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# Lagniappe



## Gwen Kroll's Dog Has Its Day; Seconds Society's Nominations

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**H**APPENED the other night at Gwen Kroll's home in the French Quarter when members of the Society of World Relations met in her courtyard at 930 Toulouse.

After a luscious champagne dinner, the business session of nominating new officers for the coming year got under way. Mrs. Ritchie Holbrook, nominations chairman, read out the names that had been suggested, after which there was a pause to await further nominations from the floor.

The pause hung heavily for a minute or two, then Gwen's cream-colored colie, "Cleo," took matters in hand. She let out a raucous bark that seconded the nominations for everybody—and broke up the members in guffaws!

Election will take place at next month's banquet meeting.

**DR. MORT ENELOW**, local psychiatrist, tells of how one headshrinker greets another when they meet by chance: "Hello, you're fine! How am I?"

**GUESS WHO'S GOT** his picture and a brief write-up in the May issue of *Gentlemen's Quarterly*, the magazine of high style? None other than "Cousin Joe," the improvisational-pianist at the Old Court Tavern of the Court of Sisters, whose hilarious mannerisms keep every night

Eunice Laird, mending from a dog bite, commiserating with Dorothy McBride recovering from a fall down 14 steps . . . We're always glad to welcome conventions, particularly one so far afield as the International Snowmobile Industrial Association which met for a couple of days at the Royal Sonesta last week; anyone for skiing? . . . Orleanian Ed Butler, our town's No. 1 anti-Communist, whose TV show, "Square World of Ed Butler," is beamed nationally out of Los Angeles, checks in tomorrow for his Saturday speech before sales-marketing execs of the Chamber of Commerce.

**OFF THE CUFF** — I'm told that Barbara McCreia who wore Melanie's dress from "Gone With The Wind," and her sister Mary Margaret who wore Liz Taylor's gown from "Rain-tree County" (from the Bob Cahlan collection), caught many admiring glances from knowledgeable tourists when C. M. Davis opened his home during the Spring Fiesta . . . How's this again? Conchita Del Val, of Villa Conchita, is planning a Mother's Day fiesta for her husband Antonio's birthday . . . Couple spotted in the cocktail