



**THIS TABLE WITH FINE CHINA**, yellow padded chairs, a linen tablecloth and a Bible (above) won the Setting Pretty table decorating contest Sunday sponsored by the Decatur County Stand Against Violence. The Monday Evening Club

set the table. Fern Jording stopped after she modeled for The Dresser to say "Hi" to a friend, Luetta Pollnow (below left), with the Oberlin Red Hat group.

## Women raise money for violence group

Everything from the finest china to recyclable materials sat on card tables covered in lace and linen tablecloths.

Each table was decorated and set by groups and people in the area with things from around their

houses, from the everyday china to some pieces that probably don't get much use. It was Sunday afternoon, and time for the Setting Pretty table decorating contest held by the Decatur County Stand Against Violence.

The first table, with its fine china and yellow velvet-covered chairs, and done by the Monday Evening Club, took first place.

Next was a table set with sparkling cider, breads, cheeses, fancy dishes and a purple-and-lace cloth from the LandMark Inn; it took third.

Then was a table featuring china with the small pink roses decorated by Cheryl Metcalf. At the other end of the room was a table covered in a blue cloth with plastic containers as dishes. The recyclable table was decorated by the Stand Against Violence group.

The last table had thick red glassware and a small bear as the centerpiece wearing a red hat, decorated by the Red Hat Women. It placed second.

The 20 or so people in the audience each got a turn to vote on their favorite table by placing money in a cup. The one with the most money won.

After the contest, area women modeled clothes from the Dresser's spring and summer lines. The women circled the tables as Carol Morford, who works at the store and is a member of the Stand Against Violence group, told about the clothing items each was wearing.

Mrs. Morford thanked everyone for their part in the afternoon program. The fund raiser, she said, will help the group bring in a guest speaker in the fall although they aren't sure who that will be yet.



**IN A KHAKI SKIRT** and white tee, Judy Ostmeyer modeled at the Dresser's fashion show on Sunday at The Gateway.