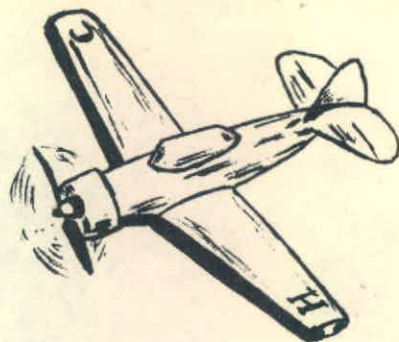


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# The Holland Club, Inc.

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Dear Members:

ANNUAL MEETING PARTY The meeting was opened at 8:00 pm by Chris Herben, who welcomed those present. A new slate of Board Members for the next fiscal year was formed:

Piet Staats	- President	Gerry Chatrou	- Director
Dick Boll	- Vice President	Chris Herben	- Director
Art Janszen	- Treasurer	Henry Hlavacek	- Director
Bouk Jobsis	- Correspondence Secretary	Ed Marrs, Jr.	- Director
Christina Werlein	- Recording Secretary	Hans Vogel	- Director

The Honourable F. A. Hoefer - Honorary President  
Dick Zandwijk - Honorary Member

Mr. Hoefer thanked Chris Herben, the Outgoing President, for his services, splendidly performed, and wished Piet Staats, the Incoming President, good luck. Mr. Hoefer also offered the assistance of the Netherlands Consulate.

On behalf of the members Piet Staats presented Chris Herben with a Plaque for "Outstanding President". Chris was noticeable moved.

With all the business done, everyone was anxious to see the meeting table transformed into the expected Bar. To accommodate the thirsty crowd, this was done in a flash. Almost 100 members attended this exquisite party. The band, "The Danceables" lived up to their name, for even the members who complained of the different handicaps, which should have prevented them from dancing, had to kick their heels. Every member left the party at the end (not before) and I am sure all ails were cured. All I can say is, just leave it to the Dutch, they KNOW how to enjoy a party (and to throw one).

It was plain to see that the success of this party was largely due to the efforts of our faithful members. Many thanks to Willie and Gerry Chatrou, who provided the location and all the work that went with it. Many thanks are due also to the members who brought their choice culinary treats to the party.

Unfortunately, one of our faithful members was unable to attend this wonderful party. Hanni De Lusenett is very ill and resides in a Bethesda, Maryland Hospital since January 1972. It looks like she will be there for quite awhile. I believe it would make her extremely happy to receive cards from our members with a personal note to lift her spirits. Peter is here in Houston because of his work, and therefore is unable to be with her at this time. I shall report on Hanni's progress from time to time via this bulletin. Hanni's address is: Mrs. P. De Lusenett, NIH 9000 Wisconsin Avenue, Clinic Center Room 245-7 West, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

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