



KEYSTONE KAPERS

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Dear C.A.R. Members:

With the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year, and the most beautiful season of the year, especially for Pennsylvanians with our "Flaming Foliage," we find ourselves facing many challenges; but with all the beauty around us we will accept them and accomplish much.

As I look back on the summer months I feel proud of the accomplishments of Penna. C.A.R. Our first event was Eastern Regional, we met a lot of new friends and got better acquainted with old friends. All that attended gained new ideas and left the Regional very enthused and ready to make Penna. NO. 1. We also had a lot of fun-filled trips to Howard Johnson's, which not too many of us will forget.

Just a few weeks later we travelled to Edinboro for the Western District meeting. I must congratulate Presque Isle Society for doing such an outstanding job on hosting their first District meeting. I know all that attended enjoyed the day, especially the scrimmage.

Next was our trip to Ohio for the Great Lakes Regional. The Pennsylvanians who attended must admit that they left this Regional full of new ideas to work on in Penna. We then travelled to Lancaster for the Central District meeting, hosted by George Ross Society. Everything was in perfect order and we had a very informative and successful meeting. The afternoon brought the first workshop to be held in Penna. The purpose, aims, and objectives of the workshop was to explain the National packet, the leaders did a fine job. We left with enough enthusiasm that I am sure will radiate to all societies to get involved in C.A.R. more fully and for all to win National Merit Awards this year. Don't forget our National Pres., Rodney Schmidt expects ALL societies to win.

This summer also brought the first resignation of a President and the first unelected President to the White House. In no other country in the world

does a transition like this take place so smoothly. As C.A.R.s, we all should have been aware and concerned of this situation, because "Our Government is our Responsibility."

So much in just three months, no one, if you were involved in these activities could say they had a boring summer, anyway I didn't.

"America is a tune, it must be sung together." Let us all "WORK" together to make America and Penna. the best.

See you ALL October 12 and 13 for the Eastern District meeting, and the Service at Valley Forge. PLAN TO ATTEND.

Sincerely in C.A.R.

Debbie Whitaker, State Pres.

Dear Members and Friends:

Hope all of you had a nice summer vacation. Most of us are back into the swing of school and other activities. I do hope that C.A.R. is high on your list of Activities.

Remember our Projects: National is Bicentennial Fund and MEMBERSHIP. State Project: Johnstown Flood Museum.

One way to help win National merit award is your new members. If you stop and work out your programs and aims, they will be more meaningful to your members and success will be inevitable. We are counting on at least 10 Societies for National Merit awards this year. Lets all help each other. Check you National contests for details and objectives.

Will all Societies please invite your State President or 1st V. President to attend one of your Society meetings.

We want to say a big "Thank you" to Central District V. Pres., John Hartenstine for arranging our District meeting. The workshop was very helpful to all who attended.

SEE YOU AT EASTERN DISTRICT ON OCT. 12.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donald L. Mohr

Senior State President

EDITORIAL

Publications are very important to me and should be to everyone of you! Without them where would we be? We would be so badly misinformed that it would take weeks of calling and letter writing to get things straightened out.

It takes time and a lot of work to get these new sheets out, and what do some of our C.A.R. young children do? They put it away because they don't understand. We are trying to make your Keystone Kapers more interesting not only for the older members, but also for the younger children. Our young members need to know and understand what C.A.R. is about. That is why I am asking you to send puzzles and articles, written on their level, to be published in the Kapers.

Please help me give our young folk a good understanding of C.A.R.

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WHAT ARE YOUR ANSWERS?

1. When you see C.A.R.'S say _____
2. Who is State President _____
3. We're all members of _____
4. Our Sr. State President is _____
5. Fly your _____
6. Keep America _____
7. Woodie _____
8. June 14 is _____
9. C. A.R.'S like to _____ for entertainment.
10. Let's get together with _____, _____ and _____.

Thank you Mary Jean Wilson

MEMBERS -- MEMBERS -- MEMBERS

Our fun-filled days of summer are just about over, and it's time to concentrate on our goals for C.A.R.

