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Bob Ross, publisher of Bay Area Reporter, has responded to a correspondence from Pacific Western Distributing Corporation in regard to a January 19 B.A.R. article, "Judge Bans RUSH." William Elsea and Jay Freezer of PWDC contend that a telephone interview reported in the article with a person claiming to be "Jay Freezer" was inaccurate.

Mendenhall insists that the facts in the article are true, to the best of his knowledge. He states that as "Freezer" spoke he typed his replies and that those replies are what was used in the article.

Publisher Ross says, "I welcome and encourage Pacific Western to furnish us any additional information or clarification that it deems necessary. Our interest is that of our readers — to obtain and publish the facts. The pages of B.A.R. are open to Pacific Western to explain, clarify, or inform our readers about its company, its employees, or its policies. It was not and is not our intent to do any harm to Pacific Western, distributors of RUSH."

Pacific Western is prohibited by a permanent Superior Court injunction from distributing RUSH in California. The legal

action against the firm was initiated by the State Department of Health. In its suit, the state claimed that RUSH is, in practice,

sold as a sex aid in adult book stores rather than as a "liquid incense." This constitutes a "new drug"

which is potentially injurious to the health of its users, is a Health Department claim.

**HONGISTO**HONGISTO RATTLES  
CLEVELAND**A News Analysis**

by George Mendenhall

One month after Cleveland's new mayor took office, he did what he had planned to do all along: appoint Sheriff Richard Hongisto of San Francisco as his new Police Chief. Mayor Dennis ("Dennis the Menace") Kucinich, 31, upset the City Council and rattled conservative Cleveland. How could this outrageous liberal "friend of the Gays" control a poorly paid, disillusioned police department of 2,000 officers?

Councilman Basil Russo said, "We don't feel that it falls within the purview of a law enforcement officer to be promoting social reforms such as the Gay rights movement or rock concerts for prisoners or be overly concerned with the rights of the incarcerated criminals vs. citizens who are victims of crime."

A calmer view was taken by Sgt. Edward Ballash, a 31-year veteran of the police department, who emphasized, "He comes across good. He is very, very impressive. I think he is done a dis-

service by emphasizing his stand on the rights of Gays. I think his stand is on rights for all humans, including all minorities."

Hongisto himself now says, "No one cares any more about my Gay rights position. There are too many other problems for people to worry about — blizzards, bad streets, robberies, and the Mafia bombings." When the controversial police chief arrived, he was confronted with a general police strike for higher wages. He ordered the men back to work, telling them that their "blue flu" would not keep them from being docked wages for time loss. The officers returned to work.

When the blizzard struck, virtually crippling the town, it was Hongisto and his officers that were up nights shoveling snow off the freeways.

When there was a "stake out" to capture a robbery suspect, Hongisto was there with his officers to get the "feel" of their problems and their techniques.

him and that he believes he is gaining support in the ranks.

The new chief says that there are three reasons that he left San Francisco for Cleveland: 1. He was becoming restless with the sheriff's department reorganization completed. 2. He wanted a new challenge, saying, "What do you do when there are no more problems?" 3. His admiration for the "child" mayor of Cleveland and his "let's get things done now" attitude. Hongisto also likes to cut through red tape in the bureaucracy, which sometimes caused him problems at City Hall in San Francisco.

Blizzard weather is relieved somewhat for Hongisto now that he and his new bride, Elizabeth Colton, are settling into their newly purchased 5-bedroom home in Cleveland. Four hundred, including at least fifty invited Gay activists, attended the wedding ceremony and reception at the St. Francis Hotel.

Colton had given new

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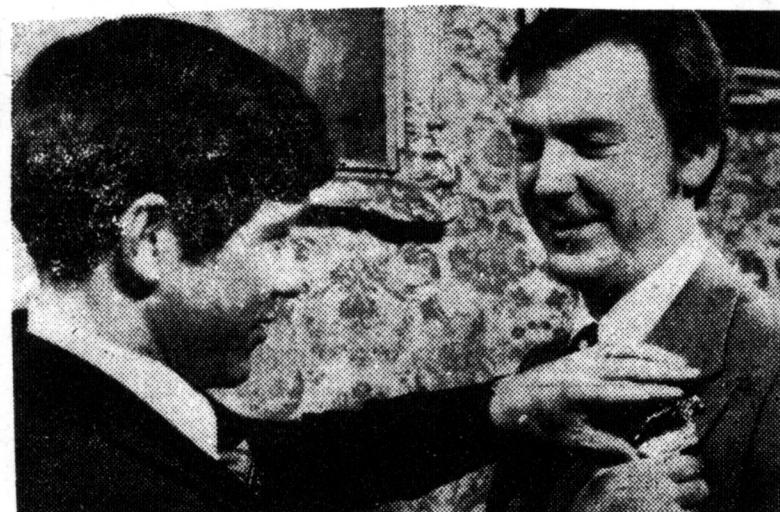
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Mayor Dennis Kucinich places the badge on Police Chief Hongisto.

When the officers had a gripe, channels were opened up so the chief could be reached directly. Mayor Kucinich has a similar policy by opening his office to the public certain hours each week. These gestures were a sharp contrast to the "closed doors" policy of past administrations.

Hongisto states that his officers now have a "wait and see" attitude toward

life to the San Francisco Young Democrats, bringing its membership into a support position on Gay rights issues... The night following their February wedding, the Hongistos attended an Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club meeting.

Supervisor Quentin Kopp was pleased to see Hongisto leave for Cleveland, but the new chief says that Kopp's continual

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criticism of him was not a factor in his leaving. Kopp has said that prostitutes will now feel free to roam the streets of Cleveland with Hongisto there and added, "San Francisco's gain is Cleveland's loss. They did us a service by removing him."

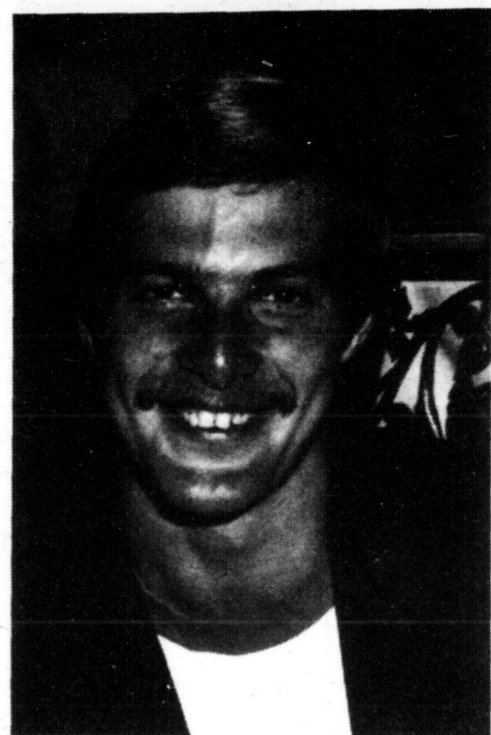
During his recent visit here, Hongisto did not let up on his continuing feud with Supervisor Dianne Feinstein, who wishes to eliminate the sheriff's position altogether. He said, "She is just trying to get publicity out of the sheriff's department again. She wants the head of the jails to be appointive. I believe in democracy and that we need more — not less — elected positions so that officials are accountable to the public." He stressed that the needs of prisoners for adequate food, clothing and medical care might not be met if the jail director had to account to the Board rather than to the public.

The front page headlines in Cleveland rarely carry Hongisto's name anymore, as he quietly goes about his daily chores as police chief. He did break forth with a headline recently when he spoke out before a Black audience on Martin Luther King Day. He told the crowd that he would integrate more Blacks into the police department and recognized that Blacks are discriminated against in the criminal justice system. Cleveland is 40% Black. The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" said that it may have been the first time that a Cleveland police chief had said that to a Black audience there.

