



ALICE REPORTS FOR APRIL, 1991

FROM THE EDITOR:

THIS MONTH YOU WILL NOTICE, THERE IS VERY LITTLE ALICE REPORTS, NO PHOTOS, NO FUNNY STORIES, NO INTERVIEWS, NO CARTOONS. THE FACT IS THAT I HAVE BEEN CONFRONTING SOME OBSTACLES OF A PERSONAL NATURE THIS MONTH. THUS, IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO PULL IT TOGETHER TO FIND TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERSHIP. HAVING SOME INPUT FROM OTHERS - BESIDES THE CHAIR AND PAC REPORTS - WOULD MAKE THIS PROCESS EASIER. I WELCOME COMMENTS ABOUT THE LOCAL OR NATIONAL POLITICAL SCENE, OR CARTOONS, OR ESSAYS, OR INFORMATION. . . ANYTHING POLITICAL THAT ANY OF YOU FIND INTERESTING WOULD PROBABLY BE INTERESTING TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. I WOULD LIKE TO CALL EACH OF YOU AT VARIOUS TIMES TO SEE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE MEMBERSHIP, BUT REALISTICALLY THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN (ESPECIALLY SINCE I AM PRACTICALLY PHONE-PHOBIC). BUT I AM NOT AFRAID TO WRITE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING, AND SOMETIMES FEEL THAT I WILL TRY TO SAY SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS JUST TO SEE IF ANYONE IS READING THIS. MAYBE YOU ONLY LOOK FOR YOUR NAME, OR THE NAME OR PHOTO OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW. SO, I PUZZLE WHAT TO SOLICIT AND PRINT. FOR NOW THE INFORMATION IS ALL YOU GET:

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IS ON THE FIRST THURSDAY, NOT THE USUAL FIRST MONDAY,

AND IT FOLLOWS THE ISSUES/PAC MEETING WHICH IS ALSO ON A DIFFERENT DAY THAN USUAL.

AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS AT THE WOMEN'S BUILDING AGAIN.

AND WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE SAME OLD THINGS, AND ALSO ABOUT DEPUTY MAYORS.

About the Mayor's race: It will not surprise those of you that communicate with me regularly that I have personally endorsed Dick Hongisto. Many ALICE members share with me a sense of frustration and a feeling of indifference emanating from the Mayor's office. When you couple that with attacks upon ALICE by the Mayor's Commissioners, it is not odd that many of us would embrace the candidacy of our community's long-time friend Dick Hongisto. It should prove to be an exciting race, and our community will undoubtedly play a major role. ---Robert Barnes