Debbie Whitaker, our State President, would like to have Pennsylvania's membership reach 1,000 by State Conference in March. In order to reach this goal Pennsylvania must have 218 new members. The easiest and speediest way to reach this goal would be to contact all DAR members of your sponsoring DAR Chapters whose children and grandchildren are not already C.A.R. members. With these prospective members only the short form is required, and these offer our best source of qualified potential members. DAR Grandmothers have been a great help to us in the past, and we can always count on them if we ask.

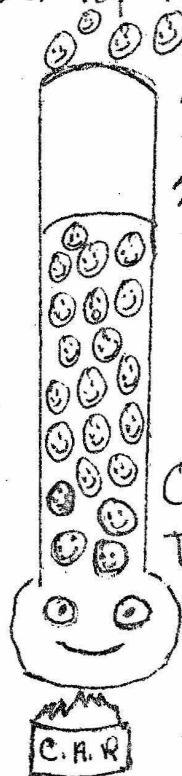
To the Society with the largest number of new members admitted by the National Board of Management between March 1, 1974 and March 1, 1975 - a cash prize of \$20.00 will be given by the Membership committee.

Don't forget to invite your prospective members to a special meeting or a party, and have them see just how great C.A.R. really is, and how we all work together. Start now getting your new members and YOUR society may be the winner.

Willard Ramsay Wolf
Membership Chairman

Mrs. Richard Morrow
Sr. Membership Chairman

CAN YOU TOP THIS?



1,000 members
By
782 Now March 1975!

Only You can heat
This Membership
Thermometer!



STATE OFFICERS -- 1974-75

First Row: Barb Bentz, John Hartenstine, Douglas Mohr, Stephanie Heyt, Sam Wilson
 Second Row: Donald Mohr Jr, Mrs. Donald Mohr, Debbie Whitaker, Susan King, Betsy Whitaker
 Third Row: Anne Sweeney, Gregg Hartenstine, Bruce Longenecker

Dear Pennsylvania C.A.R.'S:

Our thirtieth State Conference--and the first "winter" one was extremely successful. The weather cooperated perfectly with the excellent plans made by Brandywine and Signal Hill--our two host societies. We were all pleased with the big turnout.

Swimming members and swimming "lookers" soon found the pool--and everyone eventually mastered the ups and downs of the multi-leveled motel.

Opening session was followed by the candidates speeches and we all enjoyed a good rock group at the candidates party afterwards.

On Saturday morning many good ideas were shared in the interesting reports given by our State societies.

Following luncheon and the eagerly awaited results of the election we all attended a beautiful Memorial Service in the Presbyterian Church at Unionville. This was particularly meaningful as our members planned and participated in it.

A tour of the magnificent King Ranch and the Brosius Mushroom House concluded just in time for a quick swim before dinner. As always it is an exciting time to see the new officers installed and I know all of us wish them a most successful year.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make our State Conference so successful. Our Pennsylvania C.A.R. members have limitless capabilities and a wonderful spirit of cooperation. Many thanks to you wonderful Seniors who have given me much help and understanding throughout this year. It has been a memorable experience to travel through our beautiful State and share your hospitality.

Richard Morrow, Past State President

THINK ABOUT IT

"To live in this great Nation is good." The Youth of America can stroll through the deepest forest, or sit in a lovely park accepting freedom as a God-given virtue assuming no responsibility. To accept the law of our land without inquisitiveness and understanding; and if our American heritage exists subconsciously in our minds we attain very little, for if we care we must get involved. No one, I am convinced, can be happy, who lives only for himself. The joy of living comes from immersion in something that we know to be bigger, better, more enduring and worthier than that which has been handed to us. To live is good, but we must pursue more.

"To live vividly is better." We the Youth of America must make use of our talents and abilities that have been given us. Abraham Lincoln said, "Now, as to the young people, you must not wait to be brought forward by the older men. For instance, do you suppose I should have ever gotten into notice, if I had waited to be hunted and pushed forward by older men?" To live vividly with people, ideas, causes--we show the world that the Youth of America is travelling a solid road in helping preserve and develop the ideals that have been set before us.

