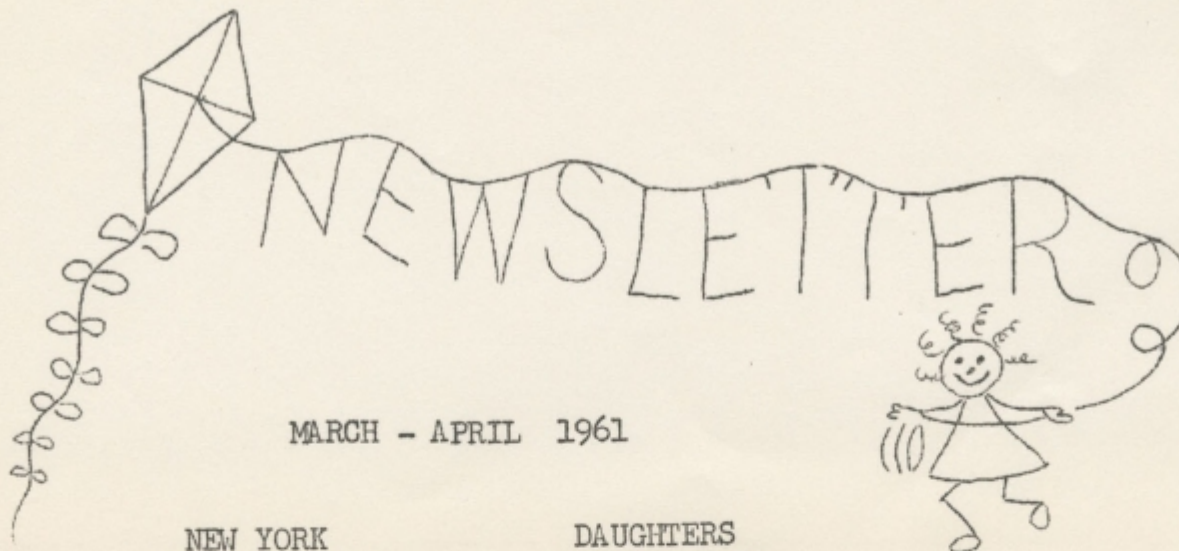


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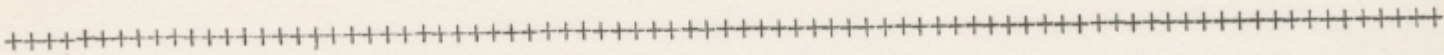
DAUGHTERS
OF BILITIS

CALENDAR

- March 11 8:15 p.m. - GAB-N-JAVA, informal discussion with a moderator, for all interested women over 21. Coffee served. In basement apartment at 1933 Schenectady Avenue in Brooklyn (corner of Avenue K). For directions phone HY 6-8264.
- March 17 Evening - St. Patrick's Day party for members and personal guests.
- April 15 8:30 p.m. - Chapter business meeting. Place to be announced.
- April 29 Afternoon - Picnic and a short hike in the tiny "Primeval Forest" near New Brunswick, New Jersey. Open to all our men and women friends and their guests! See article on page 2 and send in your reservation by April 22.
- April 29 8:15 p.m. - GAB-N-JAVA session at 672 East 92nd St. in Brooklyn. Travel directions from HY 6-8264.

New Jersey Area

- April 8 8:00 p.m. - GAB-N-JAVA discussion at 728 Broad Ave., Ridgefield, apartment E-19. Call WHitney 1-0145 for transportation advice.



BASEBALL, ANYONE?

Last year we hoped to sponsor our own baseball activity, but there were not enough sign-ups to form the teams. Are you ladies ready to swing a bat this season?

CALLING: BRONX, QUEENS,
YONKERS AND CUCAMONGA!

D.O.B. will come to you if you invite us! You can have a Gab-n-Java gathering in your own borough or city--just write or call us.

THEATER

BIG FISH, LITTLE FISH

Play-goers who plan to see BIG FISH, LITTLE FISH for any other reason than to enjoy fine acting are apt to be disappointed. A recent newspaper interview of one of the stars of the show would tend to intrigue seekers of the homosexual theme. Even though the actor tried to minimize the homosexual aspect, enough was indicated in the interview to mislead those who are over-eager. A viewing of the play in Philadelphia proved that whatever homophile aspect existed could have passed unnoticed to the unwary. The plot itself is very thin and oftentimes implausible --and only the excellent characterizations and the competent portrayals might serve to recommend this new play.

THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

More satisfactory and to the point is THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE, opening in New York in early March. Adapted by Dore Schary from Morris West's novel of the same name, this play has homosexual aspects which are overt and important. The fine plot and excellent acting put THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE on the recommended list. J. S.

The "Primeval Forest"

is so nicknamed because, though small in area, it has been undisturbed for more than 300 years. This unique spot of true wilderness in our big-cities chain is preserved intact by Rutgers University which now owns it, for long-range study of the effects the animals and plant life have on each other when left entirely alone. For example, a fallen tree is never removed--instead, observation shows what interesting fungi and insects move in to disintegrate the log and how long it takes them! The Forest is not a tangle of thick growth as many people expect. How the trees provide their own breathing space is one of the things entertainingly explained by a Rutgers University professor who conducts the easy hour-long tour of the Forest.

We will first eat our sandwich lunches on the banks of the old Millstone River Canal, after a short walk on the pleasant towpath. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are recommended; besides your lunch you may want to bring field glasses and a camera.

The entire cost of the trip will be .25 plus your transportation! We will help to arrange car pools; when you send in your reservations please indicate whether you will need a ride or can offer space in your own car. Everyone is welcome--invite your relatives and friends to join us!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 29

D.O.B. Office Hours

March 24	April 15	April 28
8 to 9:30 p.m.	5 to 6:30 p.m.	8 to 9:30 p.m.

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