San Franciscans who know Richard Hongisto are betting that the outspoken police chief of Cleveland will be making headlines again soon.



### Murder South of Market— "Homicide" Seeks Help



Rick Smoot, slain  
South of Market

Rick Smoot, 27, left the Black and Blue, a South of Market Gay bar at 9th & Howard Streets, on a recent Tuesday at 12:30 AM. Turning the corner, Smoot was shot in the stomach and died shortly thereafter. It remains a mystery as to whether Smoot was with someone or alone when he left the bar.

Homicide Inspector Earl Sanders surmises that Smoot may have been with someone whom he met for the first time that evening. None of Smoot's friends were with him and he had been at the Toad Hall bar on Castro Street shortly before his appearance at the Black and Blue. The distance involved between the two establishments lends to speculation that he was with someone whom he had met at Toad Hall.

Inspector Sanders has been showing a photo of Smoot to Toad Hall patrons in an attempt to identify the alleged new friend who may have driven Smoot to 9th & Howard. Smoot had lived in San Francisco for four years, having been raised in Ohio. He was a student at University of California, Berkeley. It was his final year in his attempt to obtain a teaching credential in History. Smoot worked part-time as a carpenter, according to his friend Bob Flynn.

The victim was wearing blue jeans, a blue plaid shirt and a white down jacket when the incident occurred. Anyone who has any information about Smoot or his alleged companion on Monday night, Feb. 6, is urged to contact Sanders at (415) 553-1145.

### News Analysis

#### Kopp, Dolson Appear Anti-Gay

by Bruce Pettit

City Supervisors Quentin Kopp and Lee Dolson revealed in public debate Feb. 6 that they have personal hang-ups about homosexuality.

Kopp said: "Tolerance, yes; glorification, no!"

Dolson said: "If we want respect for our ideas of morality, don't rub other people's noses into what they consider immoral."

Those remarks dramatically changed an expected quiet, personal observance for Commissioners Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon into a Gay political watershed. Kopp and Dolson, whose political bases have included significant portions of Gay support in the past, may have irreparably damaged their standing with Gay voters — who comprise 25% of San Francisco's election-day turnouts.

Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights (CRIR) secretary Tom Isenberg said his group would start extensive dialogue with Republican Dolson to find out exactly what the problems are. He said they are optimistic for a resolution.

Harry Britt, president of the San Francisco Gay Democratic Club, wondered aloud whether Kopp is calculating an anti-Gay strategy to exploit with other politicians around the state an issue that is currently easily exploitable. "Kopp is too smart not to have known what he was doing," said Britt.

Martin is the chair of the Commission on the Status of Women; Lyon is a member of the Human Rights Commission. Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver had asked the Board to issue a Certificate of Honor "on the occasion of

their 25th anniversary for their years of devoted service to San Francisco."

The motion passed 8-2 (Bob Gonzales was absent for the day). But the preceding debate, Lyon said later, "showed the true colors" of Kopp and Dolson. "We always thought they were homophobic."

Silver told her colleagues that the rancor the certificate caused — usually a routine, unchallenged procedure — "requires an apology to the whole Gay community."

Ella Hill Hutch viewed the whole discussion as "unfortunate. No one has ever questioned sexual orientation before in regard to issuing a certificate on an anniversary."

John Molinari said, "This Board has said in the past that no one shall be

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discriminated against. we're being asked to do Today this Board is discriminating."

Ron Pelosi, who voted for the certificate, tried to ameliorate the dissent by suggesting the motion be divided: one part alluding to the anniversary, another part praising, the "devoted service." That was unacceptable to Silver. To the assertion that the motion was complicated by having two parts, she insisted, "That is not the problem."

But Kopp replied that Pelosi had pinpointed the difficulty: "I have in the past voted for certificates for people who happened to be homosexual. It is appropriate to distinguish public merit. But honoring service is not what

Dolson was apparently deeply anguished. "Tolerance is a right no one can dispute," he said. But such an action as Silver's that "is necessary to advance what is offensive to others is to put certain of us in a trap — a trap of our own making perhaps. You are asking for an endorsement of a lifestyle. This is the wrong place to ask for a test." Dolson said under different circumstances he would be willing to join a cause others find "worth dying for, hurting for, loving for."

Dolson claimed Silver was "forcing the issue," and he wished the motion could be phrased with more sensitivity so I could

## Phyl & Del's 25th Anniversary



(L. to R.) Del Martin, Harvey Milk, Phyl Lyon, Carol Ruth Silver and Ella Hill Hutch. The three Supervisors present the now infamous city certificate of achievement honoring Del and Phyl on their 25th anniversary and their continuing service to the community.

(Photo by Dan Nicoletta)

support it. But to put it in this manner violates my moral code. It's the way I've been programmed for years... Religion is a part of us whether we like it or not."

Silver expressed sympathy for Dolson's concerns, but maintained, "Forcing the issue is one way of presenting the issue."

Harvey Milk, California's first elected Gay official, surmised, "It is

conceivable — not probable, but conceivable — that Harvey Milk could do as a supervisor, that Harvey Milk could help solve some of the problems facing San Francisco, and that this Board would not give me a certificate of honor because of the attitude my colleague has expressed here today — 'Tolerance, yes; glorification, no!'... Del and Phyllis would be honored by what has happened here today. It's

happened to them for 25 years. The problem is not the wording; the problem is discrimination." Kopp is expected to run against Mayor George Moscone in 1979. Many Gay people were saying last week that Kopp's outburst will solidify their support of Moscone. Others, however, believing Moscone had "broken promises," were weighing the wisdom of sitting out the race.

Bruce Pettit

## Mondanaro Decision Praised by Agnos

The reinstatement of Dr. Josette Mondanaro by the State Personnel Board has been called "a victory for competency in government without regard to politics or lifestyle" by Assemblyman Art Agnos (D - San Francisco). The legislator, who has become the champion for Gay rights in the Assembly, hired the state chief of the drug abuse program as a consultant after she was fired by Governor Jerry Brown.

Mondanaro, 32, challenged the dismissal on the grounds that the real reason for her dismissal was her Lesbian lifestyle and her refusal to hire friends of the Secretary of Health and Welfare, Mario Obledo. The decision to reinstate her followed quickly after a sensational week-long hearing.

"Josette Mondanaro is one of the most important figures on the public health scene in California," Agnos emphasized, "but her tremendous qualifications evidently took second place to election year nervousness. The lengthy preparation and the hearing itself have worked a

terrible personal and financial hardship on Dr. Mondanaro. But she emerges from this ordeal a symbol of courage and strength forged under the most adverse condition."

During the hearing it was revealed that Mondanaro's abilities were not being questioned. Obledo and Brown insisted that she was dismissed because she had mailed a



letter on state stationery that contained words such as "asshole" and "bullshit." Brown said that he did not want people in his administration who would write such letters on state stationery. Mondanaro's immediate superior, Ray Procnier, suggested that her real indiscretion was in using the stationery and

suggested that a more realistic penalty would be to have her reimburse the state for the cost of the paper.

Agnos pointed to the abuse and invasion of the health authority's privacy. He said, "Few people could have stood up under the intense pressure. Her professional conduct from the outset of her employment by the State was of the highest caliber, and her standing tall through the past hectic weeks has been a further example of her character and sense of commitment. I hope this will give all people who are discriminated against the hope and courage to stand up for their rights."

