



WEDNESDAY  
STUDY CLUB  
PINE CITY, MINN.  
1924 - 1974  
10<sup>th</sup> DIST.  
B.F.W.C.



PRESERVE OUR WORLD  
50<sup>th</sup>

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB  
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Organized and Federated in 1924  
with the Minnesota Federation of  
Women's Clubs, Inc.

1973-1974

OUR FIFTIETH YEAR

WELCOME TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!

THEMES

GENERAL FEDERATION:

Respect

Reverence

Responsibility

MINNESOTA FEDERATION:

Preserve our World

TENTH DISTRICT FEDERATION:

Our Community--a better  
place for our being here!

AGENDA

At each meeting: FEDERATION NEWS

September 5, 1973 Shumway Home 6:00  
Guest Night Supper

October 3, 1973 Peterson Home 8:00  
HALLOWEEN!?!?

November 7, 1973 Soderfelt Home 8:00  
The Drug Scene

December 5, 1973 Clem Home 8:00  
Christmas Joys

January 2, 1974 Stratte Home 8:00  
Evening of Poetry

February 6, 1974 Coltvet Home 8:00  
Iranian AFS Student

AGENDA (Cont.)

March 6, 1974 Poferl Home 8:00  
Pine City AFS Student

April 3, 1974 Bedford Home 8:00  
50 Years of Memories

9, 1974 TENTH DISTRICT  
Convention, Pine City

17, 1974 Library Tea  
Open House

23-24, 1974 Minn. Federation,  
Sleepy Eye, MN.

May 1, 1974 Kangas Home 8:00  
Book Review

May 26 - June 1 GFWC Convention, Mpls.

June 5, 1974 Community Room 6:00  
Festival of Nations  
Guest Night

CLUB COLLECT

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness;  
Let us be large in thought, in word,  
In deed.  
Let us be done with fault finding  
And leave off self-seeking.  
May we put away all pretense  
And meet each other face to face,  
Without self-pity and without prejudice.  
May we never be hasty in judgment and  
Always generous.  
Let us take time for all things;  
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.  
Teach us to put into action our better  
Impulses, straightforward and unafraid.  
Grant that we may realize it is the  
Little things that create differences,  
That in the big things of life we are  
At one.  
And may we strive to touch and to know  
The great, common human heart of us all  
And, Oh Lord God, let us forget not  
To be kind!

Mary Stewart

CLUB COLLECT

(Tune: America, The Beautiful)

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness,  
At fault finding be done;  
Let us be large in word and deed  
Each day from sun to sun.  
Help us fault finding to leave off  
Self seeking not to wish  
Let's meet each other face to face  
Without a prejudice.  
May hasty judgment be left out,  
Our thoughts be generous;  
Make us be gentle, calm, serene  
And too, industrious.  
Grant us that we may realize  
Small things may be ignored;  
That all the greater things in life  
No difference afford.  
Dear Lord, we ask in earnest prayer  
That we may strive to know  
That common human heart of all  
As on through life we go.  
Thy help, dear Lord, we humbly ask  
To strive with heart and mind;  
In all the work that we may do,  
Forget not to be kind

## OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
Of the United States of America  
And to the Republic for which it stands  
One Nation, under God, indivisible,  
With liberty and justice for all.

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### CONVENTIONS

April 9, 1974 Tenth District  
Pine City, Minnesota

April 23-24, 1974 Minnesota Federation  
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

May 26 to  
June 1, 1974 General Federation  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

## OFFICERS 1973-74

President	Mrs. C. Peterson
Vice President	Mrs. A. Soderfelt
Secretary	Mrs. K. Kangas
Treasurer	Mrs. F. Warfield

