

## THE COUPLES CLUB - 1975

The newly formed St. Thomas Armenian Church Couple's Club began the new year with a bang!

A gala New Year's Eve Dance with an overflowing crowd of 215 people in attendance resulted in a profit of over \$1000 for the club. Under a colorful roof of red, white, and blue streamers and midst the piercing sounds of horns and noisemakers, the jubilant couples blanketed the hall with an atmosphere of warm fellowship. Features for the evening included two bands, free soda and midnight champagne, and overflowing platters of tasty mezza and cold cuts. As one person said..."It was the nicest New Year's Eve party we've attended". And, so it was! All for \$25.00 per couple.

The Couple's Club, which was recently formed, already boasts a membership of approximately 60 people. The Club is open to the Armenian-American community at large, and it is designed to meet the needs of younger and middle aged Armenian-American couples who don't have access to organizational facilities geared towards them as couples. It is our hope that this Club will help fill this vacuum.

The Club which had a number of social-business meetings during the past year hopes to broaden and increase the tempo of its activities during the coming year.

The organization is temporarily functioning under the leadership of a Steering Committee that consists of the following until officers are elected: John and Susan Asadourian, Carol Boyajian (Treasurer), Peter and Amy Jamgochian, Susan Jarahian (Chairman), Virginia Karanfilian (Secretary), Leon Nigohosian, Frank Avakian-Stoneson, and Virginia Tookmanian.