The following outlines a simple but effective means of presenting flowers or a gift to honor guest. (If necessary on account of labyrinth or other restrictions, Chapters may be placed at ease.)

Have officers or selected group (10 or 12 should be sufficient), uniformly dressed in white with red accessories, enter the room at two doors—or in a column of twos from one door—march through the labyrinth to the East, passing one column on either side of Esther's station and the altar. When just east of the altar, move into a heart formation, the point of the heart to the East.

(A heart could be outlined on the floor with red crepe paper—or with chalk for rehearsal—so that group would readily secure right position.)

Have the last two Sisters in line carry a bolt of red ribbon or crepe paper roll, and remain temporarily a short distance apart.

Request conductress to present the honor guest. She would escort her as in regular escorting to the East and enter the heart, passing between the last two Sisters. These two would then close in to their position, and pass the ribbon around in back to the right and left respectively to the guest imprisoned in the heart.

A brief address could then point out that the formation represented the heart of the Chapter, or district, and the hearts of its members, and that you are happy to welcome your guest into the hearts of every one.

A solo may be sung at this point. If flowers are to be presented, "Love Brings a Little Gift of Roses" or something of this kind would be appropriate.

At the end of the song, the one selected to make the presentation could recite the verse, "Pal o' My Heart", paraphrased as necessary, and proceed with the presentation.

A gift other than flowers could be presented in a heart-shaped (Valentine) container.

The group would then continue their march, outlining the heart, passing to northeast and southeast corners respectively, and west to their seats.

The organist of course will play suitable selections during the march movements.

As soon as the group has moved out of the way, the Worthy Matron may seat the guest in the East, and conductress return to her station.

Tune: "Moonlight and Roses"

Music and flowers,
Bring wonderful thoughts, dear for you.
Our hearts repose, dear,
In beautiful thoughts so true.
Each day discloses,
Our faith in you growing anew.
Music and flowers,
Bring our love to you.

Tune: "The Yellow Rose of Texas"

Here's a warm and welcome greeting
That comes right from the heart.
We knew when first we met you
A friendship true did start.
We smiled when first we saw you,
We'll sigh when you depart.
And when we are a sunder,
You're ever in our heart.

Chorus:
You're the sweetest little rosebud;
Our Eastern Star every knew
Your eyes are bright as diamonds,
They sparkle like the dew.
You may talk about your sisters true,
And sing of brothers rare,
But with the "Pal" of "56"
None other can compare.

D. J.