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## Canadian Terror Continues: "Body Politic" Publishes

Six separate funds are collecting monies to support the appeal of Body Politic, whose offices were raided by the police on December 30. Three of the Canadian Gay newspaper's collective were arrested and its files were confiscated by Toronto police. The center of the dispute was a Politic article, entitled "Men Loving Boys Loving Men." The article emphasizes that the real abuse

of children comes from within the family, inflicted by parents or close relatives and that this fact is shielded from legal sanction and public view.

Politically, with a new influx of cash, only missed its January issue. The 11-person collective in Toronto intends to continue publication and has extensive advertising in the current issue.

The province of Quebec passed an extensive Gay rights bill early in December following three years of lobbying by Gay groups. Machine guns had been

used in a brutal October raid of a Montreal Gay bar, setting off large demonstrations and bringing public attention to local discrimination.

Five years ago the Toronto City Council passed a Gay rights ordinance which alarmed homophobes. Opposition to local Gays has been extensive since the new law went into effect: Two Gay activists have been arrested for protesting. There have been "loitering" arrests. Body Politic was raided and its files confiscated. Anita Bryant came to Toronto last month to rally anti-Gay forces and plead for funds to continue her homophobic crusade. Four Gay men were arrested and charged with murdering a 12 year old male. . . . Amidst this atmosphere the Ontario legislature will soon begin to consider legislation to add "sexual orientation" to its Human Rights Code.

Upfront Gays who speak out for their rights have been dubbed "militants" by the daily Toronto Sun. The newspaper has editorialized favorably for "decent" homosexuals who remain closeted. It called Body Politic (one of the most respected Gay newspapers in the world) "a crummy, dirty publication without a redeeming feature."

"Word Is Out," a film about Gay women and men now in its fourth month at the Gateway Theater, was shown recently for a Body Politic benefit in Toronto. The Mariposa Film Group, the San Francisco filmmakers who produced "Word," raised \$1,800 to assist the publication in its court appeals. Statements from Californians were read from the stage in support of the appeal fund from Robert McQueen, The Advocate editor; Professor Sally Gearhart of SF State University; George Mendenhall, B.A.R. news editor; The Sentinel staff; and Assemblyman Willie Brown.

In a supportive move, B.A.R. protested to the Canadian consulate in San Francisco about the infringement on freedom of the press.

"I share the outrage of Gay activists across the continent," Mendenhall wrote, "at the heavy-handed treatment of Kenneth Popert, Edward Jackson and Gerald Hannon of Body Politic. Let us hope that we can begin to educate the public in Canada as well as in this country as to the inhumanity of homophobia. The oppressors will eventually learn that, as with the defeat in Miami, every attack upon our desire to be treated as equals will only further unite us in our struggle for Gay liberation."

Meanwhile, scores of Gay people rallied outside of the Canadian consulate in San Francisco recently in a noontime demonstration. Supervisor Harvey Milk told the crowd, "The word is out: Let the Canadian government and all bigots hear it loud and

clear. Gay people are coming out, speaking out and we have no more intention of going back into our closets than Black people have of going back into the chains of slavery."

A Toronto defense fund for the legal appeal by the Politic staff is under the leadership of five women and five men. Readers who wish to assist with the appeal may send checks made out to "Lynn King in Trust for the Body Politic Free the Press Fund." Mail to: Cornish, King, Sachs & Waldman, 111 Richmond Street West, Suite 320, Toronto, Ontario M5H-3N6.

## Sheriff Named by Mayor

by Wayne Friday

Mayor George Moscone has announced the appointment of Eugene A. Brown as the new Sheriff of San Francisco. Brown, a 42 year old Black man, is a San Francisco native and a former member of the SFPD, having served with former Sheriff Richard Hongisto in the Police Community Relations Unit during his last year and a half with the department.

The new Sheriff left the police in July 1968 and went to work in Washington, D.C., as a Police Community Relations Specialist in the Dept. of Justice. Brown also served briefly as a Deputy Sheriff in 1963 prior to becoming a policeman. He was one of the



Eugene A. Brown, SF's new Sheriff.

founders of the Officers for Justice, a primarily Black group; at the time, Hongisto was the only white member. Since 1974 Brown has been compliance and civil rights director for eight Pacific Coastal states for the United States Small Business Administration, in charge of a staff of six.

Brown attended George Washington High School and USF, where he was an All-American guard on the championship basketball team. He played professional basketball for a couple of years and then toured the Far East on a State Department goodwill mission. Brown, who lives in the city, is single and is the father of a 14 year old son. In announcing his appointment, Mayor Mos-

cone said that he had personally interviewed over 20 applicants and felt sure he had found in Eugene Brown "a good and decent person" who, the Mayor added, is "my very own candidate." The new official seemed nervous and completely out of place in answering questions from the press Saturday morning — a stark contrast to Richard Hongisto, who loved the give-and-take of press conferences. Brown repeatedly deferred to Moscone and Undersheriff Jim Denman when questions were asked about which the new Sheriff was unfamiliar. B.A.R. asked Brown if he was aware of the unusually good relationship Hongisto had enjoyed with members of San Francisco's large Gay community. He replied simply, "Yes." Brown did say he intended to continue the progressive policies and reforms that Hongisto had implemented in the department, and that included the hiring of Gay deputies and civilian employees. The new Sheriff told B.A.R. that he would be agreeable to sitting down with members of the Gay community for a get acquainted meeting and discussion at any time. Brown, who has never sought elective office before, reportedly assured Moscone he would seek re-election to the position after the present term.

## Denver Male Fights Army Discharge

DENVER, Colo. — Roger Rich, 27, served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971. Five years later he re-enlisted and told the military that he did not have a homosexual preference. Later he told a superior officer that he was Gay and was accused of "fraudulent representation" — that he knew of his sexual orientation when he signed up again. He was expelled and is now fighting to be reinstated, charging that the military has no justification in dismissing a person solely on his sexual orientation.

"This case represents a gross invasion of privacy," an American Civil Liberties Union official states, as his sexual preference should have nothing to do with his ability to perform his job effectively. The ACLU is assisting in the case, according to Gay Community News.

Rich says, "The issue of sexuality is a private matter, but I made this a public issue because my homosexuality has no bearing on my professional life. . . . My chances are fifty-fifty, but my family and friends have known about the case since it started and they are most supportive."

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## Seattle City Clerk Wayne Angevine "Comes Out" In Press

by George Mendenhall

The City Clerk in Seattle publicly reads pending legislation at the weekly City Council meetings. He also coordinates and moves legislation between committees, agencies and 12 floors of bureaucracy at City Hall. Wayne Angevine, 42, has held that position for three years, and until recently his private life has been relatively private. However, in the Sunday, Feb. 5, edition of the Seattle Times, Angevine "came out" as a Gay person in a half-page interview.

However, revealing his homosexuality was not a sudden gesture. The city official had become increasingly involved in the Gay politics of achieving equality. When David Estes, a Seattle politician, began an initiative drive to put housing and job equality for Gays on the city ballot, Angevine could not take seclusion any longer. The initiative is being presented by Estes and the ultra-con-



Wayne Angevine comes out.

servative religious groups because they are convinced that based on what happened in Miami Gay rights can be defeated in a popular vote. Estes, a minister-in-blue, believes that "the laws of God don't change. It is clearly stated in the Bible that homosexual conduct is wrong." Local Gays have been unable to convince him he is wrong.

Angevine graduated from Seattle University in 1957, and at 23 was elected to the State Senate — the youngest legislator. Later he served in the State House. Dropping out of politics for a few years, he occupied himself with a wife and children. "I did what was expected of me. I got married and had children. The perfect closet homosexual. It did not work out, as I wanted to be

with Gay people. That's where I could be myself. . . . Eventually, I started judging people, deciding whom I could tell about my being Gay and whom I could not."

