For presenting gift to guest, (or guests).

The following officers carry fans and form line of march:

Conductress, Associate Matron, Ruth, Adah, and Marshal on south; and Associate Conductress, Esther, Martha, Electa, and Treasurer or Chaplain on north.

These officers stand as soloist sings, and at the beginning of chorus, they hold fans in front of them. As soon as soloist is through singing, officers follow line of march, forming semicircle between dais and Altar, Figs. 1 and 2. Semicircle may be formed west of Altar if desired.

Song: Tune: By the Light of the Silvery Moon.

Place here, friends dear,
Eastern Stars with welcome that is true;
Time sends us friends,
That is why we say we welcome you;
It's fun, begun,
That is why we like to bring you cheer;
We do, like you,
For you are friends we hold dear. (For you are a friend so dear.)

Chorus: All the fans,
We are using for you,
Will keep us true,
That is why we are glad to do
All year through
Everything that's for you;
We greet you here,
With all good cheer,
Our fans proving too,
We will be true to you.

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Diagram:

(1) west

(2) west

(3) west

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As soon as semicircle is formed, officers in turn, beginning with the one on the south give verse, the last officer presenting the gift after her verse is given.

1. We wonder if you really know the joy a fan can give,  
   How much it adds to happy thoughts each day we try to live;  
   We know they add much beauty to a gracious welcome too,  
   And that is just the reason why we bring our fans to you.

2. How had you ever thought of fans as being just the thing,  
   To bring a greeting to a friend, and make a welcome ring;  
   For fans can be so beautiful, they're just the things we know,  
   To speak our words of love to you, as well as make a show.

3. Fans can give so much comfort on a hot and sultry day,  
   And they are not much trouble just to carry on your way;  
   And we find them quite useful on this rare occasion too,  
   But if we didn't have them, something else would have to do.

4. When it is hot, they keep us cool, in summer or in fall,  
   And one in winter just for show, we would not mind at all;  
   For they just speak the very things we really want to say,  
   In giving you a welcome whether hot or cold the day.

5. And we have seen some china fans with flowers painted there,  
   A very lovely gift indeed for those who really care;  
   But if the fan is broken, no one wants to be to blame,  
   But surely if this did occur, the love would be the same.

6. And haven't you seen glasswear that was made in shape of fans,  
   And these are very valuable if made in other lands;  
   But if we do not have the glass, there's one thing we can do,  
   We'll make a fan of something else, to show you we are true.

7. And I have seen some gardens shaped like fans where flowers grow,  
   They are so beautiful to see, but this one thing we know;  
   That when the flowers wilt and die, their memory is there,  
   To cheer the ones who saw it, and did all it's beauty share.

8. Some fans are placed within a stove to scatter warmer air,  
   And they are very useful fans, and always do their share;  
   To give more comfort to a home and those who there reside;  
   So fans can give us warmer air when it is cold outside.

9. And have you ever stopped to think there wouldn't be much show,  
   Without a fan within your car to help to make it go;  
   Without this fan we know you would not be with us tonight,  
   And without you, the plane we've made just wouldn't work out right.

10. It seems to me there's so much talk about a little fan,  
    I wonder what it's all about. Imagine if you can  
    Why we make so much fuss about the little things we do,  
    When we just want to give a gift, and say that we love you.

The last speaker presents gift to guest, and following line of march in Fig. 3, they return to stations, each officer taking station in passing.
Suggestion for making fans:

Fans may be made of flowered wall paper, cut in half circle as above, any size desired, and pleated, with pleats diminishing toward the center. The small end may be pasted together to make handle of fan.

It may be necessary to use wall paper of double thickness. When fan is finished sprinkle it generously with metallics so it will glisten in the light.

All officers keep fans in motion while verses are given, with exception of the one who is giving the verse, and she holds her fan out as if showing she is talking about her fan.

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