THE HOLLAND CLUB, Houston - Texas October - 1968 Correspondence address: President: Treasurer: M139861 Mrs. Caty Flowers Mr. Rigte R. Dykstra Mrs. Thelma Simon 5138 Balkin 11002 Triola 229 Mayerling Dr. Houston - 77021 Houston - 77024 Houston - 77072 8-6500 Dear Friends: The "Leiden's Ontzet" party was, as usual, a great success, the herring was scrumptious, the beer inevitable and the hutspot could not have been better and everyone seemed to have a good time too. NEW MEMBERS We like to send a hearty welcome to: Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bloemhard Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flinkerbusch, 7647 Belgard 13501 Woodforest Blvd. Houston - 77033 Houston - 77015 Tel.: 644-4138 Tel.: 455 - 1147 40 dole and Miss Dorine Steffens 1116 Banks # 22 Houston - 77006 Tel.: 522 - 9361 and we hope that you will come to our activities many, many times. ANNOUNCEMENTS On Friday October 4 at 9:15 a.m. Mr. Cornelis Beekenkamp passed away after an enduring illness. Funeral services were on October 7: By this means Mrs. J. C. Beekenkamp, Tony Beekenkamp and Caty and Jim Flowers want to thank the members of the Holland Club for their expressions of sympathy as well as for the beautiful flower arrangement. Social Security. -- It came to our attention that a non U.S. citizen who wants to establish residence outside the U.S. after retirement, may not be eligible for Social Security benefits. We have no details, but if you are interested, we suggest you contact your nearest Social Security office. The Consulate-General of the Netherlands has asked me to insert the following: "In verband met de invoering van nieuwe wettelijke bepalingen in Nederland betreffende arbeidsongeschiktheid, worden thans maatregelen getroffen de voorheen van kracht zijnde rentekaartenverzekering van bepaalde groepen personen af te kopen. " Voor eventuele belanghebbenden zijn nadere inlichtingen hierover verkrijgbaar bij het: Consulate-General of the Netherlands 315 World Trade Building Houston - 77002 Tel.: CA 4-9656. NOVEMBER GET-TOGETHER The surprise is a "BONCO" party. We have had to move this party up one week, due to

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It will be held at THE FIELD INN, 9821 Katy Freeway, take Gessner exit, turn left under underpass and come back on the feeder. The date is Saturday November 16, at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$1.25 per person. Set ups will be provided and you may bring your own bottle. It's a lot of fun to "BONCO" along and we would like for everyone of you to come. For most of you "BO NCOING" will be something new, so much more reason to come and find out about it. If you like, you may bring your own games and/or cards. We will also have a record player for informal dancing.

"You admit having broken into the same dress shop four times. What did you steal?"
"A dress for my wife, but she made me change it three times."

Never take your Volkswagen to Africa ... those elephants will rape anything with a trunk up in front !

"I had an operation and the Doc left a sponge in me." "Got any pain?" "No. But, boy, do I get thirsty!"

## SINTERKLAAS PARTY

Although the response to our double inquiry on the interest for a Sinterklaas party was very meager, it has been decided that we will hold the party on the day scheduled, Saturday December 7th, when Sint and Zwarte Piet will come to 200 Kinkaid School Dr. at 11300 Memorial Dr./Wickwood Dr. Sinterklaas will then talk with each child and give it a present. This present may not exceed \$2.00 and should be delivered at one of the three addresses below before Thursday the 5th. Include a "sermoentje" (a short lecture) so Sinterklaas knows what to say to the child. Be sure to mark both present and sermoentje clearly. Also please pay \$1.00 per member family and 50¢ per person per guest and send payment to Thelma Simon before Thursday December 5th. Deliver present not later than Thursday 12/5 to:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoogendam, 6219 Linton, Houston 77008 Mr. and Mrs. Henk Dykstra, 8534 Ruthby, Houston 77017 Mr. and Mrs. V.F. Doodeheefver, 3826 Durness, Houston 77025

You should be present at the Kinkaid School MUSIC ROOM not later than 2:30 p.m., because Sinterklaas and Zwarte Piet arrive shortly thereafter. Besides Sint and Piet's presence, we will also show some comic film strips and refreshments will be afterwards. We hope that many more, than have responded, will show up.

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

This is being worked on and we hope to be able to mail the roster to you at an early date.

An Englishman, visiting in New York City, invited an American friend to have a drink. The American said he couldn't because he was on the water wagon. The Englishman did not get it at first, so the American explained it meant he wasn't drinking. The Englishman, pleased with the phrase, planned to use it as soon as possible. A day later a friend invited him to have a drink. He laughed and shook his head. "I can't, I'm in the bathtub, you know."

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

As you supposedly have marked your calendars already, this event will take place on Saturday, December 21 at the Copenhagen Restaurant at 3804 Farnham, near the SW Freeway. More details will be in the next bulletins, but it might be a good idea to start putting some money aside each week, because it's going to be a very nice evening and we want many members to attend.

The Holland Club treasury will again contribute very heavily to this party so that you will receive more than you pay for. The cost for members will be \$7.00 per person.

That's all for now and hope to see you on the 16th,

## SINTERKLAAS PARTY

Reservation

member family @ \$1.00
non-member @ 50¢ per person
Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$