The activist increasingly saw his role again in politics. He managed Ed Kidd's successful campaign for city comptroller, telling Kidd that he was Gay. Later the newly elected official appointed Angevine as City Clerk.

Following the loss in Miami and the beginnings of Anita Bryant's campaign, Angevine became the unofficial Gay liaison at City Hall. He says that he's not the only Gay working at City Hall and estimates that 80% of the Gay population voted for him. The mayor received \$1,000 from Seattle's demonstrators in a march on City Hall. They were protesting the firing of a Gay employee by the City Council on somewhat shaky "incompetency" grounds.

The initiative proposed by policeman Estes stirred Angevine to make his identification as a Gay person fully public. He was becoming increasingly involved in the large Gay community in Seattle, becoming campaign manager for "Lee" for Emperor in the Gay royalty contest. Increasingly, Angevine believes, the Court of Seattle is becoming more interested in the politics of achieving equality.

Mayor Charles Royer attended the recent Coronation Ball. Angevine estimates that 80% of the Gay population voted for him. The mayor received \$1,000 from Seattle's demonstrators in a march on City Hall. They were protesting the firing of a Gay employee by the City Council on somewhat shaky "incompetency" grounds.

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Speaking with some reservation about public conduct by Gays, Angevine makes it clear that he is not asking for license for promiscuity or that homosexual men be allowed to run around hugging and kissing each other in public places. "Heterosexuals don't normally do that either."

Seattle shares one reality with many other cities — Gay people organizing on different levels of political involvement based on lifestyle and political philosophies. On the left is the Washington Coalition for Sexual Minorities, whose demands are immediately upfront. On the right is the relatively-staid Dorian group which appeals to the more monied conservatives who believe that education and legal

action is the course to follow.

City Clerk Angevine believes he knows where it counts the most in achieving equality — in the pocketbook. He is one of the founders of the Municipal Elections group and works toward supporting Gay people and events that will be willing and able to support favored candidates at election time.

The activist is hopeful that the Seattle population has become educated on Gay rights and that it will support Gay rights. It is generally conceded that Officer Estes will obtain the necessary 17,600 votes to place the measure on the ballot in November.

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## Anita Stirs Homophobes and Gays In Toronto Visit

TORONTO, Canada - The Toronto Sun ran Anita Bryant's full-color photo on the front page and declared it "Anita's Day." The Toronto Star featured the anti-Gay singer in a sympathetic two-page article. The Globe, another daily newspaper, ran a series of statements by Gay people about their reaction to Bryant, but the article appeared only in the first edition before being killed.

Anita Bryant was in this city to address the news media and the congregation of People's Church. She was accompanied by her husband/manager Bob Greene, who complained to the press that "the homosexual community is using Anita as a lightning rod to rally their people." The analysis was partly true as the Miami defeat has made Bryant a symbol of homophobia.

The January 15 event was arranged for Bryant by Renaissance International, to launch its nation-wide Christian Liberation Crusade. Ken

Campbell, Bryant's Canadian aide, has announced that the singer and orange juice pitchlady will be making several appearances across Canada in major cities over the next six months. She received \$5,000 for her Toronto presentation.

A massive rally by local Gay people at the St. Lawrence Market auditorium brought out 1,000 with a large number of Lesbians and youth in attendance. Following speeches and music, the crowd moved up Yonge Street in what Body Politic described as "the largest, loudest Gay demonstration the city had ever seen, covering more than two miles before it ended, well after midnight."

Five hundred Gay people shouted and sang the following night as Bryant made her church appearance. A counter-service was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, sponsored by the local Gay religious groups, with 300 in attendance. Bruce Voeller, co-chair of the National Gay Task Force, spoke after the service.

The enemies behind Gay people in Toronto, according to Body Politic, include ROY McMURTRY, Ontario Attorney General, who ordered the recent raid on Body Politic; KEN CAMPBELL, born-again homophobic organizer of Renaissance International which supports "marriage and the family" and rejects the "arrogant subcultures;" JOE MacDONALD, Faith Baptist Church pastor who believes that one who has "openly acknowledged his homosexuality has sacrificed his rights;" BOB GREENE, Bryant's husband/manager who has organized a "Christian talent agency" in Canada called Fishers of Men Opportunities, Inc. The new Bryant/Greene group organizes Bryant appearances in Canada and takes half the take after local costs are met. The Greenes have an estimated \$350,000 annual income but deny that there is any financial consideration in their "Christian crusade" against homosexuality.

### Jeanne Jullion Wins Custody

The attempt of the husband of Lesbian mother Jeanne Jullion to obtain custody of one of their children has failed. When Jullion and her husband divorced in early 1977, it was agreed that he would receive custody of the oldest son, 9, and she would continue to have custody of the younger son, 4. Later, Jullion attempted to obtain custody of the older boy also, and the court battle began.

The husband moved to obtain custody of both children, claiming that Jullion was unfit because of her lesbian lifestyle. It was charged that she had changed, that she was in the process of moving and that other

matters made her life disruptive.

Publicity was released about the Jullion court battles, and attempts were made in the Gay and feminist communities to raise money for legal fees. It was then that Alameda Superior Court Judge Robert Kroninger put a "gag" on the press, insisting that the case be given no outside publicity. This was challenged by the American Civil Liberties Union. Meanwhile, Jullion and her allies decided to play down the press coverage, believing that it could hamper her attempt to retain custody.

During 1977 the father was given temporary custody of both children while the judge contemplated whether Jullion was "fit" to have custody of the younger child.

Kroninger has now ruled that Jullion may retain custody of her younger child, believing her to be fully capable of raising her son.

Jullion's attorneys are still unwilling to talk about the case, believing the press coverage still may do some harm. The information for this article was obtained from friends of Jeanne Jullion.

### Murder Confession Three Years later

TUCSON, Arizona - A tormented, guilt-ridden Robert Simpson has confessed to a 1974 murder of Frank Zedar, 23, an alleged homosexual. The bizarre tale was told to Superior Court Judge William Druke, who gave Simpson a light sentence of five years because he believed that the victim had been the aggressor and Simpson "obviously had gone through a private torment for years."

Simpson said that on a night in 1974 he was deserted by friends outside of a Tucson bar following a night of drinking. Without transportation, he began walking home. He noticed a man was following him and alleges that Zedar made homosexual suggestions to him. Simpson said that he resisted and that Zedar tackled him.

Recalling a negative homosexual experience when he was 15, Simpson began beating the victim with a rock. He killed Zedar and returned to his residence but returned later and set fire to the body. The next day he read about the body being discovered and with "no clues" as to the attacker. He left Tucson, eventually married and moved to Illinois. Ironically, he worked for the State Department of Corrections and Mental Health.

Continual feelings of remorse and guilt bothered Simpson over the three-year period. He drank excessively, creating problems for his employer and his wife. Simpson attempted suicide by taking an excess amount of Valium and

beer. One night he had an auto accident. While being questioned about the accident, he confessed the Arizona murder that had bothered him.

### Judge Victoire Joins GOP Gays

CRIR, Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights, is having a meeting Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:00-8:00pm at the Stagecoach Restaurant, 44 Montgomery St., San Francisco.



Judge Ollie Marie-Victoire

Judge Ollie Marie-Victoire, Supervisor Lee Dolson, Supervisor John Molinari and former United States Attorney James Browning will be in attendance.

