

Messages



University Women's Club

September 1992

the University of Colorado at Boulder

Notes From the President:

"Ladies of the Club Lay Down the Gavel and Call It A Good Night After a Glorious Reign of 72 Years"—*Wall Street Journal*, Friday, June 19, 1992. Several of you have mentioned this newspaper article which notes, with a certain sense of nostalgia, that not so very long ago women's clubs launched 75% of the nation's libraries and lobbied for child labor laws and women's suffrage. As Frances Barrett, the last president of the Women's Club of Clariton, Pennsylvania observes, "Times have changed. Women are working now and don't seem to have the time or desire to be clubwomen." It seems that members had enjoyed the camaraderie of other intelligent women while raising funds for scholarships and other community needs, "but few outside the club knew of its contributions as it seemed improper to brag.... After a fork-tender roast beef dinner, the members listened to the treasurer's final report, noting a \$15,000 donation to the Clairton library. Then, having packed away memories like pressed white gloves in tissue, they quietly adjourned. It was time to silently steal away into the night, said Mrs. Baird."

Well, the Boulder women of the University Women's Club long ago packed away their white gloves. This organization is strong and growing in this its 74th season! However, remaining as relevant for the 1990s as the Club was for the 1920s or 1950s or 1970s is a function of adaptation. Service and friendship are values that will never be outdated, but the service that we offer our university must relate to its very real needs today, and the structure we offer for nurturing friendships must answer the needs of the modern, sophisticated women that we are.

The 1992-93 UWC season is planned with these needs in mind. The Lecture-Luncheon Series will continue to look to women as resources in focusing on the evolving roles of women today. Our third Winter Party on December 4 will provide an unusual opportunity for the University community to come together in a spirit of friendliness and merriment.

A May UWC Honors Program will be the means of our recognizing women who have distinguished themselves with significant contributions to the University of Colorado. This year also signals the beginning of our alliance with the Women Studies Program as we contribute to the effort to save Cottage Number One. And in addition to the scholarships we give women from the funds we raise at the spring fashion show, we will be contributing to a Lyric Music Program scholarship. There will be more information in future *Messages* about all of these events and projects. I hope that many of you will be at Koenig Alumni Center on September 15th for the launching of this wonderful new season of friendship and service.

Media pundits are calling 1992 "the year of the woman." It really is a time when women are feeling emboldened, and we of the UWC are emboldened with the prospect of a healthy future in which women band together in order to enjoy the comradery of other intelligent women and serve our community in significant, relevant ways.

Eloise Pelton
UWC President 1992-93

UWC 1992-93 PROGRAM

Fall Membership Reception

September 15, 1992
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Koenig Alumni Center

Winter Party

December 4, 1992

Lyric Music Program

January 29, 1993

Spring Fashion Show

April 20, 1993

Honors Program

May 1993

Lecture/Luncheon Series

SEASON TWO: The Evolving Roles of Women

October 13, 1992

November 10, 1992

February 9, 1993

March 16, 1993

The Lecture/Luncheon Series will be held in the Aspen Room in the University Memorial Center from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the Tuesdays listed above. Speakers will be announced and more information given in the October *Messages*.

Individual reservations will be \$6 per luncheon. Reservations for the October luncheon are due no later than Wednesday, October 7. Mail all reservations (payable to UWC) to: UWC Treasurer Alice Doyle, 777 Gaptor Road, Boulder, CO 80303.

For more information, call Rhoda Nozik (499-0784).

"Season Tickets" Available for the Lecture/Luncheons

What is the role of women in the history of the West? How is the American family changing—and why? Will women really gain in this year's elections? The second season of the Lecture/Luncheon Series entitled "The Evolving Roles of Women" will address these and other issues regarding the roles of women today.

We expect the Lecture/Luncheons to continue to be well-attended and well-received events. Thus, as a new convenience this year, a "season ticket" may be purchased for all four lecture/luncheons. The deadline for purchasing a "season ticket" is October 1. Just mail a check for \$24.00 (made out to UWC) as your reservation for all four luncheons to: UWC Treasurer Alice Doyle, 777 Gaptor Road, Boulder, CO 80303. For more information, call Rhoda Nozik (499-0784).

New Honors Program

Much fanfare is going to accompany our May Honors Program as we recognize some of the outstanding contributions made by women to the University of Colorado. We will be making selections by next February or March, so keep your eyes open and your ears tuned and let Program Chair Rhoda Nozik know if you have noticed a woman or women whom you find deserving of this distinction. This is a very important new project. It is perfectly proper now to brag, and we have many women to brag about at this university, so let's all participate in making this the significant event it deserves to be!

Messages will be published once a month, with the exception of a holiday December/January issue. If you have something you would like included in the newsletter, please send it to: Marilee Dunn, *Messages Newsletter* Editor, 1607 6th Street, Boulder, CO 80302, or call her at 449-1055 no later than the 15th of the month preceding the month of publication.

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Interest Groups and Service Projects

The Interest Groups and Service Projects continue as usual this fall. Interest Groups include the art, book, bridge, culture, French, German, handicrafts, hiking, interior design, international foods, investments, music, places of interest, tennis, theatre, walking, and wine tasting groups.

Service Projects may include the campus libraries, Chataqua Archives, Meals on Wheels, Student Health Services, and the Women Studies Cottage No. 1 Project, depending on volunteer interest.

There will be sign-up sheets for these groups and activities at the Fall Membership Reception on September 15.

If you have any questions about Interest Groups, please call either Ethel Pankove (494-0670) or Gertie Phelps (499-1718); if you have any questions about Service Projects, please call Betty Bonde (443-1767).

President-Elect.....Rhoda Nozik
Secretary-Elect.....Rachel Homer
Treasurer-Elect.....Ellen Gille

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Bring this form and your dues to the Fall Membership Reception, or mail them to:
Karen Diamond, 1557 48th Street, Boulder, CO 80303.

Upcoming Events

September 15 - Annual Fall Membership Reception

A Fall Membership Reception will be held on Tuesday, September 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Koenig Alumni Center. There is no charge to members or guests, for this is our opportunity to introduce women who are new to Boulder, or who are not yet UWC members, to the great variety of activities of the Club. And it is an opportunity for all of us to sign up for the interest groups and service projects. Annual dues—still just \$10—can be paid then. Plan to come and bring a guest!

Plan Ahead - December 4 - A Winter's Night at the Moulin Rouge

Well, actually, not the real Moulin Rouge, but our version of it will be the setting for this year's Winter Party. Start thinking now about putting together your tables (of eight) as December 4 is really not so far away. The Winter Party will last an extra hour this year. Because you requested it, the band has agreed to play until midnight. And as for dessert, cream-laden French pastries should more than suffice.

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Notes From the President:

"CU today celebrates freedom of expression, the most basic of human rights."

—President Judith Albino, September 8, 1992

An extraordinary thing has just happened in our small town, in our amazing university community. The University of Colorado took a stand for human rights and freedom of expression in providing a safe and brilliant light in which Salman Rushdie, a man with a million-dollar price on his head, could step forward to be seen and heard. I saw many of you there—we were witnesses to and part of a security extravaganza at the CU Events Center that would seem to belong on the evening news, taking place somewhere else, not in pretty Boulder. I was proud of our President Judith Albino that night. Facilitating this complicated arrangement really did represent an act of tremendous courage, and I'm sure many of us would shiver if we knew the true particulars. The Salman Rushdie appearance was a dazzling beginning to the Novel of the Americas Symposium which with its central theme of freedom of expression is a source of much pride for all of us associated with CU.

As members of the University Women's Club, we have the opportunity to participate in the collective pride in the activities of this university and in the positive culture that women offer to the community. Through our lecture/luncheon series we exercise both of these privileges as we welcome this season women speakers whose works provide insights that brighten our understanding of the exciting issues that surround us today. To start us thinking about the complicated roles we women play in our complex world and

the part our college educations play in defining those roles, Dr. Margaret Eisenhart, an anthropologist from the School of Education, will address on October 13 the intriguing topic of "College Women and the Culture of Romance." Her research, presented in her book *Educated in Romance: Women, Achievement, and College Culture* (with co-author Dorothy Holland), is certainly cause for reflection. On November 10, we are to be especially honored in providing the forum for a truly sensational announcement by one of our own members, Toni Dewey. She is concerned with putting forth the true story of the women of the west, and the means for doing that will be her newsworthy announcement. A recent article in the *Daily Camera* spoke of this election year in terms of the "skirttails" that may sweep some candidates to victory and spoke of women being "energized as never before." We will be exploring that very issue in February after the election results are in and duly analyzed. The lecture/luncheon series will conclude in March with a topic that has been oddly addressed this year—family values—in an address from CU sociologist Dr. Martha Gimenez on "Changes in the Traditional Family Structure."