"To live vividly together is best." "We the people of the United States" can accomplish nothing unless we work together. A Nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the people who cultivate them; not by its mines, but by the people who work in them; not by its railways, but by the people who build and run them. Americans have made this land a great Nation. Accept the challenge, Youth of America, work vividly together and keep this NATION the best NATION IN THE WORLD.

Your State President
Debbie Whitaker

4. Mohr
3. C.A.R.
2. Debbie
1. H.I.
8. Day
7. O.W.I - 10. D.A.R. SAR
6. Beautiful
5. Flag
9. Dance
Answer to Quiz

CONSTITUTION DAY

Did you remember September 17 was Constitution Day? Yes, Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was signed and became the supreme law of our Nation. The great principles of the Constitution have been in tune with the beliefs and hopes of an expanding democracy. It is a shield of democracy under which Americans govern themselves as a free people.

As we think of the Constitutional Convention we cannot forget men like George Washington, The dignified authoritative presiding officer of the convention; Benjamin Franklin at the age of 81, who inspired others by his mere presence; brilliant Alexander Hamilton, expressed his views so strongly other members could not dispute his sincerity; James Madison won for himself the title of "Father of the Constitution" with his speeches, negotiations, and attempts at compromise.

What are we doing today about really knowing the Constitution. In my school, Windber Area High School, every senior must pass a two day comprehensive test on the Constitution before we can graduate. If we do not pass the test the first time, retest is given. Nine weeks are spent studying and trying to understand this great law of our land.

Am I unhappy about the fact that we have such a stiff requirement. Certainly not. We just completed the Preamble. Yes, we had to write it verbatim, capitalization, punctuation etc, as well as taking a comprehensive test. Old fashion, not the way I feel, for it is the law of our land, and "Our Government is our Responsibility" we better understand what it is all about.

Your Editor
Mardel Beckley

NATIONAL MERIT AWARD

For the Society receiving the highest National Merit award \$3.00;
for the Society receiving the second highest National Merit award \$2.00.
This award will be given after National convention in April
Kim Chicotella Marguerite Flounders
State Chr. Natl. Award Sr. Chr. Natl. M.

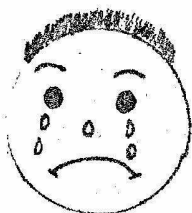
STATE TREASURERS

STATE DUES 50¢ per member. NOTE ALL NEW MEMBERS, regardless of when they are accepted, are required to pay State Dues immediately.

SENIOR STATE DUES: Payable now. \$1.00 for each Senior State Officer, Senior State Chairman, and Senior Society President. (One fee only for those Seniors serving in a double capacity.)

SOCIETIES: In order for your State Society to continue to meet its obligations, would you please pay your State dues when sending in your other contributions, not later than February 1, 1974.

WANTED: STATE PROMOTERS: Help your State Society by sending \$5.00 to your State Treasurer, Donald L. Mohr, Jr. or Sr. State Treasurer, Mrs. William Jacobs. By being a State Promoter you receive a copy of our Keystone Kapers and the National C.A.R. Magazine.



Sad,
I am!

P ennsylvania =That's our State
R wards=That's what we will win
O utstanding=That's what you will hear in April
M embership=That's one of our aims
O bjective=Patriotic, Educational, Historical
T ogetherness=We make new friends and keep the old ones
E rrors=We hope to overcome
R oads=We have travelled many
S ign=Sign a check and mail immediately

Checks payable to Penna. State Society C.A.R.

CONTEST: \$5.00 to the Society having the most new State Promoters for 1974-75. (April 1974 to February 1, 1975.) There must be 4 Societies enter to have a contest.