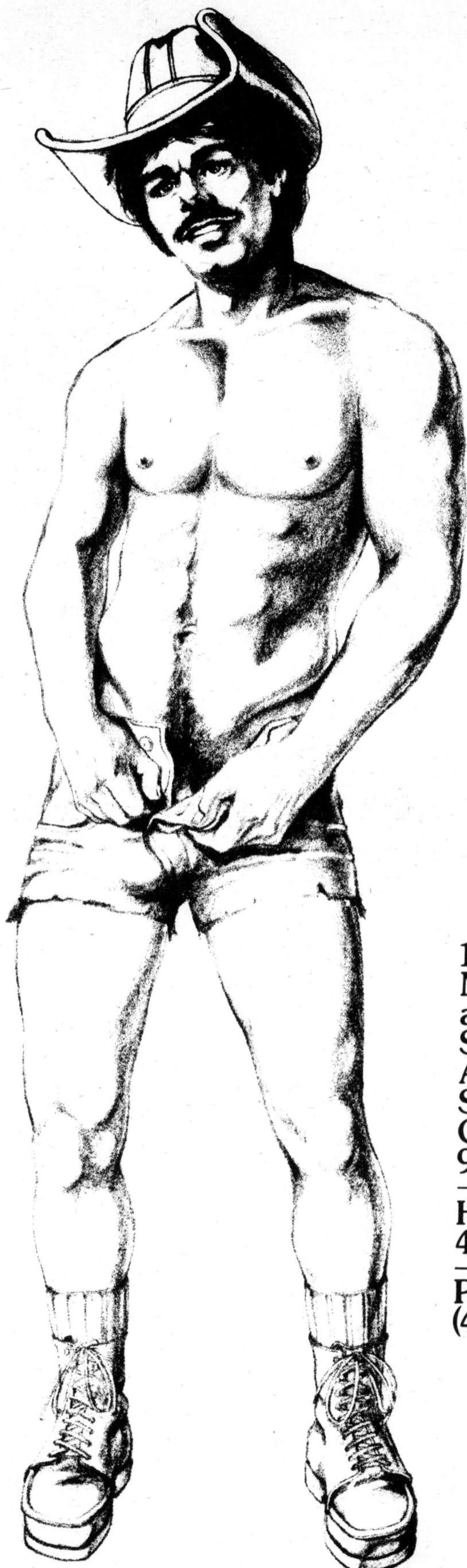
### Anti-Coors Chicanos Lose \$50,000 Grant

American G.I. Forum, a national Chicano rights group, has sacrificed a grant of \$50,000 from the Adolph Coors Foundation by continuing its support of the strikers at the Coors brewery in Golden, Colorado. Gay bars in San Francisco do not serve Coors beer. The boycott centers on Coors' lie detector, used in questioning prospective employees about their lifestyles, and the support of the political Right by Coors executives which finances anti-Gay groups and individuals.

Coors made the grant which was to have helped in developing a minority job development program. It was withdrawn when Forum refused to withdraw its support of the strikers.

Alfred Montoya, executive director of the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, expressed "our thanks and gratitude for this courageous action by your organization. This represents the highest bonds of brotherhood and fraternity." The correspondence was addressed to Ivan Padilla, a Forum official who had originally sought the grant.

B.A.R. readers who read the six-part series by News Editor George Mendenhall in this publication are aware of the concerns of Gay people in the strike at Coors. Single copies of the series are available at no charge from B.A.R.:



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# Milk Forum

## What Demo For Attorney General

by Harvey Milk

At a state-wide meeting of Democrats held in the middle of Orange County, the candidates for the State Attorney General Primary race got up and spoke. While there were people from all over the state, the audience was packed with local Orange County officials. I was the only official from north of L.A.; the rest of the audience were regular party workers. The audience leaned toward the conservative side of the party. It was going to be interesting to see what the different candidates were going to say in front

He had established himself with the Gay community in L.A. by fighting for their rights in that conservative city.

Pines spoke of the needs of all minorities. He spoke of what he has done — not what he is going to do — for the Latino community, the Black community. Then he spoke of the fights he has taken on for gay people. His fight against harassment, against unfair hiring, against battered wives and what he has done about that in L.A. He spoke of abused children and what he had done about that. He did not stop. He built a lawyer's brief of what he had ALREADY DONE in L.A. that he was committed to carry forth on a state-

### THE DIFFERENCE

The difference between the two is vast. Pines was not afraid to talk about the needs of the Gay community and where he stands on them. He is proud of what he has been able to accomplish for the Gay community in conservative L.A. And he is not afraid to talk about it wherever he goes. Burke loses on this point. Maybe she is a perfect vote on

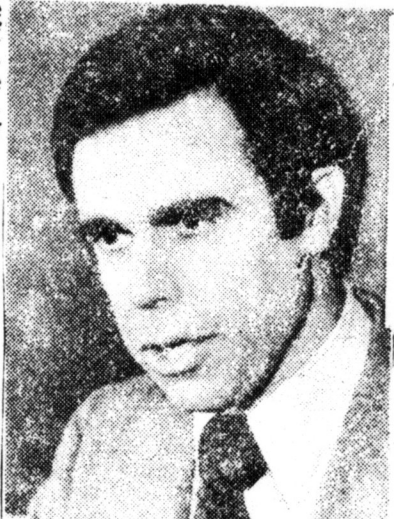
the Gay issues, but she doesn't have that extra bit we need — someone who is not only a perfect vote but who is willing to go out and talk about it. And most importantly, take the lead by action.

Burt Pines has paid his dues. HE has done things in L.A. He is an advocate, and we need that extra added strength. Yes, my heart goes to Yvonne. My first desire went to her. But Burt Pines has won my vote and support. His actions. His words. His courage. His understanding. In fact, he does not miss. And that's the difference between a good vote and a leader.

For the Democratic Party Primary election, I give a strong YES vote to Burt Pines. He's already earned it. That's rare!

## Open Notebook

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Burt Pines, LA City Attorney

wide level.

### PINES' COURAGE

Pines broke the ice on these subjects. He had the courage to speak out where it was not needed to do so. And in front of a conservative audience! He won points from all who were present. He had guts.

Weeks go by. The candidates hear each other at many a similar gathering. They hear each other's "line." Now we are in Sacramento. The same candidates are speaking before the Democratic Minority Coalition. This is the rapidly-growing group that the Lt. Gov. is putting together which includes feminists and Gay people. All the candidates knew they were going to talk to the progressive force in the Democratic Party. The opposite of the Orange County audience. Burke was first. Her talk was similar to the one she gave in Orange County

What compels me at the moment is a column by Charles McCabe that appeared in the "Chronicle" on January 27 and bore the title "Anita, and the First." The "First" refers to the First Amendment, and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First Amendment — and rightfully so — but so far as I am concerned he has a mixed record on Anita. In this column, for reasons that aren't clear to me and perhaps to some other readers, he comes up with what seems to me to be a very questionable claim. What McCabe claims, in essence, is that Anita's First Amendment rights are being violated — presumably by Gay people.

I would like to raise two questions in return: Is anybody really sure that Anita's First Amendment rights are being violated? And even if they are, why should anybody — especially a Gay person — feel that this violation is of any more importance than the violation of the same and other Constitutional rights of other people? After all, Anita is only one person, while there exist in this country twenty million Gay people to whom Anita would deny all rights.

I am not convinced that Anita's First Amendment rights are being violated. What the First Amendment actually guarantees, among other things, is that "Congress shall make no laws . . . abridging the freedom of speech." We all understand, of course, that this is a statement of our right to say what we please without being penalized for it. It is McCabe's claim that Anita is being penalized, that she "is being denied a job she wants, and quite possibly needs, because of what she thinks." Is being denied a job a violation of

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the right of free speech? Is it also blacklisting, as McCabe labels it? Perhaps some of McCabe's "homosexual friends," if they're still speaking to him, could tell him that they, too, have been denied jobs because of what they think — and worse, simply because of what they are. If this is a violation of First Amendment rights, Anita is far from being the only victim.