In addition to our ongoing service projects and interest groups, there is so much planned for this year that I hope everyone of us will find a place or two in this organization where the life of the mind as well as friendships will flourish. Seventy-four years old—this entitles the UWC to justifiable pride in a long and continuing tradition of service and fun!

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Aspen Room, UMC

November 10, 1992

Toni Dewey

"Women of the West Museum Project"

February 9, 1993

Speaker to be announced

"Women In Politics"

March 16, 1993

Dr. Martha Gimenez

"Family and Society"

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1992 University Women's Club Scholarship Recipients

The UWC Scholarship Committee (Lavonne Casteel, Caryl Kassoy-Chair, Beverly Irons and Deborah Taylor) recommended three women to receive a scholarship for 1992. Some of you met one of these women, Ann May, who was the Club's guest at the Spring Fashion Show. Ann's plans at that time were to spend this academic year in Eastern Africa conducting ethnographic research. She wrote that, "My long-term goal is to live and work at the grassroots level in development, with African women especially, and to work within the framework of the cultures and traditions there." Ann has been a degree student in anthropology since 1989, taking classes part-time, and states that "adaptability and resourcefulness have been necessary components of my life experience."

A second scholarship was awarded to Theresa Nilsson, who lives in Longmont with her husband and four children, who range in age from six to twenty-two. Over the years, she has taught piano and cooking, worked as a police officer in Fort Collins, and led recreational therapy classes in a residential facility for developmentally disabled adults. She wrote, "I thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of being able to care for my children as a 'stay at home mom.' Now it is time for me to pursue additional interests." Theresa enrolled in the fall of 1990, and is pursuing a degree in environmental conservation. As a native of Colorado, she feels she is "intimately acquainted with and seriously concerned about the environmental future of our state."

The third recipient of the UWC Scholarship is Illana Gallon who lives in Boulder. Her background is in music, dance, and writing. For many years she has supported herself with a variety of secretarial jobs. She has worked for the CU Institute of Behavioral Sciences and for Florence Becker Lennon, the "Poet Laureate of Boulder." Illana has also volunteered in organizations dedicated to social change and to facilitating better understanding between diverse groups. Her educational goal is to study cross-cultural communication and conflict resolution, and "in some way to improving understanding among human beings."

Caryl Kassoy
Scholarship Committee Chair



NOTICE: Membership dues must be in by **October 10** for inclusion in the '92-'93 membership directory. If you have questions about membership in University Women's Club, please contact Karen Diamond, Membership Chair, 1557 48th Street, Boulder, CO 80303; 939-8656.

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UWC Interest Groups and Service Projects

Interest Groups

Interest Groups Chairpersons

Ethel Pankove, 494-0670

Gertie Phelps, 499-1718

Art Forum Anita Van Zegbroeck, 494-9382

Book Discussion, Evening Sara Michl, 447-2206
and Mary Lind, 444-3571

Book Discussion, Daytime Ethel Pankove, 494-0670

Bridge, Daytime Vivian Kalk, 494-7332

Bridge, Evening I Betty Gardner, 499-2830

Bridge, Evening II Mary Heath, 444-1556

Culture Vultures Rhoda Nozik, 499-0784

Dance Jean Black, 665-0715

French Conversation Nancy Rost, 440-0691

German Conversation Petra Radehaus, 786-8136

Handcraft and Sewing June Krantz, 449-4843

Hiking Inger Bell, 499-0551

Interior Design Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695

International At Home Lunch I

Marsha Elwood, 449-2611 (evenings)

Internat'l At Home Lunch II Gertie Phelps, 499-1718

International Out to Lunch Claudine Garby, 499-4062

Investments Dot Eldridge, 449-0166 (1992)

Ruth Yearns, 440-6015 (1993)

Music Eve Geltman, 443-6894 and Nancy Levitt, 442-3596

Places of Interest Marilee Dunn, 449-1055

Spanish Conversation Robin Warner, 494-9760

Tea and Travel Tales Roz Pfaff, 499-4060

Tennis Gertie Phelps, 499-1718

Wine Tasting Sharon Melicher, 665-1149 and

Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695

Writing and Authorship Eve Geltman, 443-6894

Service Projects

Projects Chair Betty Bonde, 443-1767

Chautauqua Archives These are the new projects designed to assist in the archives at Chautauqua Park and to provide opportunities to work in the gift shop to be opened next summer to benefit the Chautauqua Association.

Campus Libraries Volunteers are needed to help students find books and to assist in the Reference Department, for two-hour stints per day, half-days, or possibly whole days. New volunteers will be trained by experienced workers.

The Cottage Project The CU Foundation is undertaking a major fundraising effort to renovate the Women's Studies Cottage No. 1. Volunteer help would be appreciated to screen lists, raise community awareness, and generally get involved.

Cook Book General clerical work for promoting and marketing a cook book.

Graduate Teacher Programs Volunteers are needed this year to plan or hold a dinner for foreign students, in the fall.

Heritage Center The museum needs volunteers for docent work and other kinds of tasks. A training program will be organized to acquaint volunteers with the museum.

Meals on Wheels This national organization takes meals to people unable to cook for themselves. Share some of your favorite recipes by baking cookies once a month for this group. Cookies are to be delivered to the kitchen of the Senior Center at 9th and Arapahoe before 11 a.m. the final Wednesday of each month.

Office of Student Disabilities Volunteers are needed as readers to blind students, wither for syllabi or tests, or for taping textbooks. Time is flexible, but possibly five hours a week may be required. Taping can be done either at home or at CU. Blind students have tape machines available.

Student Health Center There is a need for non-student volunteers in the Women's Health Care Center and in the Community Health Office. Volunteers will answer the telephone, work at a reception desk, and help individual students. New volunteers are also needed for educating students in AIDS awareness. This is a new priority effort for this year.

Transportation We need people who are willing to provide transportation to UWC meetings.



Further information regarding Interest Groups

It is never too late to sign up.

Just call the person listed as this year's chair on the reverse side of this page to sign up, or for more information.

There are several newer groups.

There is now an **Afternoon Book Discussion Group** (call Ethel Pankove, 494-0670, for information) and a **German Conversation Group** (call Petra Radehaus, 786-8136 for information). And last year the **Interior Design Group** formed (call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695, for information) and the **Ballroom Dance Group** became active again (call Jean Black, 665-0715, for information).

Several groups were filled up to capacity so second groups have formed.

The **Evening Bridge Group II** will meet on Friday evenings (call Mary Heath, 444-1556, for information) and the **International At Home Lunch II** will meet at Thursdays (call Gertie Phelps, 499-1718, for information). Both groups are actively seeking new members. Please call Gertie Phelps if you have ideas for other new groups.

How does one remember when the meetings are held?

The activities of the various interest groups will be noted in *Messages* monthly calendar or call the chairperson.

Further information regarding Service Projects

How do I sign up? The Service Projects will be coordinated this year by Betty Bonde, 443-1767. These projects are various ways that club members can be of service to the university community as well as the community at large. For information, or to sign up for any of the projects, please call Betty for assistance.

What is the Cottage Project? Cottage Number One, now the home of the Women Studies Program, was built in 1884 as one of four new buildings that year, and the first construction work after Old Main in 1876. Built as a women's dormitory, the building is one of the most historically significant buildings on the campus. An addition was constructed perhaps by 1890. The exterior of the structure appears to survive virtually intact from its 1890s configuration, although some ornamental elements may be missing. Many of the interior layouts and trim are also intact, although several walls are later alterations and some original doorways are now closed. Wood floors survive in many areas. Window casings, ceiling moldings, and doors appear to be original in many areas. It is now necessary to correct serious structural problems in the foundation of the Cottage and adapt the interior design to the future needs of the Women Studies Program. Where feasible, original design elements will be restored using a standard of high quality craftsmanship that is in keeping with the character of the historic workmanship.

