

DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS

Chicago Chapter

December 18, 1963

Minutes

The meeting convened at 8:35 P.M. Those present were four officers and two guests.

The secretary read last months minutes. These minutes were corrected as follows: 3rd paragraph-November Cab n° Java not December, 7th paragraph-the approval of Cleo Glenns appointment by other chapters not the chapter. The treasurer reported a balance of eighty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents.

A letter from our National Treasurer was read clarifying Cleo Glenns appointment as National Vice President. This communication also clarifies Jaye Bells resignation and Cleo Glenns functioning as president and the abound of duties which have been performed in this capacity.

Jean Stroud moved we request a resignation from Barbara Gittings as Corresponding Secretary in view of her becoming permenately appointed as Editor of the Ladder. Chicago fears National Board vote would be bound, if, in the event of a tie vote, any one person where to carry two votes. The Chicago Chapter voted five in favor, one proxie, and none against this request.

A small gathering for Dr. Abrams body imagery test will be given on January the seventeenth. Del Shearer to confirm this date, also requesting another engagement opened to a larger mixed group.

In answer to Del Shearer's letter, Father Jones expressed his gratitude in our requesting that he address us in Religion and Homosexuality. A date will be scheduled when Father Jones busy schedule permits. He will however, forward the tape of his lecture given at the assembly of One Institute for our preparation of thoughts and a question and answer period to follow.

The inquiries of both Father Jones and Dr. Abrams were the results of last months Cab n° Java. A request for more ideas for future Cab n° Javas was made.

Our next Cab n° Java will be either a folk fest or an Autographing party depending on the availability of Valorie or Norma and a place to hold these functions. Coffee and cake or donuts will be served. Ladder news stand distribution. Marge Heinz will request copies of the Ladder to be given to newstands for a trial sale, also a request for order blanks will be made. Marge volunteered to contact various newstands in Chicago.

A letter of Cleo Glenns approval of Barbara Gittings permanency as Editor of the Ladder was read.

Communication from Meredith about a Television program to be shown in this area in February of 1964. This program will be a two hour discussion panel. Mr. Wicker seems to be confused about Chicago's representation. No contact has been made by Mr. Wicker to any of the Chicago Officers, yet Mr. Wicker writes of a refusal for anyone to appear. Del Shearer has volunteered to appear, upon the approval of the Daughters and the type of presentation she will be given. Cari Basony motioned the Chicago Chapter pledge fifty dollars toward the scholarship fund payable at ten dollar monthly instalments. After a discussion, it was felt that Chicago cannot, at this time, make this commitment. Further consideration will be given to this pledge in January when we hope to have some average monthly income figure upon which a decision will be made.

Marge Heinz moved that ten percent of our monthly net income be placed in a special fund for the purchase of a, badly needed, Linlograph with the provision that this fund can be borrowed from if need be. Jean Stroud second this motion. All in favor. This fund will begin the New Year.

Marge Heinz moved the meeting be adjourned. Cari Basony second. The meeting adjourned at 10:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cari Basony
Chicago Chapter Secretary