But that isn't the whole story, by any means. Judging from what I see in the newspapers and on the television screen, I can only be astounded that anybody would believe, for even one minute, that Anita is actually being denied the right to say what she thinks. Her words are everywhere, usually accompanied by her picture. If there is a conspiracy to silence her, I can't see that it has had any effect. By contrast, what passes for the Gay side of the story in the public media rarely presents an accurate picture and is, in fact, invariably

well-laced with antihomosexual bias. The First Amendment guarantees free speech, but it doesn't guarantee that everybody will be given an equal chance to be heard.

There is far more involved in this matter of her right to say what she thinks. The final issue isn't what she thinks or the Constitution will also protect us from those things that she has in her mind to do. I am all in favor of allowing Anita her First Amendment right to say what she wants to say — even though I am convinced that she speaks lies — but I am not in favor of allowing her to do deeds that deprive other people of their rights. So far as I can see, there is nothing in the First Amendment — or elsewhere in the Constitution — that guarantees Anita any more or any less of anything than is guaranteed to anybody else.

Jack Warner

## Politics & People

### Defending The Gay Ghetto

by Wayne Friday

I keep thinking about an incident that happened at the Hombre bar on Market Street at a "candidates' night" during the recent Empress campaign. One of the candidates was asked what he/she was "going to do about the Gay ghetto that now exists in the Castro area." The question was posed by a Gay businessman who makes his living off the "Gay ghetto" that he seemingly was ashamed of. It seems that this person felt that the Gay community in our city had come too far, and he felt that we should do something to apologize to the "straight" community for those "extreme" advances we have made in our lifestyle.

Like most people in the room, I thought my hearing had failed me — since when has the Gay community in this city, or in this country for that matter, come so far that we have to start slowing down. We are still a minority in this town — and always will be. This same Gay businessman had read Warren Hinkle's story a couple of weeks previous in the Chronicle regarding the Eureka Bar at the corner of 18th and Collingwood — that being the only "straight" bar left in the Castro, and this poor fool was feeling sorry because the Gays had taken over the rest of the bars and thereby created a "Gay ghetto" and we should try to "help" these straights out.

I suggested that if he felt so sorry for the poor son-of-a-bitch who runs the Eureka Bar, perhaps

he and his equally apologetic friend should immediately leave and go spend a couple of bucks and buy a couple of Coors from the Eureka. Uncle Tom's reply to me was, "Oh, Wayne, shut up. You're so damned Gay anyway."

I never have denied that — and never will. I don't know what he meant by being "so Gay" — maybe its like being a little bit pregnant, or even a little bit Black. At any rate, one word led to another and I finally asked him how much of his business was "Gay" — he is a well known businessman in the Upper Market area, and if all his Gay clientele left him, he would be out of business in a week. It is rumored, by the way, that this same modern-day Uncle Tom of the "Gay ghetto" is looking to buy a Gay bar (he had one once and couldn't make a go of it). Well, my only hope is that maybe he can look into buying the Eureka — town — and keep it straight. As for the problems of the Eureka Bar, the owner claims he is going broke because all of the bars have turned Gay around him. Well, I don't buy that — indeed, if he has the only "straight" bar left around and he is still losing money, then, brother, it is HE who must be doing something wrong.

The point of all this? I am damned sick and tired of some idiot Uncle Tom who gladly takes business from Gays but somehow feels embarrassed that there are so many of us around. Why the hell doesn't this guy take his

business away from the Market/Castro area and move it to the Outer Mission, or maybe even San Jose where he wouldn't have to be embarrassed by the "Gay ghetto." He'd see how fast he could make a living there.

I don't expect everyone to come out of the closet — not everyone can. But don't take my money with one hand and go around apologizing to your straight friends for me with your other one. We haven't come so far that we have to start making excuses and asking forgiveness for our progress. Gays are still being harassed here in our own state — only last week the Oklahoma legislature passed legislation outlawing Gay teachers; try to tell those Gays in Dade County, Florida, that San Francisco is only a "Gay ghetto" — there are Gay men and women moving to this city daily from other parts of the country.

Oh, no, Uncle Tom from Upper Market, we are by no means home free yet. I as a Gay man am entitled to no more than anyone else — nor no less. If you want to spend your life hovering near the closet door so as to be able to run back in whenever it is convenient, that is your right. But don't ask the rest of us to act like a second-class citizen just because you sex with the same sex, that, too, is your right — but once again, don't expect others to feel obligated to do likewise.

When driving my car, I stop for the red light just like my straight brothers: I pay my phone bill just like the people next door,

and all I ask is that I be treated as I treat those people. Don't ask me to start apologizing for wanting or getting the same things that the straight people I know take for granted.

Our Uncle Tom from the "Gay ghetto" says he is embarrassed by the overwhelming Gay "take-over" of the Castro area. Ask the straight (or Gay) landowner who rents to a Gay couple in the Castro whom he would rather rent to. Ask the straight that owns the building that houses Castro's most popular Gay bar who has made the most improve-

ments on that building. Are we to feel embarrassed that we have helped elect a Gay man as Supervisor to represent the so-called "Gay ghetto" — or is that too going too far.

Uncle Tom, apologize for yourself, not for the rest of us. I can only say, the bus leaves for Orange County every hour on the hour.

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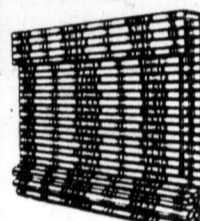
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Court ... most Sacramento observers think it will eventually be a Younger-Brown race for Governor (Younger has come out against the Briggs initiative - what the hell is the Governor waiting for?) ... meanwhile, despite their attempts to project themselves as ideal models of public morality, both Carter (by his handling of the Marston case) and Brown (by his handling of the Mondanaro case) show themselves to be a couple of typical two-bit politicians after all ... despite urging of friends to do so, Kay Pachtner tells me she will not run for City Assessor ... Ella Hill Hutch pushing Will Ussery as her replacement on BART Board ... City Hall rumors persist that Supervisor Ron Pelosi will resign to take a State job ... Ronald Reagan putting together an organization to run again for President in 1980 (Reagan recently came out against the Briggs initiative) ... S.F. Attorney Jim Browning (the Hearst prosecutor) has decided against running for Attorney General ... Harry Britt new President of S.F. Gay Demo Club ... the Bob Mendelsohn civil case now under way in Superior Court ... as of this writing, defeated Gay Supervisorial candidates Barry King and Leonard Mollet haven't filed their long past-due campaign statements that were due Jan. 12 (\$10 fine per day) ...

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That "straight" woman political writer for another Gay paper continues her bi-weekly attack on congrats to Seattle City Clerk Wayne Angevine who came out of the closet when he was handing a citizens initiative to repeal a law protecting Gays from job discrimination in that city (Angevine is a former Washington State Senator) ... Ella Hill Hutch's Gay supporters let her know they were disappointed in her support of Feinstein for Board President ... Guv Brown's people have budgeted the same amount of money for the upcoming re-election as they did when he ran four years ago (who says Jerry is not worried) ... well-known Democrats WILL run against both Senator Foran and Phil Burton in the June primary ... San Diego GOP Mayor Pete Wilson, running for Governor, popular with Gays in that city ... several people have asked lately what is going on at SOHR (the feeling being that since they are so quiet of late, they MUST be up to something). Well, I am the last one to ask - anytime I try to find out something from SOHR the bunch who run that organization manage to let me know they want very little to do with me ... one well-known Gay politico in our city making enemies daily for his racist remarks (sometimes makes them even without being drunk) ... Dick Hongisto already has found a job for his Liz in Cleveland ... Hongisto, by the by, is a big favorite with the press in Ohio ... Cappi Patterson to take

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William Webster, new FBI chief.

recognized as legitimate group. Webster ruled with the majority in the 2-1 decision.

