

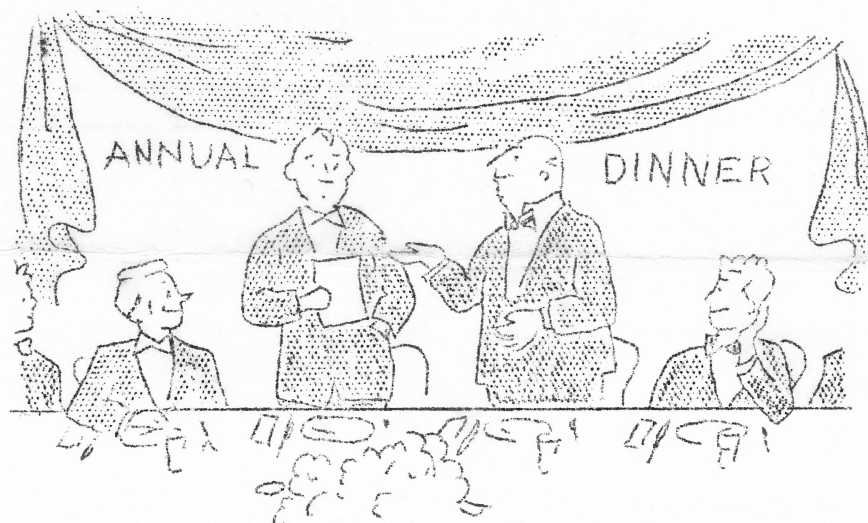
Twin City Iris Society

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"BEAUTY UNLIMITED"

by The Reverend Paul Folkers

PRESENTATION OF IRIS SHOW AWARDS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1968

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Twin City Iris Society will be Thursday, October 19, 1967, at the Swiss Chalet, 5201 Excelsior Boulevard (Miracle Mile Center, just east of Highway 100). Cost is \$2.50. Service will be in the regular cafeteria line, with sirloin of beef added to the menu for our group. If you have not made a reservation, it's not too late. Just call Mrs. Glenn Hanson, 561-1748, or Mrs. George Sutton, 529-3412.

The Rev. Paul Folkers, who is speaker for our dinner meeting, is a long time member of the Twin City Iris Society. He is presently pastor of Anoka Methodist Church, where he has been for the last eight years; but his TCIS membership dates back at least to his years in Owatonna, where he served before coming to Anoka. Mr. Folkers says that his other hobbies include rocks and day lilies. We look forward to hearing his "Beauty Unlimited", for his enjoyable sense of humor is sure to make it good listening.

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LOOKING AHEAD

The Annual Christmas Party of the Twin City Iris Society will be on November 16. The program will include the installation of officers elected in October, the sharing by everyone of Christmas cookies and goodies brought by all members, and the exchange of gifts for flower lovers and gardeners.

IMPROMPTU PROGRAM

We are sorry to report that Julius Wadekamper was unable to give his report on the American Iris Society Convention in Denver at the September meeting because of the death of his father.

On very short notice the program became a discussion of scorch, followed by a showing of slides of iris, daylilies, and other flowers by Mr. Bakke. One member's notes on the scorch discussion include these:

Alice Stenoien: Had no scorch after using Timothy hay for cover. It seeded itself between the iris and may have prevented scorch. The soil is very acid.

G. B. Gable: Cut young rhizomes away from mother rhizome. Scorch seems to be the same as wilt.

Dave Goddard: Wilt is a very small microscopic plant which increases by the millics and plugs up the pores in the stems. Nematode acts on the roots. There's a possibility nematode could distribute scorch.

Urban Ipsen: WE SHOULD HAVE A VOTE AND OUTLAW SCORCH!!

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DID YOU KNOW THAT

Funeral for member Mrs. Katherine M. Daire was Thursday, October 12? Mrs. Daire made a special effort to attend meetings in her wheelchair and always entered arrangements in the artistic division of the Iris Show.

Member Mrs. Mary Haertzen had a broken foot?

New member Marian Crowley of Mankato is Miss, not Mrs., as shown in last month's News & Views?

We have another new member, Mrs. Robert W. Benedict, Jr., 1917 Laramie Trail, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55430?

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EDITOR'S REQUEST

Several overheard conversations at TCIS meetings have involved discussion of the use of chemicals and poisons in gardening. Since there seems to be varied opinion, a sharing of your experiences, opinions, or quotations from other sources on chemical versus organic gardening would be appreciated for use in a future issue of News & Views. Tell me your thoughts at a meeting, mail them, or call me on the phone, 825-4697.