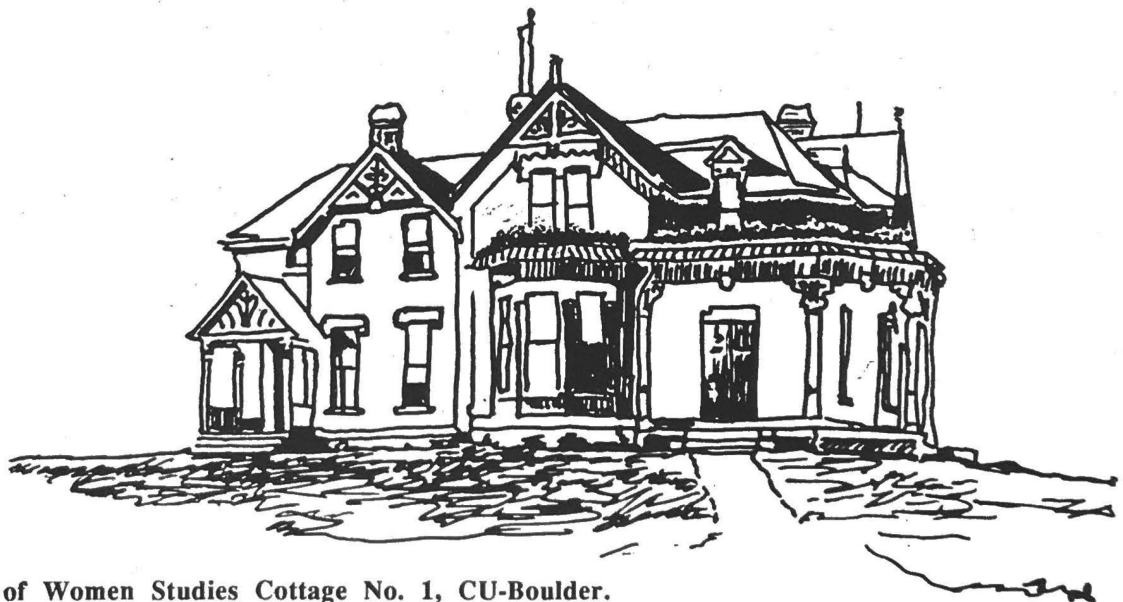


Illustration of Women Studies Cottage No. 1, CU-Boulder.
The cottage is located on the east side of Broadway near Pennsylvania

October Calendar

Groups that meet weekly are as follows:

Mondays Spanish Conversation meets at 2 p.m. at Esther de'Onis's, 2824 Fourth St., 443-1566. For information, call Robin Warner, 494-9760.

Wednesdays French Conversation meets every week for guided conversation with French native speaker from noon to 2 p.m. at Nancy Rost's, 3561 Fourth St.; 440-0691

Wednesdays German Conversation Group meets at Petra Radehaus's, 1189 D Monroe Drive; 786-8136.

Fridays Hiking Group meets at 9 a.m. at South Boulder Rec Center, west parking lot, weather permitting. For information, call Inger Bell, 499-0551.

Saturdays Tennis Group meets at the Kittredge Courts on CU campus (NE corner at Broadway and Baseline) when the temperature is above 40° F., courts are dry, and the wind is not strong. For information, call Gertie Phelps, 499-1718.

Monday, October 5 Writing and Authorship meets at 7:45 p.m. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

Tuesday, October 6 UWC Board monthly meeting in Regent Hall, Room 302, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 8 Art Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Eve Geltman's for a brief organizational meeting, followed by a viewing of Eve's paintings. Call Eve, 443-6894 or Gertie Phelps, 499-1718.

Thursday, October 8 Book Discussion meets at 7:45 p.m. at Nancy Kraushaar's, 530 Aurora Dr., 443-9104. The book to be discussed is *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.

Friday, October 9 The Evening Bridge Group II meets at 7:30 p.m. Call Mary Heath, 444-1556.

Tuesday, October 13 The first Tuesday Lecture/Luncheon is held from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the UMC Aspen Room. The speaker, Dr. Margaret Eisenhart, will present "College Women and the Culture of Romance." Cost is \$6. Reservations for the October luncheon are due no later than Wednesday, October 7. Mail all reservations (payable to UWC) to: UWC Treasurer Alice Doyle, 777 Gaptor Road, Boulder, CO 80303. For further information, call Rhoda Nozik, 499-0784.



Wednesday, October 14 Investment Group meets at 9 a.m. at Janet Nuzum's, 4330 Sage Ct., 530-7093. For more information, call Dot Eldridge, 449-0166.

Thursday, October 15 Daytime Book Discussion meets at 1:30 p.m. For information, call Ethel Pankove, 494-0670.

Thursday, October 15 Music Group meets 7:45 p.m. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

Friday, October 16 Evening Bridge Group meets at 7:45 p.m. at Judy Maiocco's, 211 Lois Circle, Louisville. For information, call Betty Gardner, 499-2830.

Friday, October 16 Wine Tasting Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Vinita Sturgeon's, 7034 Indian Peaks Trail. New wines from California will be tasted and discussed. (The cost of the wine will be shared by those attending). For information, call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695 or Sharon Melicher, 447-3179.

Monday, October 19 Interior Design Group meets 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Beveled Edge Studio, 730 11th St., for a presentation by Betsy Matteson. For information, call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.

Monday, October 19 Handcraft and Sewing Group meets at 1 p.m. For information, call June Krantz, 449-4843.

Thursday, October 22 International At Home Lunch Group meets at noon at Claudine Garby's, 3890 Armer Dr., 499-4062.

Thursday, October 22 International At Home Lunch II meets at noon. For more information, call Gertie Phelps, 499-1718.

Monday, October 26 Daytime Bridge Group meets at 10 a.m. For information, call Vivian Kalk, 494-7332.

Monday, October 26 Tea and Travel Tales meets at 1:30 p.m. at Claudine Garby's, 3890 Armer Dr., 499-4062. Rhoda Nozik will describe her trip to Beijing, Xian, and Shanghai.

Tuesday, October 27 Places of Interest Group meets at 12:30 p.m. at Scott Carpenter Park to travel to the Aztec Exhibit at the Denver Museum of Natural History, returning by 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$13.50. If you are interested in joining this trip, call Marilee Dunn, 449-1055.

Monday, October 29 International Out To Lunch Group meets. For information, call Claudine Garby, 499-4062.

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Notes From the President:

*"'Mongst all these stirs of discontented strife,
O let me lead an academic life."*

—Joseph Hall (1574-1656)

Twenty-four years of living in the nation's capitol did not prepare me for the peculiar brand of politics that brew on a university campus—many of you have heard me say this. However, despite a growing acceptance of this newly discovered fact of life, my permanent image of a university community is that formed by a very early television series.

I can still whistle the theme song of "The Halls of Ivy" with Ronald and Benita Coleman, and it had to be the early 1950s as that actor with the heavenly voice died in 1958. Do any of you also remember the romantic, secure yet stimulating world of the college professor and his wife created by some long ago television script writer? What a fan this little girl was—of the wonderful Ronald Coleman and of a make believe ivy covered world!

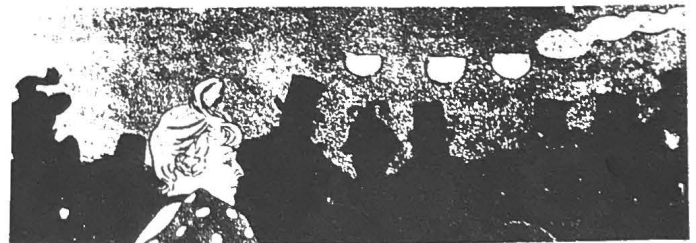
Grown-up reality rarely lives up to childhood's dreams, but every once in a while there are brief shining moments when it can come close. When the community of people who make up that special world of academe come together, when the folks in physics join those in English literature and those in political science, a magic synergy can happen. And it must happen a lot—at lunchtime at the University Club, at athletic and cultural events. And one of those very, very special times is at our own event—the Winter Party. There is an atmosphere harkening back to when the University of Colorado was a smaller place, when faculty and administrators really knew each other. Though unrelated to our more

serious purposes here, the Winter Party is still one of those times that makes one feel that there is no better place to be than on this college campus.

This year's party, "A Winter's Night at the Moulin Rouge," is being planned with fun and collegiality in mind. I hope every one of you will put it on your calendar for the night of December 4. It is still a bargain at just \$10 a ticket, making it an easy way to entertain a special friend or colleague. The Toulouse Lautrec look being created by artist member Lillian Kennedy is going to help give this evening its own special magic. We are even expecting a guest appearance by the Bohemian of old Montmartre himself (in a special blend of art and science—can you guess who might be playing the part?). I mention this now in the hope that you will soon be in the mood to make our Moulin Rouge part of your holiday plans.

Have you been a member of the University Women's Club for as long as 25 years or longer? UWC Historian Bev Irons would love to hear from you. Bev will be putting together a yearbook to be published next year in honor of our 75th anniversary, and we want to include some of your recollections about the UWC, its activities, and its members.

Eloise Pelton
UWC President 1992-93



Upcoming UWC Events

Tuesday, November 10

Lecture Luncheon Series

Speaker Toni Dewey, introduces the "Women of the West Museum Project." A former executive officer with Motorola Corporation in Chicago, Dewey and her husband Victor Danilov, former director of Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry, are working on this project together and have already engaged many business and community leaders from across the country. Dewey will tell us her vision for the future of this project and what kind of role we might play in bringing it to fruition.

The meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Aspen Room of the UMC. For information, call Rhoda Nozik, 499-0784.

