

WHO'S WHO and doing what

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HIGH FASHION, COFFEE & DESSERT . . .

That was the heady combination served to a dressy group when the Women's Democratic Club presented "Spotlight on Fashion" at the Dunes Hotel recently. Spicing the program was the appearance of several "male models," this being one of those rare occasions when husbands of club members are enticed into displaying the latest in men's wearing apparel and other husbands are invigled into wiggling in the audience at the sides of their wives and dates.



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As ticket-holders for the posh affair arrived, they were greeted by several fashionably attired matrons, all members of the live-wire political group. They included the Mmes.

Mary Paternostro, Thelma Toms, Zeldia Fightlin, Marvelle Vogel, Darlene Thorne and Van Tassen.

Among the member-models who took to the runway (just like pros) were the Mmes. Norma Riddle, Jean Tobman, Joyce Beckett, petite Eileen Brookman, Cheryl Kaye, Anita Eggers, Marci Brooker and exotic Miss Marjorie Elliott, especially stunning in a Mr. Blackwell's original of black knit and rhinestones (evening, of course) and pleasantly surprised when her mother, Mrs. Odessa Bowman, won second prize of \$50 in the drawing for door prizes.

Alertly (it says here) taking pointers for their "Fabulous Fund-raising Fashion Fair" early in December were several members of Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, namely the aforementioned Mrs. Toms and Miss Elliott, and the vivacious Mrs. Dorothy West, and ye olde scribe. (Each and all of us silently praying that we do half as well.)

We spotted the always impeccably attired Dr. Charles I. West (how're we doing, boss?) conversing with pretty Miss Celeta Hunter, an old friend of the family from Denver who now teaches at Matt Kelly School. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (University of Colorado, we understand). Also there was Mrs. Melvin (Clara) Taylor of Los Angeles, along with many who intended to catch the Della Reese show at the Flamingo later on. Accepting congratulations on a job well done were WDCprexy Mrs. Marilyn Flanges, show chairman Mrs. Marie Myers, and publicity chairman Mrs. Bettye Maier, the latter chatting with Mrs. Gerry Appleby, women's editor of the Las Vegas SUN, and Mrs. Vee Wilson, raving about the great "performance" of her spouse, Tom, one of the blushing Beau Brummels who helped make the show a success.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? . . .

That's what popped into mind when someone asked if we had heard about the club called

They Eat "High on the Hawg"



GOURMET GROUP GATHERS--These members of MEND (meaning Meet, Eat 'n' Drink) are shown during recent gathering at home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermit Williams, where they dined "high on the hawg" (meaning succulent barbecued pig) prepared by Texas Pit Bar-B-Q. Front (from left) Mmes. Paul Shephard, James Jones and James Roberts; center (from left) Mmes. Hermit Williams, Willie Conway, Henry Moore and Onward Abington; rear (from left) Messers Paul Shephard, Hermit Williams, James Jones, James Roberts, president; Onward Abington, Henry Moore and Willie Conway. (See 'Who's Who' this page.)

MEND. (We had the same reaction when someone asked us quite a few years back if we had seen A Streetcar Named Desire.) Anyway, MEND is comprised of a select group of Westsiders who get together more or less regularly to "Meet, Eat 'n' Drink." (Get it?) These nice people were kind enough to invite us to their most recent gathering, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermit Williams and featured delicious barbecued porker prepared by the Texas Pit Bar-B-Q. Other members include the James Roberts (he's club president, also steward of the Las Vegas Press Club), Paul Shephards, James Jones, Onward Abingtons, Henry Moores and Willie Conways. Fellow guests were the Messers Johnus Geran, Andrew Arrington and Henry Miller.

NOTES FROM a LITTLE, BLACK BOOK . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wright and family motored to Stockton, Calif., for the wedding of their son, Elder Carlton Wright, and Miss Bette Floyd, a Stockton belle. Elder Wright is a Church of God in Christ minister in Reno and a brother to VOICE photog Mr. Clinton Wright . . . Mrs. Georgia Hughey's recent house guests included Police Sgt. and Mrs. Kermit Brown, Mrs. Carmen Hill and Mrs. Eva Collins, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Beatrice Morris, Mrs. Collins' mother from New Orleans. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Davis also have been busy entertaining several house guests, including Mrs. Davis' brother from St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Hildreth Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Joyce, also from St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brown of Los Angeles. . . And that's about it for now. See you-all next week.

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