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YES, IT'S TRUE!

The stores have been telling us!

The weather has been telling us!

The calendar has been telling us!

And now the News & Views is telling us!

WHAT?

Christmas is coming!

And so is the Twin City Iris Society Annual Christmas party!

It's the same fun time we've always had, with something extra added this year.

WHAT'S THE SAME?

All you ladies bring your Christmas goodies to share with us--cookies, candy, or what do you make?

Everyone bring a 50¢-75¢ gift for the Santa Claus exchange--something a gardener or flower lover would like.

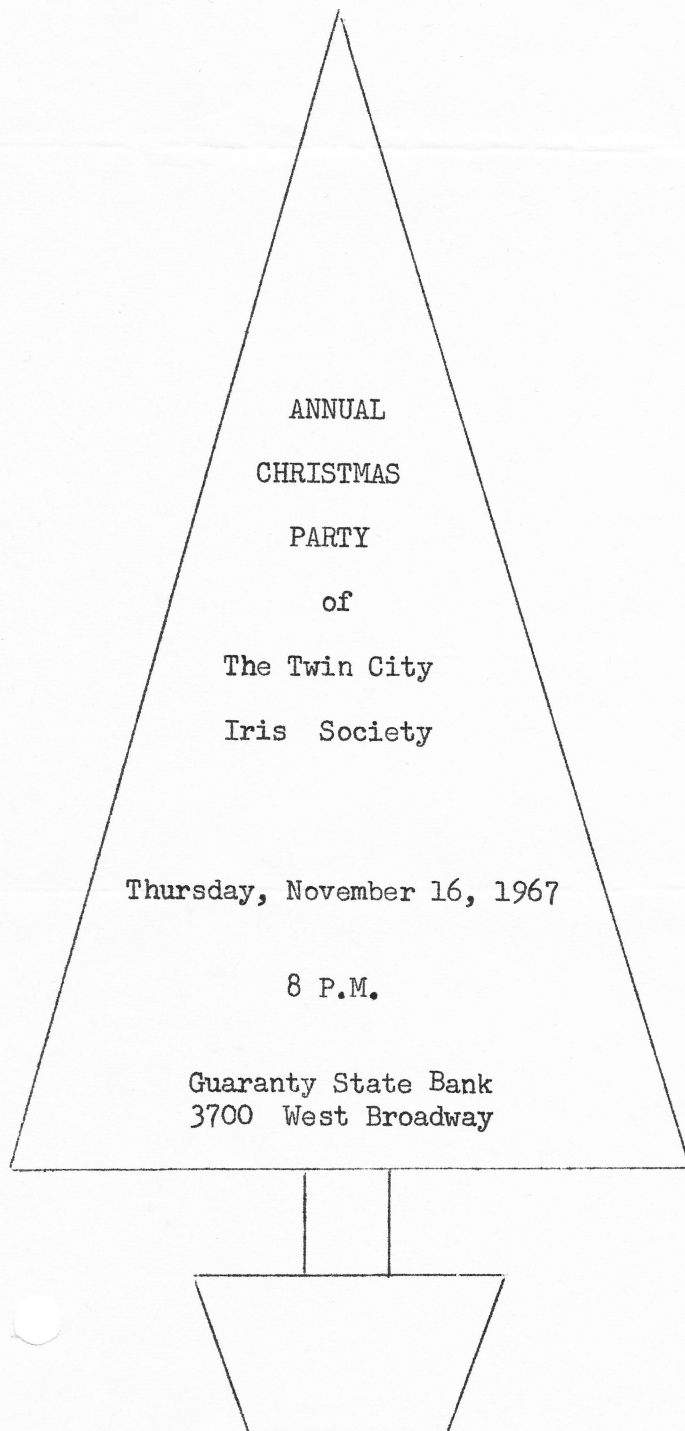
Songs and fun by the Three Knights.

Installation of officers.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

A display of pretty Christmas decorations you have made. Bring your favorites.

We're all a year older than we were in November 1966, and our president asks everyone to bring a baby picture of himself to show how young you once were. If you don't have a baby picture, bring the earliest picture you have.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are swiftly approaching the end of another year. Somehow, it seems as if we skipped a few weeks somewhere, because things seem to be rushing at me much too fast.

It is a reflective time of year when you can catch your breath and look back on all that has happened. It is with this in mind that I wish to take this opportunity to thank all you good people who helped so much this past year. There were willing, helping hands all along the line. It has been a pleasure to serve as your president, and I extend to the new officers all the best wishes for a wonderful year ahead.

We hope you are planning to attend the last meeting of the year on November 16, because this promises to be a real fun night for all of us.

Thanks again to all of you.

Dorothy Rudser
President

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DID YOU KNOW THAT

Regional Vice President Glenn Hanson has an article in the October issue of the Bulletin of the American Iris Society entitled, "Anatomy of an Iris Show"? Author Glenn emphasizes the three ingredients he feels have made the Twin City Iris Society shows such a success.

Special mention is made of the Twin City Iris Society show and show chairman Greta Kessenich in the "Exhibition Committee Report, 1967" in the October Bulletin of the American Iris Society?

The Gus Sindts have moved into their new home, and the address is Rt. #4, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082?

The Loren Franklins have left for their winter in Arizona?

Greta Kessenich attended the Annual Dinner in October--her first T.C.I.S. meeting since she fell in June?

Some people can't remember to attend meetings on election night even when they've sent out the notices for it or have been nominated president? Guess whose faces were red when Zula Hanson called on the phone about 8 P.M., October 19, 1967.

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Can trees and shrubs be pruned during the winter season?

ANSWER: Winter is a good time to prune trees. While the leaves are off it is easy to see what is needed. Large shrubs in need of severe pruning also can be pruned in winter. Normal, annual pruning of most spring-flowering shrubs can best be done in late spring, immediately after flowering.

...From Minn. State Horticultural Society Garden Quiz

TWIN CITY IRIS SOCIETY

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to a lapse of memory (a disease current in the Twin City Iris Society, according to Dorothy Rudser), no mention was made of membership dues for 1968 in the last issue of NEWS & VIEWS.

So...in order to have membership information early enough for Greta Kessenich to arrange the printing of our Yearbook, we ask you to send your dues with the blank below to Warren Johnson, who is acting membership chairman. His address is 2545 33rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406. Please be sure to include your zip code when filling in the blank below.

If you have friends who might be interested, encourage them to join, too.

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DUES NOTICE

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

_____ Twin City Iris Society	\$ 3.50
(with Minnesota State Horticultural Society subscription)	
_____ Family membership as above	4.00
_____ Twin City Iris Society	1.50
(if you receive "The Hort" through another society)	
_____ Family membership as above	2.00
_____ American Iris Society Membership	(1 year) 5.00
	(3 years) 12.50
_____ Commercial Growers (state your name and list flowers available)	

Mail with your remittance to Warren Johnson, 2545 33rd Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406