Friday, December 4

A Winter's Night at the Moulin Rouge

A Winter's Night at the Moulin Rouge takes place on Friday, December 4 in the Glenn Miller Ballroom from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$10 per person; tables will be set for eight. Desserts as well as champagne and wine will be served. Invitations will be mailed to club members in November, with reservations due by November 27. For information, call Karen Diamond, 939-8656.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Mark your calendars now for two big events of 1993—the music program "**Evening of American Music**" on January 29 and this year's fashion show "**Fashions from Boudoir to Boardroom**" on April 20. We and our guests will be treated to an evening of American music conducted by Professor Dennis Jackson, Director of the Lyric Music Program, in the Music Theater. We'll hear the music of George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, and other American composers—and the program that we hear will be the same as that being taken "on the road" to the Orient in May when the students will perform in Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and China. The program will be at 7:30 p.m., admission is free, and light refreshments will be served.

A committee has been chosen and plans are already underway for our annual spring fashion show. This year's theme of fashions from boudoir to boardroom will feature men's as well as women's clothing and, yes, lingerie! We are excited about a new twist to this annual event, and will tell you more about the show in later Messages.

—Edith Dell'Apa, Chair

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November, date to be announced Interior Design Group meets in the home of Barbara Brenton, 3752 Wonderland Ave. For information, call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.

November, date tba Wine Tasting Group meets at Stan Bush and Nancy Korpi's, 2480 Agate Lane. Co-hosts are Bob and Suzanne Taylor. For information, call Sharon Meltcher, 447-3179 or Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.

More about the University Dance Club:

The members of the University Dance Club consist of CU faculty, staff, and friends with a common interest in ballroom dancing. They have scheduled four dances for the 1992-93 season. All of the dances will be held at the Boulder Country Club, and dinner will be available before each dance by special reservation, for an additional charge.

Dues are \$40 for the entire season, and guests are welcome at \$15 per couple per dance. Anyone interested in membership may call Jean Black, 665-0715 or Laura McCutcheon, 449-9968.

Members of the Board of Directors include: President, Roy and Laura McCutcheon; Secretary, Wendy and Ewald Fuchs; Treasurer, Esther and Bob Matheson; Publicity, Helen and Lawrence Caldwell; Hospitality, Elaine and Tom Byrnes; and Membership, Jean and James Black.

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Historically Speaking:

Members of the University Women's Club have lived through many significant events in local, regional, and national history since 1919, when the Club was founded. At that time, less than seventy-five years ago, World War I had just ended. Fifty years ago this nation was deeply engaged in World War II. A further sampling of events that have shaped America during the life of our club might include the "Roaring Twenties," the Great Depression, the beginning of space exploration, the cultural revolution of the Sixties, and the Vietnam War.

We would like to collect accounts of members' life experiences that span the last three quarters of a century. If you have a story to share, or would be interested in helping to collect this kind of information, please call either Laura King, 939-0693 or myself, Bev Irons, 449-6560 (Yearbook Project Co-Chairs). Or if you'd rather put your memories in writing, just address them to me at 330 16th St., Boulder, CO 80302.

Beverly Irons
Historian 1992-1993



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Notes From the President:

*"Like the beat beat beat of the tom-tom
When the jungle shadows fall,
Like the tick tick tock of the stately clock
As it stands against the wall,
Like the drip drip drip of the raindrops
When the sun'r show'r is through."*

—Cole Porter

Most of us don't need any orchestral egging on to feel the magic of Cole Porter or the Gershwins or Lerner and Lowe. We can hear the music jingling along when we read, "Brush up your Shakespeare. Start quoting him now." In writing about the great American musical theatre, the lyricist Alan Jay Lerner referred to its being the art form best equipped to "transport the ticket holder to a cloud of enjoyment so that when the curtain falls, he walks up the aisle and back into life refreshed from a brief holiday from himself."

Well, we of the University Women's Club are to be ticket holders to such a happy excursion as the wonderful CU Lyric Music students and their leader Professor Dennis Jackson treat us to their magic on the night of January 29th. I can't imagine a time when such a holiday from ourselves would be more welcome than after the winter holidays that demand so much of our physical and psychic energies, no matter how successful we have been in creating the festive perfection for which so many of us strive! Certainly we are deserving of such a treat (a treat in more ways than one—the concert is free), but we must still look on this evening as an

unusual opportunity, a real privilege of membership in our organization. It is through the efforts of our own Edith Dell'Apa that we will be enjoying for the second year the fruits of her friendship with Dr. Jackson. We are delighted to be able to contribute to a scholarship program for those talented CU students.

While we are speaking of our UWC privileges, many of us certainly experienced an extraordinary one simply by being present at the November lecture/luncheon where we were among the first to hear member Toni Dewey articulate her plans for the Women of the West Museum which will be right here in Boulder and will be the first major national cultural institution of its kind. We all experienced a clarion wake-up call as Toni pointed out our gender's exclusion from the stories of western history, from landmarks and folklore, from the museums of our nation. But we left the lecture buzzing with excitement at the prospect of playing some role in this new organized determination to start telling the real stories of women at last. If you would like to learn more about the plans and how you might participate in the museum's creation, please join Toni and me at the Chautauqua Academic Hall (on Morning Glory Drive, next to the auditorium) on January 15th at 10 a.m. The Museum's acronym is WOW, and that is certainly the sentiment of the privileged women of the UWC!

Eloise Pelton
UWC President 1992-93

Monday, January 18 Handicraft and Sewing Group meets at 1 p.m. at Jean Krug's, 494-0766.

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Thursday, January 21 International At Home Lunch Group members meet. For information, call Marcia Elwood, 449-2611 (evenings).

Monday, January 25 Daytime Bridge Group meets at Nancy McGrath's, 449-6683. Co-host is Jodie Bashore, 442-7226.

January, to be announced Interior Design may meet. If so, group members will be contacted. For information, call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.



**Friday,
January 29**

An "**Evening of American Music**" will be held on campus in the Music Theater at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 29. Admission is free, light refreshments will be served, and guests are welcome.

Professor Dennis Jackson, Director of the Lyric Music Program, will conduct the University of Colorado College of Music students in an evening of music by American composers. We'll hear the music of George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, and others—and the program that we hear will go "on the road" to the Orient in May when the students perform in Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and China.

For more information, call Edith Dell'Apa, 530-7813.

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Historically Speaking:

In the process of researching the history of our club I have read about the history of other women's organizations in Boulder. Many of these groups have made efforts to support education by providing financial assistance to local students.

The Women's League of the University of Colorado was organized in 1896 by Mrs. Jennie Baker and others as a support group for the female students at CU. In 1904, one of their first projects was to establish a loan fund for students—for which they had more demand than money!

The Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs reported in their first issue of *The Record* on November 15, 1920 that they had a scholarship fund which was used to provide loans to "girls desiring an education."

A loan fund for needy students was established by our club in 1919. In the 1960s this fund was very active, as evidenced by the treasurer's reports in the archives. It continues to be available to students in need today.

In 1982 the UWC created a scholarship fund from which awards were given to several female students each year. Most of these students are facing the pressures of family and work responsibilities in addition to their studies.

Our efforts continue a long tradition of support for education by women's organizations and perhaps reflect an awareness of how difficult it can be for women to reach their academic goals.

Beverly Irons
Historian 1992-1993



The fashion show committee continues to meet to plan the fashion show for April 20. They would like to inform you that in addition to women's clothing and lingerie, men's fashions will also be featured. This annual event raises money for the University Women's Club Scholar-

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Fridays Hiking Group meets at 9 a.m. at Chautauqua by the Ranger Cottage, weather permitting. For information, call Inger Bell, 499-0551.

Saturdays Tennis Group meets at the Kittredge Courts on CU campus (NE corner at Broadway and Baseline) when the temperature is above 40° F., courts are dry, and the wind is not strong. For information, call Gertie Phelps, 499-1718.

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A Winter's Night at the Moulin Rouge

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Friday, December 4 Wine Tasting Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Michael and Charmaine Palmer's, 869 11th Street, hosted by Tom and Barbara Buchman and the Palmers. For information, call Sharon Meltcher, 447-3179 or Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.

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Thursday, December 10 Book Discussion meets at 7:45 p.m. at Aggie Madden's, 1590 Findlay Way, 494-6091. The book to be discussed is *Bot Chan* by Natsume Soseki. For information, call Sara Michl, 447-2206.

Tuesday, December 15 Places of Interest meets for high tea at the Brown Palace Hotel. This trip has sold out.

Thursday, December 17 International At Home Lunch Group members meet. For information, call Marcia Elwood, 449-2611 (evenings).

Friday, December 18 Evening Bridge Group meets at 7:45 p.m. at Leone and Merle Hemenway's, 755 Toedtli Dr., 494-0799. For information, call Betty Gardner, 499-2830.

December, tba Interior Design will meet in December. Group members will be contacted. If others are interested in attending, call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.

January Calendar



Thursday, January 9 Book Discussion meets at 7:45 p.m. at Lois Linsky's, 1645 Bear Mt. Dr., 499-2689, to discuss *The Lives of A Cell* by Lewis Thomas. For information, call Sara Michl, 447-2206.

