

March 1989



**The Friendship Force
of Cedar Rapids - Iowa City**

P.O. Box 81

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PREMIER EXCHANGE TO
CALI, COLOMBIA

There are still a few openings for the exchange to Cali and Bogata, Colombia. Trip dates are June 28 through July 13. Cost of the exchange is \$995.00 from Chicago. Please contact Betsy Sargent at 365-3049. Final plans must be made soon. This is a very exciting and exotic location. The weather is tropical, and the scenery is gorgeous. Please consider joining us. You'll have a great time.

speaker on Austrian culture. Also, Inge and her husband host up to eight people for Austrian dinners in their home. Meals are by reservation only. This exceptional couple will also be hosting a group of Austrians this fall. Be sure to attend and hear this excellent presentation.

ENGLAND EXCHANGE

Ambassadors from Manchester, England are expected to be our guests about the middle of October. Anyone interested in serving on a committee, please contact Sue Girsch at 378-1719. Committees will be needed to plan finances, activities, host matching, and arrival and departure. Please help us out if you can. You'll enjoy getting involved.

WESTDALE MALL BAZAAR

Donna Betenbender and Jan Dyrland were responsible for setting up a booth at the Westdale Mall Charity Bazaar. Many thanks to all who helped with this successful project. The word is spreading about Friendship Force.

WELCOME PUBLICITY

Chris Manahan, our publicity chairperson, wrote a terrific article in the Cedar Rapids GAZETTE about our exchange with Zutphen, last fall. Thanks for the great job, Chris

POTLUCK - APRIL 8, - 6:30 P.M.

The April Friendship Force meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Center Point Rd., Cedar Rapids. This will be a potluck supper so please bring a dish to share, your own table service and a friend. The February meeting was a huge success. Thanks for coming. The food was delicious and so was the company. See you April 8.

BY-LAWS CHANGE

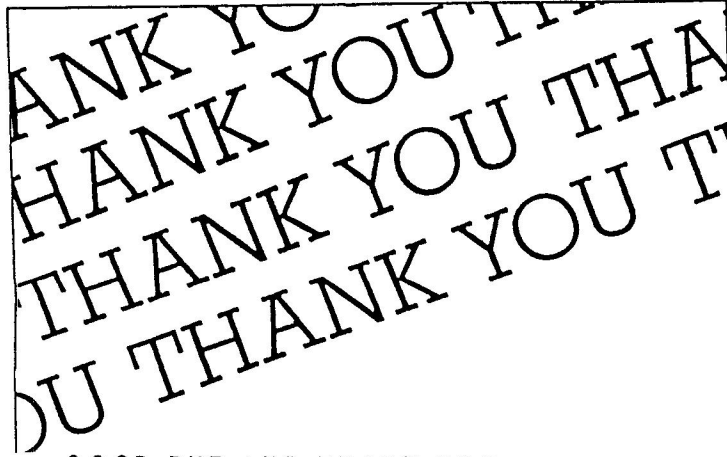
Because our group is growing and changing, we have found it again necessary to change a by-law. We hope this will be the last change for awhile. Currently the by-laws allow for a person to serve on the Friendship Force board for two years. We feel this is not long enough for the person to learn about and grow with the group. We would like the by-laws to allow a person to be on the board for four years. We feel this will help keep some old board members, while allowing new members to be constantly

PROGRAM FOR APRIL MEETING

Inge Schminke, a native of Austria, currently of Shellsburg, will be our guest speaker on April 8th. Inge is a popular



added. Please come to the April 8th meeting and vote in favor of this by-law change.



GOOD-BYE AND THANK YOU

Our best wishes go to Bob and Billie Ray and Kitty Olsen as they move on to Des Moines. Billie and Bob will remain on the board of the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Friendship Force so we do expect to see them once in a while. Billie and Bob were responsible for bringing Friendship Force to Cedar Rapids and their guidance will be sorely missed. Kitty served as Treasurer, President and Exchange Director while she was in Cedar Rapids.

Thank you for getting our chapter started. We will miss all of you. Come visit us when you're in town!

THANK YOU NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

SUE GIRSCH

ELEANOR GREEN

MARY STULL

Please print Date _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (Home)

_____ (Work)

Occupation _____
(If retired, former)

New* Renewal

*Recommended by _____

Please take a minute to check areas in which you would be interested in participating:

- Interviewing Telephoning
- Hospitality Communications
- Newsletter Cooking/Baking
- Fund Raising Typing
- Membership Activities
- Art Other

I am most often available

Days Evenings

Weekdays Weekends

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