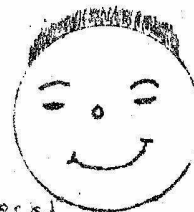
Donald L. Mohr, Jr.
State Treasurer

Mrs. William R. Jacobs
Senior State Treasurer

NEW STATE PROMOTER

Mrs. Ben W. Wolf
Darby and Shawnee Rds.
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

Glad I am
To have your
check!



ATTENTION: Senior State Board Meeting--4:00p.m. in Sr. Presidents Room, Lycoming Hotel, Williamsport, Penna., Sunday, October 6, 1974

5:30 p.m. C.A.R. Dinner Meeting in the Allegheny Room. All friends of C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and SR are welcome to attend. Reservations to Mrs. Donald L. Mohr, R.D.#4, Box 351C, Washington, Pa. 15301. Please make checks payable in advance to Penna. State Society C.A.R. \$6.50 by October 1.

SOCIETY KAPERS

On Saturday, June 15, at the Flag Day Luncheon held at the Yougheney Country Club, the Queen Alliquippa Chapter DAR presented the John McKee Chapter C.A.R. with a president's pin. Barbara Ballas, current C.A.R. president, accepted the pin. John McKee Chapter will have the pleasure to pass this pin along with the duties and responsibilities to future presidents.

CONSERVATION

For the Society with the best all-around conservation project that follows the guidelines in the National Packet will receive \$3.00 first prize, and \$2.00 second prize.

Liz Bowen
State Conservation Chairman

Samuel Wilson
Sr. State Conservation Chairman

PUBLICATIONS

For the best member-written article on any phase of C.A.R. \$3.00 will be awarded.
For the best puzzle or cartoon, \$2.00, for the best member-written poem \$2.00.

Mardel Beckley
Keyston Kapers Editor

Mrs. Mervin Whitaker
Sr. Keystone Kapers Editor

MAKE A NOTE OF THE NEW SENIOR PRESIDENTS:

John Hart Society: Joseph Staley, 600 Amerson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228

Gen. Anthony Wayne: Mrs. Henry Bassett III, 136 Chester Rd., Devon, Pa.

Conrad Weiser: Mrs. J. Raymond Gracey, 4 Margaret Rd. Wyomissing Hills, Pa. 19609

Fort Harris: Mrs. Robt. L. Myers, 2300 Market St., Camp Hill, Penna. 17011

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 12-13--Eastern District You will soon be receiving notice for Eastern District. A full-week-end has been planned. Saturday will be the Eastern District meeting. Saturday evening a Fashion Show. Members of C.A.R. interested in modeling for the show please contact Mrs. Samuel Wilson. Proceeds will go toward the State Project. Sunday will be the annual Patriotic Education Services at Valley Forge. Arrangements are being made so members travelling a long distance can stay in homes in the area, so no hotel bills will be incurred.

March 14-15, 1975 State Convention: Conemach Society of Johnstown will host 1975 State Conference. It will be held at the Sharaton Motel in Johnstown. THE SOCIETY HAVING THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION WILL RECEIVE \$5.00, the SOCIETY HAVING THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDING WILL RECEIVE \$3.00

Bruce Longenecker
1st Vice President

Mrs. Lowell Williams
Sr. 1st V. President

SORRY WE "GOOFED"

In July issue of the Directory listing State Officers, addresses and phone numbers Please correct 2nd V. President, Susan King, 832 Ella St., Pittsburgh, Penna. 15243 Phone (412) 341-5854

Also missing from the members attending Western District: Mary Jean and Sam Wilson Jr.

LET'S GET ON THE "BALL" SEND YOUR ARTICLE RIGHT AWAY FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE.