Webster called the university's claim that the Gays would be disruptive unjustified. "Of particular significance to me," he wrote, "is the prior restraint of the First Amendment rights on such skimpy and speculative evidence. There is absolutely no evidence that the members of this group intend to violate any state law or regulation of the university or even that they will advocate such violations."

Granting the group equal status with other campus clubs, Webster concluded that "until such time as imminent overt lawless activity can be shown, the organization may not be excluded from recognition if it is otherwise in compliance with university regulations."

Margaret Wilson, chair of the board of directors of the National Association of Colored People (NACP) says that Webster "has a very real sense of human rights, which includes civil rights." Praise for the jurist also came from Frank Rupert, former ACLU General Counsel in St. Louis, who calls him "really impartial and I don't think you can ask for more from a jurist."

While serving as a Navy attorney, Webster was instrumental in changing federal law so that military personnel must be instructed as to their legal rights before being questioned. Later he publicly attacked district judges who ruled against Blacks in civil rights cases. His court rulings also resulted in improved prison conditions in Missouri.

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## Behind the Headlines

### Child Sex and Politics

by George Mendenhall

The maniacal fear that children must be "saved" from outside evils is a Puritan concept that has been a dismal failure through history. But it is revived again and again. Children can only be protected from the outside world in the sense that they have somehow maintained a sense of strength and character. Parents who show their children love and help them to feel secure need not fear the opening of the door to the world.

During a presentation before an Assembly committee on Gay rights legislation some years ago, it was startling to hear a mother with a child in her arms declare, "We believe in Jesus Christ. We will not allow our children to watch television or go to motion pictures where they will learn the sins of our society." Many parents felt pain for the children that would be raised in such a "Save Our Children" atmosphere.

The attempt to save children from "sin" is at the heart of the effort to defeat homosexual rights legislation. Somehow, it is believed if you keep children away from varied experiences they will be protected from the forces of evil. One of those evil forces is perceived by many to be homosexuality. Lacking any intelligent sex education themselves, many adults believe that children who experience a homosexual contact will become homosexual. Conversely, it must then be true that children who experience a heterosexual contact will become heterosexual. Psychiatrists are universal in emphasizing that early sexual contacts do not determine sexual orientation.

Part of the ignorance about children is that they do not even experience sex with other children or with adults. Most adults forget their own childhoods and somehow form the misconception that a woman remains virgin until she is almost married and that men have varied experiences in their teens - heterosexual experiences, of course. Homosexual experiences also happen with adults and children. But these matters are not discussed in our Puritan society which frowns on such activity.

In our dream world about sex and what it is all about, there is rarely any wisdom expressed about sexual encounters of the young. When society reads about a Livermore police chief being charged with felony counts of oral copulation with teenage boys, everyone is "shocked" and there is immediate concern that

somehow the boys may have become homosexual from the experiences. No one dares to speak the truth - that probably there was more harm in the over-reaction by the police and parents than in the sexual experiences themselves. And the boys learned - and society again was told - that sexual variance will not be tolerated.

The Livermore incident becomes another newspaper clipping for the Anita Bryant-John Briggs types who gain power and financial rewards for pointing with horror at how homosexuals "molest little boys." There is no empathy for the man who is arrested and what this will do to his life ... or the lives of his own children. The newspapers will have their sensational headlines and sell a few more papers.

The game of politics tells us many things. We have learned that it took six years for California to even pass an adult consensual sex bill. Now, a fear grips our state legislature as it refuses to grant housing and job equality for people whose sexual orientation is different. The beginning of a sexual revolution is evident, but we have a long way to go until we recognize that children are sexual beings too.

### Hetero Child-Adult Sex Is Okay

SANTA FE, New Mexico - A three-judge panel of the State Court of Appeals here has allowed the dismissal of a case where a 23 year old woman was accused of contributing to the delinquency of a 15 year old male.

In a majority decision in the 2-1 ruling, Judge Lewis Sutin concluded that the heterosexual relationship between an adult and non-Gay woman and adult, Ernestine Favela, and a legal "child" was nothing more than sex years ago in Minneapolis, education essential and necessary in his growth toward maturity and subsequent domestic family cities.

life." Judge Ramon Lopez also wrote a majority decision ruling that a child could not be guilty of committing a "crime" that was legal for adults to commit. New Mexico has a law allowing for private, consensual sex among adults. He added that he was not passing judgment as to the morality of the adult-child relationship.

Judge B. C. Hernandez, in a dissent, admitted that he was supporting a conviction for Favela on religious rather than criminal grounds. He said, "I consider that it is, nonetheless, immoral and would cause the minor to be delinquent" if such a relationship continued.

### GAY LUTHERANS CALL CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES - The first national meeting of the members of Lutherans Concerned since the caucus was founded in 1974 has been scheduled for Milwaukee, Wis., from July 7-9, 1978.

Called Assembly '78, the event was announced by Coordinators Diane Fraser of Kasota, Minn., and Howard Erickson, Los Angeles.

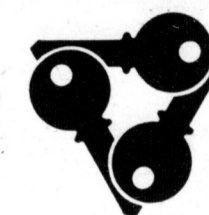
The assembly will be an opportunity for worship, workshops, speakers and decisions about the future of Lutherans Concerned, the two said.

"We will also be doing some strategizing for our outreach to the major Lutheran churches which enroll 8.9 million Christians in the United States and Canada," they added. Details will be announced as the plans for Assembly '78 are developed.

The Milwaukee site and the dates were chosen with an eye to the national convention in Chicago the following week of the 3-million-member Lutheran Church in America. Chicago itself was bypassed for Assembly '78, however, out of respect for a boycott - called by the National Council of Churches and the National Organization for Women - of all 15 states which have not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment.

Lutherans Concerned, an organization of Gay and non-Gay women and men, pastors and lay-people, was founded 3 1/2 years ago in Minneapolis. It has grown steadily since then and now counts chapter members in 20 American cities.

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By Bill Dodge

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# The Men in My Life

Sir Edmond Backhouse,  
1873-1944  
A LIFE PUT BACK IN THE CLOSET

by Paul-Francis Hartmann

One of the oddest tales to surface in recent years is that of an emigre English baronet who, refusing repatriation when World War II broke out, died in the French hospital in Peking on January 8, 1944, after 50 years in the Orient . . . in obscurity.

To those who cared — few as they were — Backhouse was remembered as a benevolent, absent-minded professor with an "intimate knowledge of Chinese." He was a linguist, a sinologist; he lived the life of a Chinese scholar — reclusive, secretive. In his later years, he had "gone native" and wore the "long, heavy, white silk Chinese gown."