Friday and Saturday, January 15-16 Places of Interest Group meets at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the Abbey of St. Walberga on South Boulder Road for an overnight retreat run by the Sisters. Cost is \$40 per person, which includes the overnight stay and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. If interested in participating, call Marilee Dunn, 449-1055. Reservation deadline is Monday, January 4.

Friday, January 15 Evening Bridge Group meets at 7:45 p.m. at Penny and Carl Kisslinger's, 4165 Caddo Pkwy., 494-1834. For information, call Betty Gardner, 499-2830.



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Notes From the President:

"Now, all of a sudden, Texas women are running whole cities, with multibillion-dollar budgets. Straight from 'Hey, honey' and 'yew cute li'l thang' to 'Madam Mayor' and 'Yes, Mayor, right away.'"

—Molly Ivins, 1990

Scholars Arthur Schlesinger Jr., Kevin Phillips, and Todd Gitlin are not in complete agreement as to whether the year 1968 was a real watershed year or whether it was just a rather confusing turning point in modern American history—according to *The Sunday Camera's* January 10th article, "Remembering 1968 —The Year of Living Dangerously." However, they all agree that 1992 was a watershed year, a year after which the world looks forever different. It is hard, if not impossible, to achieve any real perspective yet on that year, just a few weeks over. And though 1992 was not full of the kind of tumult that made 1968 unforgettable to all of us who were older than 10 at the time, I had the feeling all year long that something was happening that was somehow different in 1992, different from the normal march of time.

We were told right from the beginning that 1992 was to be "The Year of the Woman." Was it? Was that part of what was happening? Will our history be forever different because women finally really did come of age in a world where power is brokered? Were major breakthroughs accomplished or was it just a few more small steps on what is to be a very long journey? Do we care? How much do we care? I know that these questions are hard for the sociologists, the political

scientists, the analysts of all sorts to get a firm handle on, but it is sometimes hard too for women to sort out their feelings about tradition and progress when it comes to viewing their complicated roles.

Molly Ivins points out that most women "started in areas 'traditional' for women: the schools—from the PTA to the school board is not that long a leap. Parks and recreation—from the garden club (never underestimate the garden clubs) and Girl Scout leadership to city parks and recreation is just a short hop... Pretty soon these ladies from the Junior League know an awful lot about how to raise money, organize, build coalitions, get publicity. Friends, they're in politics."

And don't underestimate an organization of women whose lives are tied to a great academic institution whose mission is facilitating the pursuit of truth and understanding (we hope). I really do feel it is our duty to participate in this particular quest to discover what is different for women now from what existed even one year ago! And that is what we are going to attempt to do on February 9th. Former Boulder Mayor Linda Jourgensen will lead a panel discussion in "1992: The Year of the Woman—Was It?" The more comfortable we become as women at examining our own lives and acknowledging our strengths (!), the more solid will be the reality of our increasingly strong voices in the worlds of politics and finance and of course Academe.

Eloise Pelton
UWC President 1992-93

Historically Speaking:

The beginning of a new year always gives me inspiration to revive projects that have been long neglected. One of my annual New Year's resolutions is to organize my collection of family photographs. It seems an impossible task to find all of them, let alone label each picture and place it in an album. If any of you have fallen victim to this same "resolution," please take note of any pictures of University Women's Club activities that you may have. Last year Norma Bowes, as Historian, revived the idea of a club scrapbook. This year I am continuing to take pictures of various club events. I would be delighted to have copies of your photos of UWC members or activities for this year's scrapbook or for the seventy-fifth anniversary yearbook.

If you aren't suffering from this particular "resolution" but think you might have some photographs to share, consider spending some time looking through your collection. (During the next big snowstorm?) At best, you may find just the photograph we need for the yearbook, at worst you will enjoy a few minutes with your own special memories.

Beverly Irons
UWC Historian 1992-1993

Nominations Sought

The UWC has revised the purpose of the yearly Honors Program to one which recognizes individual women who have enhanced the quality of life for women on the CU-Boulder campus. Nominees who have shown extraordinary service to university women can be from such diverse groups as faculty, administration, staff, students, alumni, and UWC members. You are encouraged to nominate outstanding women of the university community for the Honors Award.

Award winners will be feted at a tea held on campus on April 29. The deadline for nominations for the 1993 Honors Award is February 28. To make a nomination, or for further information, call Rhoda Nozik, 499-0784.

Thank You!

Many thanks to the following UWC members!

Thanks to those who baked cookies for the music program in the Music Theatre: Edith Dell'Apa, Maurine Eaton, Claudine Garby, Louise Grimes, Ann Hayes, Imelda Hermes, June Krantz, Libby Lipstreu, Rhoda Nozik, Pat Orton, Eloise Pelton, Marilyn Peltzer, and Gertie Phelps.

And thanks to those who donated their time to make the Winter Party a success: Rosa Cyrus-Goetz, Karen Diamond, Marilee Dunn, Claudine Garby, Ellen Gille, Ann Hayes, Beverly Irons, Lillian Kennedy, Rhoda Nozik, Marilyn Peltzer, Jacques Pankove, Eloise Pelton, and Gertie Phelps.

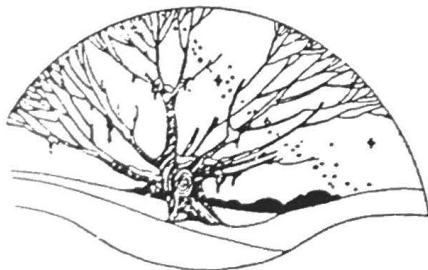
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Musical Evening a Success

Students chosen by audition will be on tour for two weeks in May with Professors Dennis Jackson and Richard Boldrey of the College of Music, performing in Hong Kong, China, Japan, Taiwan and Hawaii. But we heard them first on January 29th when UWC was treated to an evening of American music featuring works by Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, and Jerome Kern!

How grateful we are to have had Professors Jackson and Boldrey take time from their busy schedules to entertain us! They'll be performing *Merry Wives of Windsor* and *The Tender Land* by Aaron Copland at CU in April, and Prof. Jackson conducted five recitals in Kentucky and Tennessee and a recital in the London area while on sabbatical this fall. The students, too, have been performing throughout the holidays to defray expenses for the Orient tour. (UWC will be contributing to this as well.)

Prof. Jackson, Director of the Lyric Theatre Program, has taught voice at CU for 21 years. He received his doctorate from the University of Michigan and has studied with Vera Rozsa, vocal coach for Kiri TeKanawa, and Martin Isepp of the Glyndebourne Opera, London.

Prof. Boldrey, Associate Director of the Lyric Theatre Program, was formerly conductor/coach of the Young Artist Studio Program of Lyric Opera of Chicago. He studied at the Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University.

Edith Dell'Apa

Dues to be Raised

At the December Board meeting, a motion was passed to raise the dues for 1993-94 to \$15. Why? It has become obvious that dues are not covering expenses which include Messages, the directory, the Fall Tea, the Honors Tea, and general operating expenses. In 1991-92 these cost approximately \$14 per member. In 1992-93 it will be at least \$15 per member. Without previous years extra funds, the dues increase would have to have been much sooner. If there are concerns about this please call me, 499-9792.

Alice Doyle
UWC Treasurer, 1992-93

Fashion Show Notes:

The University Women's Club celebrates its 36th annual Spring Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 20, in the Glenn Miller Ballroom with fashions by La Place de Jo, Estes Park, Christina's Lingerie, and Kinsley's Clothiers for Gentlemen. The theme is "Fashions from Boudoir to Boardroom." The Fashion Show Committee members are "out there" working hard, and plans are proceeding smoothly.

If you know of anyone you would like to add to the fashion show mailing list, please give their name and address to Karen Diamond, 939-8656.

Edith Dell'Apa
Fashion Show Chairperson

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Monday, February 8 Writing and Authorship Group meets. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

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Note to season ticket holders: Season ticket holders should cancel their reservations with Alice Doyle, 499-9792 if they don't plan to attend. Season tickets are transferable.

Wednesday, February 10 Investment Group meets.

This meeting is tentatively scheduled with a representative from Premium Enterprises, a local firm that is starting up a business in recycled tires. Club members who are interested in hearing this presentation are invited to attend; please call June Krantz, 449-4843 to confirm.

Thursday, February 11 Book Discussion meets at 7:45 p.m. at Kathleen Salzburg's, 2185 Kohler Dr., 499-3128. The book to be discussed is *Woman Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston. For information, call Sara Michl, 447-2206.

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"This is the summer to paint your knees."
—the cover of *Seventeen Magazine*, June 1966

"This is the summer to paint your knees—the newest place for a new accessory!" I wrote that. And a lot more like it as a young staff writer at *Seventeen Magazine* in the mid '60s. I was newly arrived in New York City with new husband (same and only one as now), new college degree, and embarking on a new grown-up life. Well, the new husband was fine, but the glamorous world of fashion in sophisticated Manhattan made the new college degree seem useless and the new grown-up life seem trivial. Only in the last few years have I been able to talk about my experiences in that really deadly serious business of Fashion with a capital F. And I usually only speak quite anecdotally about it. Some of you have heard my small collection of stories.