SEND ALL ARTICLES TO MARDEL BECKLEY, 1505 GROVE AVE., WINDBER PENNA. 15963. PHONE (814) 467-9621

CLOSING DATE -- November 1

Mailing Date --November 15

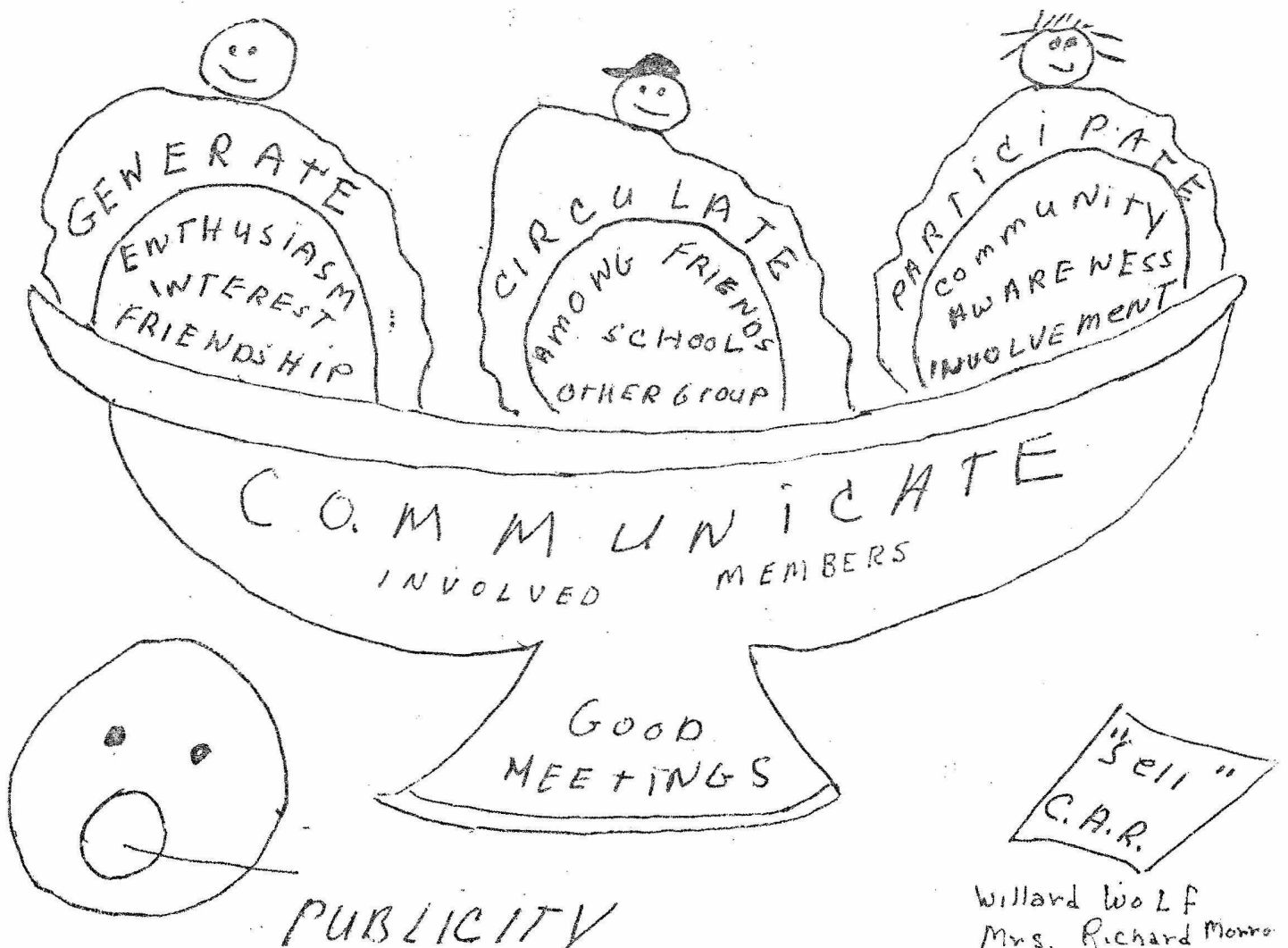
WE ALL KNOW WHAT E.S.P. IS -
BUT
DO YOU KNOW WHAT

B. S. P.

IS

?

BANANA SPLIT PARTY
(BRING SPECIAL PROSPECTS)



Willard Wolf
Mrs. Richard Monroe