
Best disguised	----- Shirley P.	----- Mean old witch
Best costume	----- Kay	----- Cute little kitten

Phyllis and Del did a wonderful job conducting the orientation session. Those absent missed a very informing re-creation of the club's history - from beginning to present. Brunch was served with Lois's delicious macaroni salad, drawing praises.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Kathy Auzeais and Betty Bronson - San Jose  
Shirley P. -- ALL VOTING MEMBERS.

Our scholarship fund has been enriched by \$150.00, contribution from the New York Chapter ~~member~~. They've started it, now let's see what we can do.

REMINDERS: The business meeting is at a new day - Sunday November 24, a new time also 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. - Don't forget your sack lunch. It will be followed by the GAB'N JAVA at 5 P.M.

The New Year's Eve Party is for members only. Single members may bring one guest.

No December GAB'N JAVA

Many thanks to all those who made the LADDER work party such a success. Friday nite crew: Kris, Jean, Ev, Cleo, Cush, Shirley P., Maggie, Shirley S., Shirley C., Pat L. and Lois. All pitched in and turned the LADDER out in record time. Kris, Shirley S., Elaine, Sally, Cush, Cleo, Agatha, Tomi, Shirley P., and Millie finished the job on Saturday.

The chapter questionnaire are being sorted now. More on that later, all those who have not yet returned the form please do so soon.

In memoriam - Mary Janeway - October 20, 1963.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday November 24	Business meeting 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. 651 Duncan, S.F. bring a sack supper. Chapter <u>will</u> provide coffee and lite beverages. GAB'N JAVA, 5 P.M.
Friday November 29	Ladder work party 7 P.M. on
Saturday November 30	Ladder work party Noon on
Sunday December 8	Cocktail party
Wednesday December 11	Board meeting 7:30 P.M. - at the office
Friday December 13	Business meeting - 8:30 P.M. Ev's - contact office for location.
Wednesday December 31	New Year's Party - 9 P.M. - call office for location.
Friday January 3	Ladder work party - 7 P.M. on
Saturday January 4	Ladder work party - noon on



# CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY



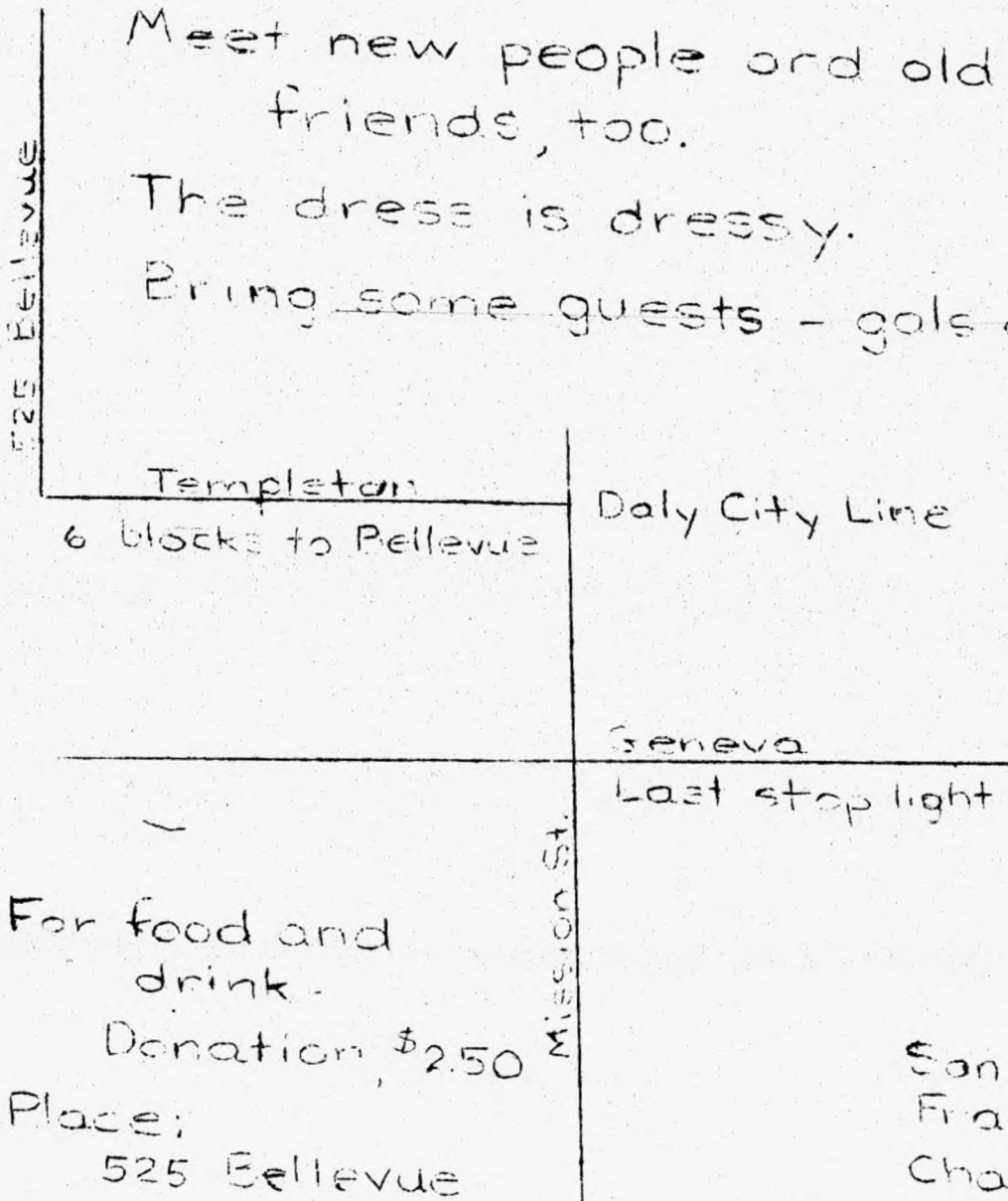
December 8th from 5 to 8

Here's the place to have  
some fun -

Meet new people and old  
friends, too.

The dress is dressy.

Bring some guests - gals or GUYS.



For food and  
drink -

Donation, \$2.50

Place:

525 Bellevue

Daly City

Downtown  
San Francisco

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Francisco  
Chapter  
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