Though I grew up in a family of well educated, thinking people, they are also people who love clothes—who make quite a big deal about the quality of fabric, the quality of workmanship, and the fineness of style. But having to make a living by coming up with such stuff as, "Kicking up a summer storm, the vinyl shoe shape is walking all over the place!," destroyed for me that sense of fashion as fun that my family held. However, it did make me pay attention over the years to any serious explanations I heard about the importance in our lives of this thing we call fashion.

My absolute favorite explanation is Alison Lurie's

The Language of Clothes (1981, Vintage Books—a must read). "We can lie in the language of dress, or try to tell the truth; but unless we are naked and bald, it is impossible to be silent." Of course Alison Lurie means our clothes are speaking for us, whether we mean them to or not, but she obviously also thinks that it is a worthy subject and not a trivial pursuit. (Alison Lurie is a successful novelist and a prominent scholar—a Cornell University professor of English.) We just can't help it—fashion is fascinating!

In that family of mine, the Janssen men were just as interested as the women in nice clothing (my Pelton man is a different story). Lots of men are like the Janssens. And this year the UWC is going to accommodate the fascination that women and men have with the language of clothes and raise funds at the same time for our very important scholarship project at CU. We'll have an eye on the modern, busy world in which men and women are working side by side in this year's fashion fundraiser—*Fashions from Boudoir to Boardroom*. Mark April 20th on your calendar now, and start doing what you can to entice the men to come join in the celebration too! I at one time had some doubts as to the worthiness of a fashion show as an activity for university women, but I seem to be over that East Coast *Angst* now. This activity represents a legitimate participation in the interpretation of our times, and besides—as I now recall, fashion is fun!

Eloise Janssen Pelton
UWC President 1992-93

UWC Scholarship Update:

In the October 1992 issue of *Messages* you were introduced to the three recipients of the 1992 UWC Scholarship. They are: Ann May (anthropology), Theresa Nilsson (environmental conservation), and Illana Gallon (cross-cultural communication and conflict resolution).

After the bills were all paid from the fashion show, we were delighted to discover we had enough money to give one more scholarship. The recipient chosen was Lynn Roers. Lynn returned to college after working in the business world for seven years. She was a successful executive in mortgage banking but had an ongoing desire to earn a degree in sociology and an elementary teaching certificate. She has always loved children and feels concern for their future and well being as individuals. The University Women's Club is pleased to assist Lynn in receiving further education.

The University Women's Club created this scholarship fund in 1982. The money was to be used to encourage women who have interrupted their education to complete their degrees. The scholarship is open to female students

who are 24 years of age or older, who are Colorado residents, and who have completed at least 12 semester hours at the University of Colorado at Boulder with a grade point of 3.00 (B) or better since returning. Students apply to the scholarship through the Financial Aid Office at CU.

The scholarship is funded by individual donations and funds raised at our annual fashion show.

To date, a total of 23 scholarships totalling \$12,950 have been awarded. This is an average of \$563 per scholarship. Students from a variety of disciplines have received this financial aid.

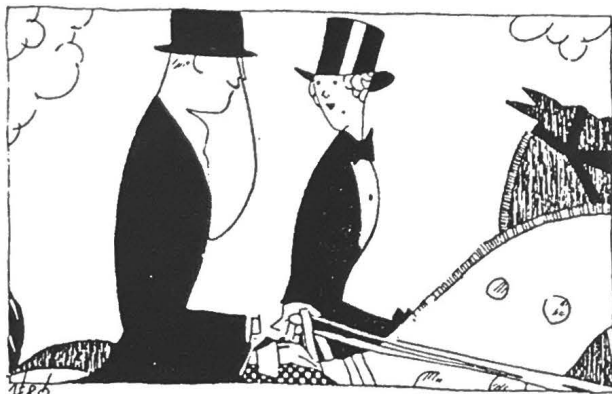
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Monday, March 8 Writing and Authorship Group meets. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

Wednesday, March 10 Investment Group meets. For information, call Ruth Years, 440-6015.

Monday, March 15 Music Group meets at 7:45 p.m. at Nancy Levitt's, 1610 Hillside, 442-3596. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

Tuesday, March 16 The final **Tuesday Lecture/Luncheon** will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Aspen Room in the University Memorial Center. The guest speaker, Dr. Martha Gimenez, will discuss "Family and Society." Cost is \$6. Reservations for the March luncheon are due no later than Thursday, March 11. Mail all reservations (payable to UWC) to: UWC Treasurer Alice Doyle, 777 Gaptor Road, Boulder, CO 80303. For more information, call Rhoda Nozik, 499-0784.

Thursday, March 11 Book Discussion meets at 7:45 p.m. The book to be discussed is *McTeague* by Frank Norris. Linda Toomre is co-host. For information, call Sara Michl, 447-2206.

Monday, March 15 Handicraft and Sewing Group meets. For information, call June Krantz, 449-4843.

Thursday, March 18 International Foods Luncheon Group members meet. For information, call Marcia Elwood, 449-2611 (evenings).

Friday, March 19 Evening Bridge Group meets at 7:45 p.m. at Len and Judy Maiocco's, 211 Lois Circle, Louisville, 666-4997. For information, call Betty Gardner, 499-2830.

Monday, March 22 Daytime Bridge Group meets at 10 a.m. For information, call Vivian Kalk, 494-7332.

Tuesday, March 30 Tea and Travel Tales Group meets at Edith Dell'Apa's, 5195 Idylwild, 530-7813. Edith will speak on "Travel to the Black Forest and Italy." Esther de Onis is co-host. For information, call Ros Pfaff, 499-4060.

Thursday, March 25 International Out to Lunch Group meets. For information, call Claudine Garby, 499-4062.

March, tba Interior Design will meet. Group members will be contacted. If others are interested in attending, call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.



Looking Ahead...

Friday, April 2 University Dance Club holds its last dance of the season at the Boulder Country Club. The Wayne Scott Orchestra will play. Dinner is available before the dance by special reservation, for an additional cost.

Anyone interested in membership may call Jean or James Black, 665-0715 or Laura McCutcheon, 449-9968. Guests are welcome at \$15 per couple per dance.

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UWC 1993 PROGRAM

Spring Fashion Show
Fashions from Boudoir
to Boardroom
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SEASON TWO: The Evolving
Roles of Women

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Dr. Martha Gimenez
"Family and Society"

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Fashion Show Notes:

The University Women's Club celebrates its 36th annual Spring Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 20, in the Glenn Miller Ballroom. This year's show is *Fashions from Boudoir to Boardroom*. Fashions will be furnished by La Place de Jo, Estes Park, Christina's Lingerie and Kinsley's Clothiers for Gentlemen.

Great progress is being made in the preparations for the show. Mary Littman is working creatively with Cindy Morris Lennon of The European Flower Shop and Design School on table centerpieces and some stage decorations. Ann Hayes is preparing the publicity, and working with Eloise Pelton on the invitations and program. Joan Knaub is writing a script. I am putting together the door prizes, including a Grand Prize. No obstacles so far!

Compare this with our first ever fashion show—in 1957! We were known as the Faculty Wives Club then, and Ann Martin, whose idea for the first fashion show was simply to bring members together for a spring event, immediately faced some major difficulties. When she travelled to Denver to ask a store to do the show, she was answered to the effect of "We don't think professors' wives wear fashionable clothes..."

And the university community responded with concerns that not only would the University of Colorado be giving free publicity to A STORE, but that it would appear to actually be endorsing one particular store.

Our fashion show has come a long way since 1957, and it never lost Ann's idea of bringing us together, evolving into an occasion that also brings the university and Boulder communities together to help in a worthy cause—that of directing funds toward scholarships for needy and deserving CU women.

Edith Dell'Apa
Fashion Show Chairperson

Updates for the 1992-93 UWC Membership Directory

New Members:

Barbara Benton, 3752 Wonderland Hill, 80304; 443-8124
Beverly Evans, 6524 Magnolia Dr., Star Route, Nederland, 80466; 443-9810

Sharon Gabriel, 7753 Arlington Dr., 80303; 494-7643
Carol Kent, 2493 Kalmia, 80304; 440-7528
Marian Safran, 2360 Balsam Dr., 80304; 442-0260
Marion Selbin, 3345 16th St., 80304; 444-7341
Nancy Sievers, 655 N. Star Ct., 80304; 447-0788
Marcia Weskott, Campus Box 246, 80309;

New Addresses for Members:

Mame Irwin, 1850 Folsom, #1105, 80302
Marjorie Loxley, P.O. Box 1696, Lyons, 80540; 776-8426
Nina Morozova, 3208 Noble Court, 80301; 939-8332
Lena Novak, 2525 Taft Dr., Apt. #209, 80302
Robin Warner, 5448 White Place 80303

Messages



April 1993

University Women's Club the University of Colorado at Boulder

Notes From the President:

"If the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn the world upside down all alone, these women together ought to be able to turn it back, and get it right side up again!"

