

# *The* NIGHT CAP

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## DID YOU KNOW

The Night Cap was published bi-monthly under the auspices of the San Antonio Central Service Office in the 1950's? First copy Volume One, Number One is dated September 15, 1950. Publication continued until May 1955 when it was discontinued. Now in May of 1972, the Night Cap is starting all over again with Volume One, Number One as the monthly newsletter of the San Antonio Central Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous. We hope to get on the "A.A. Exchange Circuit" again and share with other publications some of the best talent available anywhere - A.A. food for thought. Won't you help by sending in some of those thoughts you would like to share with others. Send them along with your first name and last initial. Your suggestions are welcome too!

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Of Mother's everywhere on Mother's Day, May 14th. Wishing all of the Mother's in the fellowship a lovely day for so many are thinking of you in a special way.

## WESLEY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Wesley (Bi-Lingual) Group, 1301 24th St. celebrates their six year anniversary with a meeting Thursday, May 18th at 7:15 P.M. followed by a Mexican supper and entertainment. Ignacia H., Group Secretary said to tell the members that everyone is invited.

## GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

Meeting is to be held Sunday, May 14th at Club 12, 7:15 P.M.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DELEGATE

Elves S., the Southwest Texas Area Delegate to the 22nd North American General Service Conference held in New York, April 17th to the 22nd, has returned home.

Elves said that he enjoyed the conference very much and that some 75 subjects were discussed and voted upon during the conference period. A complete summary of the conference report will be mailed to him by G.S.O. in June. Once this report is received, Elves will be making his report to the various groups around the conference area. He said that on Saturday, April 22nd, the delegates visited "Stepping Stones" the home of Bill and Lois W. in Bedford Hills, New York. This to him was a wonderful experience, seeing many of Bill's original manuscripts and the little cottage on the hill where he did much of his writings. I'm sure Elves will be telling us more about this as he makes his report. The following are just a few of the many subjects discussed at the conference:

1. Approved the Resolution: That this, the 22nd General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous, feels that G.S.O. should not be asked to intervene or otherwise involve itself in local disputes or misunderstandings.

2. Approved the suggestion that an A.A. group should not be named after an A.A. member or nonalcoholic, living or deceased.

3. Tape making - Agreed that tape making at all types of A.A. meetings is helpful to some A.A.'s and that the decision of making tapes be left to group autonomy.

4. A.A. members approach professional with the point of view that we have a mutual interest in helping the alcoholic, and with  
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the idea of sharing our 37 years of experience as a resource for alcoholics.

5. Special discount packages for use in schools be made available to local Public Information Committees and other interested A.A. members.

P.I.C. NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The recently organized San Antonio Alcoholics Anonymous Public Information Committee is getting off to a good start! Already the committee has arranged for speakers at a high school, college and at a clinical specialist course for Army nurses at Ft. Sam Houston. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services on the following sub-committees: Education, Inter-Agency Coordination, or Military may do so by contacting the Central Service Office.

NOTICE

Postage Paid Permit on the envelope of your newsletter means we can mail two hundred or more pieces of mail at a time for 5¢ instead of 8¢, however, mail is not forwarded, so if you plan to move be sure and notify the Central Service Office immediately to insure that you get your copy.

FLASH - BUMPER STICKERS

Central Service Office now has available bumper stickers carrying the message "Easy Does It" in red and black on white for 50¢ each. These stickers were thought of by an A.A. member in California and were made with all proceeds going to their Central Office. They are sharing with us at cost and this in no way violates any tradition as it does not break the members anonymity. To a fellow member it has a meaning; to others it may seem as a safety slogan.

Northwood Alateen Meetings were started during the month of April with Open meetings held each Wednesday, 8:15 P.M. at the Northwood Presbyterian Church, Pike & Urban Crest Dr.

MAY INTERGROUP MEETING

Offers to be one of the best yet - Sunday, May 14th at Club 12, 8:15 P.M. chaired by Vic E. who has now completed arrangements for Dr. G.R.C. from Houston, Texas to be here as Speaker. Dr. G.R.C. is scheduled to speak at the Shreveport, La. Convention later this month and from all accounts, we are fortunate to have him here with us at this time.

HOSTS FOR FRONTIER GROUP MEETINGS

Audubon Group will host Saturday night meetings for the month of May and the Downtown Group will host them for the month of June, supporting the Frontier Group which holds meetings at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center on Southton Rd.

MEETING DIRECTORY

May, 72 revised edition will be available, for distribution to Groups, hopefully, at G.S.R. meeting on the 14th.

MEETING CHANGE SCHEDULE

King William Group, St. Benedicts Hospital and Nursing Home, 323 E. Johnson now holds Open-Speaker, Open-Discussion Meetings on alternate Tuesdays at 8:15 P.M.

27TH ANNUAL TEXAS STATE A.A. CONVENTION

Flier enclosed with information about convention program and speakers, however, the planning committee does want to urge you to make your reservations now for the big Fiesta Party leaving from the Gunter Hotel at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, June 15th. Contact your Group Secretary or G.S.R. for registration blanks or call the Central Service Office.