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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just think! Our first full year of existence is almost over! As I look back over the past year, I am very pleased with some of the things that we have accomplished. Our first Public Relations Dinner was quite a success. Although we lost several of our members through transfers and some through non-renewal, we did recruit some new members during the year, bringing us up to almost our chartering number. We held a joint meeting with the ISU Accounting Club for Student Night and had lots of opportunities for networking and learning at our meetings and luncheons. We did not accomplish all that we set out to do, and some things need to be improved upon, but we did accomplish many things. And that is thanks to you, the members. It is a pleasure to serve as President when the members are so willing to serve in various capacities. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Chapter's first president over the past two years. I have enjoyed it immensely and hope that we have laid a foundation on which the Chapter will continue to grow.

Our June membership meeting will have the installation of the new officers and directors for next year. In addition, we plan on having full Committee reports, discussing our original goals and reviewing what we completed during the year. We also want your input on the activities you

think we should plan for next year. Our new President, Kathy Strum, and her Board would welcome your ideas.

Hope to see you at the final meeting of the year for the Ames Chapter.

Karen Jacobson
President

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- DATE:** Thursday, June 11, 1992
- TIME:** 5:00 PM Board Meeting
5:30 PM Networking
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Program
- PLACE:** Elwell's Chef's Inn
RR 4 (2 mi. West on Lincoln Way), Ames, Iowa
- MENU/COST:** Order off the Menu
Tip included on the Bill
Cash Bar
- RESERVATIONS:** Sue Logan 294-9537
NO standing reservations!
- DEADLINE:** Noon, Wednesday
June 10, 1992
- PROGRAM:** Installation of Officers & Directors, Full Committee Reports

NETWORKING LUNCHEONS

June 24, 1992 Country Kitchen, S. Duff,
Ames
July 30, 1992 Wallaby's, 3720 Lincoln
Way, Ames
August 25, 1992 Mandarin, 415 Lincoln
Way, Ames

All networking luncheons start at noon. If you have a special place you would like to lunch at, contact Cindy Wilson at 232-2505.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS!!!

All outgoing and incoming committee chairs are asked to save our regular meeting night in July for the Planning Meeting and Exchange of Records for the coming year. That night is Thursday, July 9th. More details will be forthcoming from the Chapter Development Chair Sue Logan and President Kathy Strum. Remember - Save the evening of July 9th for ASWA.

MEMBER NEWS

Catherine A. Mulder (Kate) graduated from Iowa State University on May 16, 1992 with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a degree in Accounting. Kate sat for the May CPA exam. She has accepted a Staff Accountant position with Hertz Farm Management, Inc.

Gwenyth Y. Waalkes, CPA has recently accepted the position of Fraud Control Manager at Norwest Card Services (NCS). She will be responsible for the identification, control and reduction of fraud in the cardholder business. After joining NCS in August, 1991, she held the position of Float Analyst until accepting this new position.

Congratulations to both of you!!!

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THANK YOU BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS!

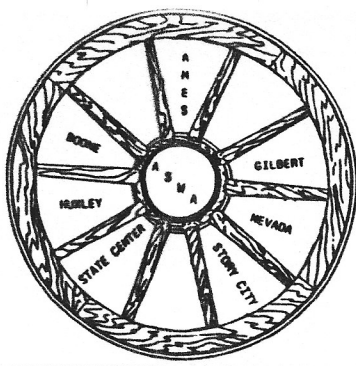
As President this year, I have been very fortunate to have a strong Board and Committee Chairs to serve me. I especially would like to thank each of these people for their contribution to ASWA this year and their assistance to me. Without their help, all of our ASWA activities would not have been done. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!!

Sue Logan, CPA	Vice President
Kathleen M. Strum, CPA	Secretary
Kim M. Supercynski, CPA	Treasurer
Debra A. Matney	Administrative Reporting
Gwenyth Y. Waalkes, CPA	Bulletin
Elizabeth Starleaf, CPA	Bylaws
Patricia Eich, CPA	Education & Legislation
Betty M. Eckebrecht, CPA	Job Bank
Cynthia K. Wilson	Member Relations
Sharon L. Croissant	Membership
Stephanie Fox, CPA	Program
Joan Rost	Public Relations
Judy K. Farthing	Publicity
Beverly M. Wandling, CPA	Scholarship
Jan Duffy, CPA	Student Activities

FAX SECURITY A GROWING CONCERN

These days, sending information by fax is becoming the preferred method of communication. In an effort to guard against sabotage, some organizations concerned with security are arming themselves with the fax encryption device. Because fax is transmitted over a telephone line, it is possible to intercept the information. The process is similar to tapping into a phone call. The new device hooks between the fax machine and the phone jack, and scrambles the signal as it is transmitted. The signal can only be decoded by a matching device on the receiving end.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
June 11, 1992	Regular Membership Meeting
June 24, 1992	Networking Luncheon