—Sojourner Truth
Ohio Women's Rights Convention 1851

Have we come a long way since 1851? Perhaps, but it has been an arduous journey. And at all the critical junctures in our history where progress in women's interests can be measured or observed we see that women have been at work for women. That is not to say that there have not been contributions by men to the efforts. But behind every significant step forward have been the resolve and untiring efforts of women. In no case were there not much more easily achievable tasks or projects at hand which hard working women could have chosen to do.

Last fall the University Women's Club Board decided to recognize women who have made significant contributions to the University of Colorado. A committee was formed, of course! That committee was comprised of UWC Board members, faculty members, and representatives from our general membership. At the very first meeting these women agreed that our award should be unique, that we would not necessarily be naming the people who are often featured as "stars" in our academic community. We would find out who those women are who have truly made it their resolve to make better the lives of women at our university.

These women might be faculty or they might be staff. They might be students or they might be members of our own group. They might even be members of our much beleaguered administration! But we would find them, whoever they are.

Our appeal for nominations brought gratifying results. Apparently CU is rich in woman resources. We knew that, but how exciting it has been to have that confirmed by the enthusiasm with which this challenge has been greeted. Our first recipients have been carefully selected from a wonderful pool of names. The plan is to make this award and the presentation ceremony a tradition. Giving birth to this tradition makes April 29th a very special date in the annals of the UWC. Presence at the ceremony and afternoon tea is a privilege of membership which I hope will tempt all of you!

From Sojourner Truth to Molly Ivins— "And when it's all over, if we stick together and work, we'll come out better than the sister who's buried in a grave near Marble Falls under a stone that says, 'Rudolf Richter, 1822-1915, and Wife.'" A proud moment for the University Women, yes indeed.

Eloise Janssen Pelton
UWC President 1992-93

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Friday, April 2 or 9 Wine Tasting Group meets at 6:30 p.m. Members will be contacted. For information, call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.

Tuesday, April 6 UWC Board meets at 11:30 a.m. in Room 302 of Regent Hall.

Thursday, April 8 Book Discussion meets at 7:45 p.m. The book to be discussed is *Oxbow Incident* by Walter van Tilburg Clark. Barbara Klemme, 2090 Hillsdale Circle, 499-6089, will host (group members please note that this is a change of location). For information, call Sara Michl, 447-2206.

Saturday, April 10 Writing and Authorship Group meets for special lunch at noon at Eve Geltman's, 340 19th St. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

Wednesday, April 14 Investment Group meets at Janet Nuzum's, 4330 Sage Ct., 530-7093. For information, call Ruth Yearn, 440-6015.

Monday, April 15 Music Group meets at 7:45 p.m. at Norma Schattke's, 1157 Harper Lake Drive, Louisville, 665-2237. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

Friday, April 16 Evening Bridge Group meets at 7:45 p.m. at John and Marilee Dunn's, 1607 6th St., 449-1055. For information, call Betty Gardner, 499-2830.

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Tuesday, April 20 International Foods Luncheon Group members meet. For information, call Marcia Elwood, 449-2611 (evenings).

Monday, April 26 Daytime Bridge Group meets at 10 a.m. For information, call Vivian Kalk, 494-7332.

Tuesday, April 27 Tea and Travel Tales Group meets at Alice Doyle's, 777 Gaptor Road, 499-9792. Alice will speak on "Big Eight Cruise Through Panama Canal." Norma Bowes is co-host. For information, call Ros Pfaff, 499-4060.

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Thank you!

Many thanks to Rosemary McBride, this year's chair of the Telephone Tree, and to Gwen Argrow, Betty Bangs, Inger Bell, Faye Byrd, Peggy Earnest, Flo Grieder, Louise Grimes, Margaret McKean, Nan Wei Su, Mary Jean Willis, Dora Emery, and Maggie Spangler for calling all of the UWC members for a club member survey.

And many thanks also to Maurine Eaton and Rheba Pope, who contributed cookies to the January music program.

UWC 1993 PROGRAM

Spring Fashion Show "Fashions from Boudoir to Boardroom"

Tuesday, April 20
UMC Ballroom

UWC Honors Program

Thursday, April 29
Henderson Museum
3 p.m.

Updates for the Membership Directory

New Members:

Barbara Brenton, 3752 Wonderland Hill, 80304; 443-812
(Please note corrected spelling of Mrs. Brenton's name.)

New Addresses for Members:

Jennifer Adams, 4940 Thunderbird Circle, #217, 80303;
Lena Novak, 2525 Taft Drive, #201, 80302;
Lillian Kennedy, 1780 Lombardy Drive, 80304;
Joyce Lebra, 2619 S. Kahei Road, #B303
Kahei Maui, HI, 96753;
Soon Hee Park, 1350 20th Street, #H11, 80302;
Erica Runnells, 8032 Allott Avenue, Ft. Collins, 80525;
Gwendolyn Shurm, 500 Mohawk Drive, #708, 80303.

(Updates should be given to Karen Diamond, 939-8656.)

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Fashion Show Notes:

One more store, for a total of five, has been added as suppliers of men's and women's fashions for the UWC's spring show. The Velvet Slipper, a high fashion women's shoe boutique in downtown Boulder, joins La Place de Jo of Estes Park, Christina's Lingerie, and Kinsley's, Ltd., so give our women models a head-to-heels look on Tuesday, April 20th, as they walk the ramp in the latest spring footwear.

At this writing, also, attractive invitations to the luncheon and show are ready for mailing. Rosa Cyrus-Goetz and her volunteers plan to take time from their spring vacation to perform this major task.

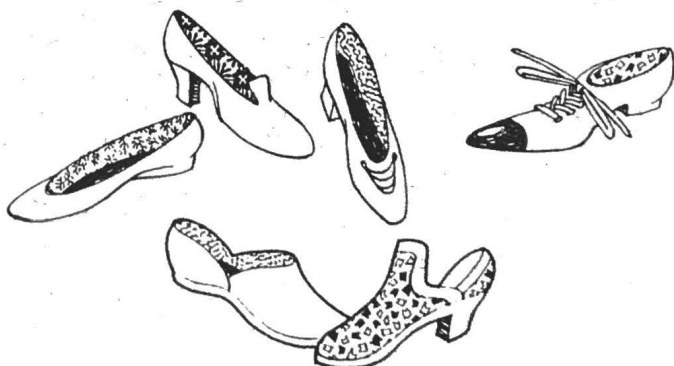
A Reminder: No tickets will be mailed back to you. Reservations will be honored at the door, under the capable direction of Alice Doyle, who, as Treasurer, will receive the mailed reservations. Send your check, written to the University Women's Club, together with all checks of those wishing to sit together, in one envelope. We hope members can convince as many as possible to attend, as the show promises to be not only visually appealing, but entertaining as well.

The theme, "Fashion's From Boudoir to Boardroom." will be somewhat dramatized—how else, when Joan and Dick Knaub are in charge of scripting and staging? Dick, recently retired professor of theater, will pair with the talented Jo Jones of La Place de Jo to provide the commentary. Models include faces familiar on and off campus, among them two CU regents.

Two double E words—Excitement and Enthusiasm—came to mind at the March planning meeting with UMC key people: Assistant UMC Director J.C. Ancell, Scheduling Officer Paul Keats, Lighting and Sound Engineer John Hegyes, Lead Custodian Jimmie Baker, and Catering Sales Manager Gerri Walters with whom Karen Diamond has planned a wonderful menu. Karen also has the major responsibility of updating our extensive luncheon mailing list and providing the 1,000 plus labels. Invitations should reach everyone the first week of April.

And, oh, by the way, some interesting door prizes will be given away!

Edith Dell'Apa
Fashion Show Chairperson



Messages



University Women's Club

May 1993

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Notes From the President:

"The social argument that has filled two decades is not about the behavior of rats in mazes, but about how women should live their lives and treat the people they love."

—Ellen Goodman

It is not just the scientists and columnists who have been lately peering under a microscope at *specimen femella*. Why, it's practically a national pastime. We all need to come to these discussions prepared with more than just gut feeling and decades of comfortable habits. Popular columnist Ellen Goodman points out that, "shifting winds of the social argument, blowing pros and cons at us, all too easily raise the hackles of our own anxieties."