### COMMITTEES

<u>Program</u>	Mmes. Peterson, Soderfelt, Kangas, Warfield, Harwig
<u>Senior Citizens' Parties</u>	
Arrangements	Mrs. Peterson
Registering	Mrs. Bell
Greeters	Mmes. Torrey, Clem
Drivers	Mmes. Waters, Nelson Lindell
<u>History Book</u>	Mrs. Harwig (Ch.)
<u>Year Book</u>	Mmes. Larsen, Soderfelt
<u>Sunshine</u>	Mmes. Ovick, Pofperl
<u>Music</u>	Mrs. Bedford
<u>Nominating</u>	Mmes. Nelson, Lindel
<u>Federation</u>	
News	Mrs. Shumway
<u>ESG Reporter</u>	Mrs. Engel

September 5, 1973

Hostesses: Mmes. Shumway, Torrey,  
Nilsson, Larsen,  
Clark, Gospodarek

6:00 P.M., at the Shumway Home

GUEST NIGHT AND SUPPER

Program: Study of Nature with Slides  
Mrs. Bill (Inez) Johnson,  
Hinckley

Roll Call: Your favorite bird or  
flower

The kiss of the sun for pardon, the  
song of the birds for mirth--One is  
nearer God's heart in a garden, than  
anywhere on earth.

- D. F. Guerney

October 3, 1973

Hostesses: Mmes Peterson, Bell

8:00 P.M. at the Peterson Home

Program: HALLOWEEN!?!?!?

(come dressed for Halloween,  
if you wish)

Roll Call: Your favorite superstition

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unknown

November 7, 1973

Hostesses: Mmes. Engel, Soderfelt

8:00 P.M., at the Soderfelt Home

Program: The Drug Scene,  
Mr. Robert Foster, Pine City

Discussion by all members

He has the right to criticize  
Who has the heart to help.

- Abraham Lincoln

December 5, 1973

Hostesses: Mmes. Clem, Lindell, Sester  
Nelson

8:00 P.M., at the Clem Home

Program: Mmes. Clark and Harwig, Ch.

Roll Call: What each enjoys about  
Christmas

"...But the dearest, truest Christmas  
Is the Christmas in the heart."

- Unknown



January 2, 1974

Hostesses: Mrs. Stratte,  
Miss Peloquin

8:00 P.M., at the Stratte Home

Program: An Evening of Poetry with  
Mrs. Eva Larsen

Roll Call: Your favorite reading

We ought to hear at least one little  
song every day, read a good poem, see  
a first-rate painting, and if possible,  
speak a few sensible words.

- Von Goethe

February 6, 1974

Hostesses: Miss Coltvet  
Mrs. Harwig

8:00 P.M., at the Coltvet Home

Program: Beneta Baitoo  
AFS Student from Iran

Presentation of Minnesota Flag  
to Miss Baitoo.

Discussion by all members

I sought my soul, but my soul I could  
not see. I sought my God, But my God  
eluded me. I sought my brother, And  
I found all three.

- Unknown

March 6, 1974

Hostesses: Mmes. Poferyl, Ovick

8:00 P.M., at the Poferyl Home

Program: Lezlie Nelson  
Pine City AFS Student to  
Peru

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself alone. A man should keep his friend-ship in constant repair. - Samuel Johnson

April 3, 1974

Hostesses: Mmes. Bedford, Waters

8:00 P.M., at the Bedford Home

Program: Fifty Years of Memories  
by group participation

The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it.

- William James

May 1, 1974

Hostesses: Mmes. Kangas, Warfield

8:00 P.M., at the Kangas Home

Program: Book Review  
Mrs. Dorothy Engel

Roll Call: Your favorite book

Read the best books first, or you may  
not have a chance to read them all.

- Thoreau

June 5, 1974

Hostesses: All Members

6:00 P.M. Community Room

Guest Night: FESTIVAL OF NATIONS  
SUPPER

Program: Drama Class, under the  
direction of Mrs. Sills

There is a destiny that makes us  
brothers, None goes his way alone.  
All that we send into the lives of  
others comes back into our own.

- Markham

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