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WELCOME TO ASSOCIATE MATRONS AND PATRONS.

By Lola Lamoreux

Associate Matrons and Patrons, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of ----- Chapter. We all enjoy these Associate Matrons and Patrons parties where ever they are. It gives us an opportunity to get acquainted with you and to wonder just how good officers you will be next year. Of course, we presiding matrons and patrons are hoping most fervently that you won't be too good, so there will be a sharp contrast on our two years, but when we see you at work we honestly do feel as if we were going to have some real competition.

But be that as it may, we are still happy to have you with us tonight and we hope you will enjoy every minute so much that you will want to come again soon and often.

To our own Associate Matron and Patron, our Chapter also extends good wishes. We are all looking forward with pleasure to the time when you will be presiding in the East. The Worthy Patron and I realize that the end of our year is not like that cat's tail-fur to the end, but is more like the dog's-it's bound to a cur. And when it does occur we know that our places will be well and ably filled. We wish for you a very happy evening as you visit with your fellow workers and colleagues.