During my tenure as UWC president, I have observed a few telltale hackles. But I am convinced that an organization of women centered around a university is one of the best places—both safe and stimulating—to examine and enjoy the female life. I came to this office a little embarrassed to be heading something called a women's club. And I still don't like the word "club"—it smacks of exclusivity (and that's what I hated about my sorority life in college). As I have seen the ways in which women representing a significant radius of ages, experiences, political persuasions, occupations and avocations can meet, share ideas, work together, support each other, I see that we are fortunate. This is not the kind of opportunity most men ever experience. I know that it contributes to our ability to combat the doubtfulness that in these odd times "can swamp self-confidence and even friendships." (Ellen again)

In my first "Notes" last September, I recounted a June '92 *Wall Street Journal* story about the Women's Club of Clarinton, Pennsylvania, which after 72 years had fallen victim to changing times and were, as they quaintly observed of themselves, silently stealing away into the night. Don't you think they jumped the gun? Weren't they all too impulsive? If ever women needed each other and if ever communities needed women working together to help create some sanity, now is surely that time. If the energy of organized women was important in 1920, it is no less so today.

Our own women's club is about to embark on its next 75 years. And I am positive that we are up to the challenge of remaining relevant while providing a haven of friendship and shared opportunities! I'll bet we're nowhere near truce signing in the 20th century gender battles, but I for one am glad to be part of a grouping of women that allows an inside view and promotes an ever expanding understanding of ourselves. I would hate to be looking at us as rats in a maze.

I must sign off once again with the ever irreverent Molly Ivins. "They sang and laughed and greeted one another with that peculiar female Texan greeting call that sounds like calling pigs, 'OOOOOOOooooo, honeee, how good to see yew again!' " Most of us in Colorado won't sound like that, but we'll be mighty glad to see each other next September when we can start another lively season—the 75th—of the University Women's Club.

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Friday, May 7 or 14 Wine Tasting Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sharon Melicher's, 1049 Dearborn Place. Members will be contacted. For information, call Vinita Sturgeon, 530-3695.

Tuesday, May 11 Last UWC Board monthly meeting for this year will be held at the Women Studies Cottage at 11:30 a.m. During this time the Tri-Board Meeting will also be held and the Installation of the 1993-1994 officers will take place. For more information, call Eloise Pelton, 444-8085.

Thursday, May 13 Music Group meets at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

Thursday, May 13 Book Discussion meets at 7:45 p.m. at Karen Diamond's, 712 Spruce St., 939-8656. The book to be discussed is *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley. For information, call Sara Michl, 447-2206.

Monday, May 17 Writing and Authorship Group meets. For information, call Eve Geltman, 443-6894.

Wednesday, May 12 Investment Group meets. For information, call June Krantz, 449-4843.

Monday, May 17 Handicraft and Sewing Group meets. For information, call June Krantz, 449-4843.

Thursday, May 20 International Foods Luncheon Group members meet. For information, call Marcia Elwood, 449-2611 (evenings).

Monday, May 24 Daytime Bridge Group meets at 10 a.m. For information, call Vivian Kalk, 494-7332.

Thursday, May 27 International Out to Lunch Group meets. For information, call Claudine Garby, 499-4062.

Summer

Groups that meet weekly are as follows:

Fridays Hiking Group meets during the summer. People who want to hike during the summer are welcome to join us. For information, call Inger Bell, 499-0551 or Martha Jones, 499-0788.

Saturdays Tennis Group meets through September at 8 a.m. at the Kittredge Courts on CU campus (NE corner at Broadway and Baseline) when the courts are dry. For information, call Gertie Phelps, 499-1718.

Second Wednesdays Investment Group meets. For information, call June Krantz, 449-4843.

Thursday, June 17 International Foods Luncheon Group members meet. For information, call Marcia Elwood, 449-2611 (evenings).

New group forming:
Anyone who is interested in joining a gardening interest group to begin this summer, please call Toni Smokler, 440-4877.



What a Year!

Producing a successful University Women's Club 1992-93 season was the responsibility of many people who all executed their tasks admirably and with much grace, creating a wonderful menu of stimulating activities!

Thank You to the Board Members.

Board members met once a month and each woman carried on her various duties during the course of the year—May to May. 1992-93 Board Members were: Betty Bonde—Projects, Rosa Cyrus-Goetz—Mailing, Edith Dell'Apa—Fashion Show and Music Program, Karen Diamond—Membership, Alice Doyle—Treasurer, Marilee Dunn—Messages, Claudine Garby—Immediate Past President, Elle Gille—Treasurer Elect, Ann Hayes—Publicity, Imelda Hermes—Secretary, Rachel Homer—Secretary Elect, Beverly Irons—Historian, Caryl Kassoy—Scholarship, Rosemary McBride—Telephone Tree, Rhoda Nozik—President Elect, Ethel Pankove—Interest Groups, Eloise Pelton—President, Marilyn Peltzer—Hospitality Network, and Gertie Phelps—Interest Groups.

And to the Chairs of Interest Groups.

Interest Group Chairs made sure that the groups you selected as season offerings were running smoothly and that members were notified of events. The chairs were: Inger Bell—Hiking, Jean Black—University Dance Club, Marilee Dunn—Places of Interest, Dot Eldridge—Investments, Marcia Elwood—International at Home Lunch, Claudine Garby—International Out to Lunch, Betty Gardner—Evening Bridge, Eve Geltman—Music, and Writing and Authorship, Vivian Kalk—Daytime Bridge, Carol Kent—French Conversation, June Krantz—Handicrafts and Sewing, Nancy Levitt—Music, Mary Lind—Book Discussion, Donna Meckley—French Conversation, Sara Michl—Book Discussion, Rhoda Nozik—Culture Vultures, Roz Pfaff—Tea and Travel Tales, Gertie Phelps—Tennis, Nancy Rost—French Conversation, Vinita Sturgeon—Wine Tasting, and Interior Design, Anita Van Zeghbroeck—Art Forum, Robin Warner—Spanish Conversation, and Ruth Yearn—Investments.

Also, Thanks to all who Volunteered!

In addition to the regular "jobs," there were activities that required some extra help which members happily provided. These members include: Ann Costain, Toni Dewey, Doris Goodrich, Lillian Kennedy, Laura King, Joan Knaub, Mary Littman, Nan Wei Su, Susan Thomas, Marcia Westkott, and others who contributed their time and energy.

And there were some times when we really needed some manpower which was handsomely provided by: J. C. Ansell, Frank Dell'Apa, Dick Knaub, Dennis Jackson, Jacques Pankove, and Wayne Scott.

To all these people, a warm and sincere THANK YOU!

Messages will be published again in September at the beginning of the academic year. For information concerning publication, call Rhoda Nozik, 499-0784.

Fashion Show Notes:

Fashions From Boudoir to Boardroom, the theme for this year's UWC Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, was carried out with elan on Tuesday, April 20, in the Glenn Miller Ballroom of the University Memorial Center. An attentive audience of 274 people listened to a "fashion show story"—the collaborative effort of Joan Knaub, Eloise Pelton, and Jo Jones (of La Place de Jo, Estes Park, who also sang "Anything Goes" to her own lyrics). And the story was narrated by Richard Knaub, professor emeritus, Department of Theatre and Dance, and Jo Jones.

Thirteen scenes were wonderfully enacted by 11 women and seven men and one special guest model, Miss Colorado 1992 Stacey Rose. (I might add that Joe Romig, our "anniversary husband" in Scene 13, and Virgil Grillo, the "fisherman," played their roles perfectly without even rehearsing!) "A day in the life of contemporary man and woman" was told, from the opening boudoir scene featuring lingerie from Christina's and men's robes from Kinsley's to the final scene of evening wear. Four stores provided fashions for the show: Christina's Lingerie, The Velvet Slipper, Kinsley & Co., all of Boulder, and La Place de Jo, Estes Park.

Henri, the handsome French poodle belonging to Marilee and John Dunn, was not only a scene stealer, but we marvelled at his good behavior throughout the Monday evening rehearsal and during the show itself.

Visual coordinator Mary Littman is singled out for her time and effort spent on gathering up props for the boudoir and boardroom areas on stage. Weren't the luncheon tables attractive? That, too, was Mary's doing.

Ann Hayes's artistic talent resulted in the original invitations and programs for the event. The idea of sketching shoes for the background resulted in The Velvet Slipper providing shoes for the women to model.

Alice Doyle who was in charge of reservations and seating says the honoring of reservations at the door and doing away with printing and mailing of tickets worked well, especially with the help of Imelda Hermes and Doris Goodrich at the reception table. Hostesses for the show were Jane Butcher, Betty Culp, Marcia Elwood, Beverly Irons, Mame Irwin, and Marilyn Peltzer.

Thanks to fashion show committee members, to Joan and Dick Knaub, and to Wayne Scott who provided his services without pay, and to the following persons who donated to the Women's Scholarship Fund: Linda Cain, Edith Dell'Apa, Kitty Galvin, Dr. Alexander Goetz, Ann Hayes, Julia Johnson, Linda Kenney, Joan and Dick Knaub, Jean Krug, Libby Lipstreu, Nan Wei Su, and Helen Wasley.

The grand prize winner of the two round trip airline tickets from Cain Travel and four Boulder Airporter passes was UWC member Janet Nuzum.



Edith Dell'Apa
Fashion Show Chairperson