In his time Backhouse was also recognized as a generous patron of the arts. In 1913 he presented to the Bodleian Library at Oxford 17,000 volumes of Chinese printed books and

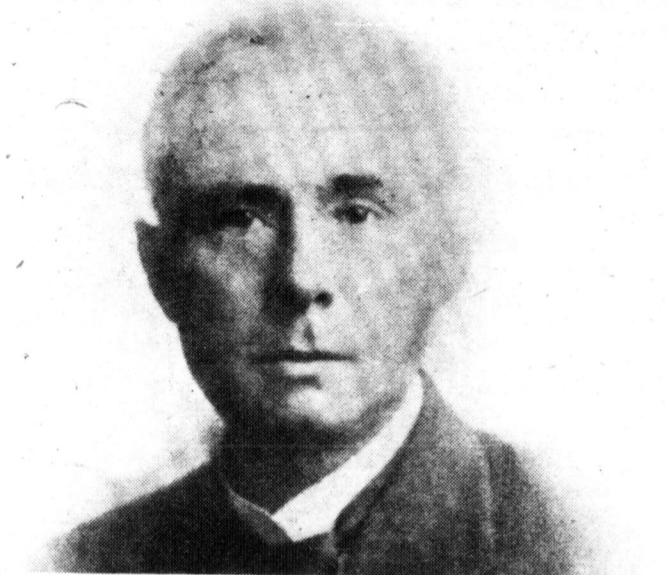
representative of Western industrialists, secret agent — Backhouse never married . . . During his university days he was such a fan of the famous British actress Ellen Terry that he sent her a fortune in jewels — bankrupting himself and squandering his inheritance. Do not these last two ingredients start to give us a picture of a different bird . . .

In the summer of 1973 Hugh Trevor-Roper, Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford, was presented with two manuscripts which Backhouse had composed thirty years before. The books were Backhouse's memoirs and were titled "The Dead Past" and "Decadence Mandchoue." To each was prefixed a solemn protestation of scrupulous veracity. Their contents were explosive. Trevor-Roper did not like what he saw and spent four years reconstructing the life of Backhouse from the slim sources available. He concluded that Backhouse was a swindler, a forger, who had bamboozled just about everyone he ever came in contact with. With this indictment Trevor-Roper served notice that the memoirs were also a pack of lies. These revelations of a hidden life had no foundation in fact and hence the compromised reputations were restored unblemished.

If the works weren't a "precious legacy" — they then were nothing more than pornography, and so they remain unprintable. Yet Trevor-Roper admits that Backhouse's work is remarkably accurate in its detail. So, too, "Where he involved himself with famous persons, there was no means of disproof." The list includes Paul Verlaine (French poet and lover of Rimbaud), Oscar Wilde, Max Beerbaum, Aubrey Beardsley, Sir Edward Grey (British Foreign Secretary during WWI), Lord Curzon (another Foreign Secretary at the turn of the century), Alfred Lord Douglas, Walter Pater (illustrious 19th century writer/art critic), Lord Roseberry (who succeeded Gladstone as Prime Minister), and the Empress Dowager of China, Tzu-hsi (for whom Backhouse records that he served as stud).

The best Trevor-Roper can say is that none of these famous personages ever mentioned Backhouse in their writings or memoirs. The central events in the memoirs, both before and after Backhouse's arrival in China in 1898, are unverifiable because the known movements of Backhouse from the time he left Oxford in 1895 to the time when he first became known in China were, and still are, buried in obscurity. Nevertheless, Establishment authority is convinced that the memoirs are totally imaginary (one suspects more because they are "unedifying revelations" than disprovable).

Writes Trevor-Roper



Sir Edmond Backhouse, whose paramours included British Prime Ministers and a Chinese Empress.

(losing his historian's cool), "Both volumes are grossly, grotesquely, obscenely obscene." Backhouse presents himself, maintains Trevor-Roper, "as a compulsive pathetic homosexual" (whatever that means) who got more kinky sex in China than he ever could have in Victorian England. "He clearly derived an exquisite lubricious pleasure from minutely and unctuously describing every detail of such perversions." (One can almost hear the Oxford sniff in his disgust as he unreels such high-brow lines.)

Trevor-Roper finally says what he has been beating around the bush for for 300 pages. "What- that Backhouse's work is ever their claim on literature or history, the two volumes can in fact be best entitled 'The Imaginary Sexual Life of E. T. Backhouse.'" Hence, the tales are only worthy of the historian's summary — airbrushed as demands respectability and ascetic scholarship. What one wouldn't give to feast his eyes on the originals — in all their ginger and spice and lurid slush.

Backhouse's first "great affair" was with the French poet Paul Verlaine, who spirits the young teenager off to Paris where he was passed around the beds of some of the great French writers of the time. Back in secondary school at Winchester — he refers to his six years there as "a carnival of unbridled lust" where he was "the desired of many" and enjoyed "carnal intimacy with at least 30 (perhaps more) boys" — including, inevitably, the fabled beauty "Bosie," Lord Alfred Douglas.

At Oxford he got it on "with all bearers of famous names." He says he "completely fell under the spell" of Walter Pater but resisted the propositions of his tutor — "finding his equipment undersized."

The Victorian swinger meets Henry James in a London Gay bath house on Jermyn Street. James, he says, was a natural voyeur who held nothing alien from his theory of life."

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## East Bay Symposium

The Council on Religion and the Homosexual will offer a symposium on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Pacific School of Religion, 1798 Scenic, Berkeley. The \$10.00 cost includes lunch.

The program will include a distinguished panel discussing issues of sexual ethics for Gay people. Also, workshops which will deal with the Bible and homosexuality;

Gay people and various professions (clergy, law, mental health, teaching, etc.); and Gay people and relationships (lovers, open relationships, families, etc.). Leadership will come from the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish communities.

The symposium participants will include Rev. Malcolm Boyd, Fr. Kevin Gordon, Ms. Jo Chadwick, Ms. Diane Darling, Rabbi Allen Bennett, John Wahl, Leon McKusick, Joe Brewer and Herm Mank. This is only a partial list of participants.

For more information, call 863-3793.

## Stanford's G.P.U.

The Gay People's Union at Stanford is presenting the film "A Very Natural Thing." The film will be shown Friday, Feb. 24, at 7:00 and 9:00pm in Cubberly Auditorium, located in the Stanford University School of Education building.

For further information, call the Gay People's Union at Stanford at (415) 497-1488.

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The Cotillion in Hayward is Friday night, and all the monies are earmarked for The Hayward Equal Rights Organization and the Northern California Human Rights Advocates. Buffet and cocktails begin at 8:00pm and the dancing starts at 9:00pm. Such notables as Assemblyman Art Agnos and Emperor Jim Ostlund of San Francisco will be in attendance. Remember, Friday the 17th, Centennial Hall, 22292 Foothill Blvd. in Hayward.

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The Answer is holding a "Pre-Owned" fair on February 26. Bring your goodies to sell. Call 365-9444 for info.

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## MODESTO

Don't forget the Brave Bull's 2nd Anniversary Party on Sunday, Feb. 19, starting at 2:00pm. There will be guest bartenders such as Mama Billy of the Wild Goose and Eddie Paulson of Turf Club (Hayward) fame. There are also buses coming from San Francisco, Hayward, and, I understand, even from a few places further south. Be sure to be there!

## Points South, East & North by Gene

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The San Jose State Gay Student Union has won its battle with County Transit to post their ads on county-owned buses. Some of the wording of their ads will have to be altered, but at least it's a step in the right direction.

My congratulations to the nominees for the Lambda Community Service Awards, to be presented at the Lambda 2nd Anniversary Show in March.

Aunt Helen's Galley has joined the Coors boycott!

The WE Junction will hold a Graffiti Party on Sunday, Feb. 26. You can win a prize for the best graffiti painted on the back of an old beer truck. On March 5 a Craft and Pleasure Fair will be held at the WE Junction. Call 737-1341 for info.

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The Grand Imperial Court de Peninsula will hold its Coronation Ball on March 4 starting at 7:00pm at the Airport Marina Hotel in Burlingame. The theme is "A Night at the Opera" — starring such notables as Billy De Frank, Jose I of San Francisco, and Lucy & Tanya. ALL proceeds will be divided between the Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n and the Sisters of Sappho. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door and are available at most peninsula bars and selected locations in San Francisco.

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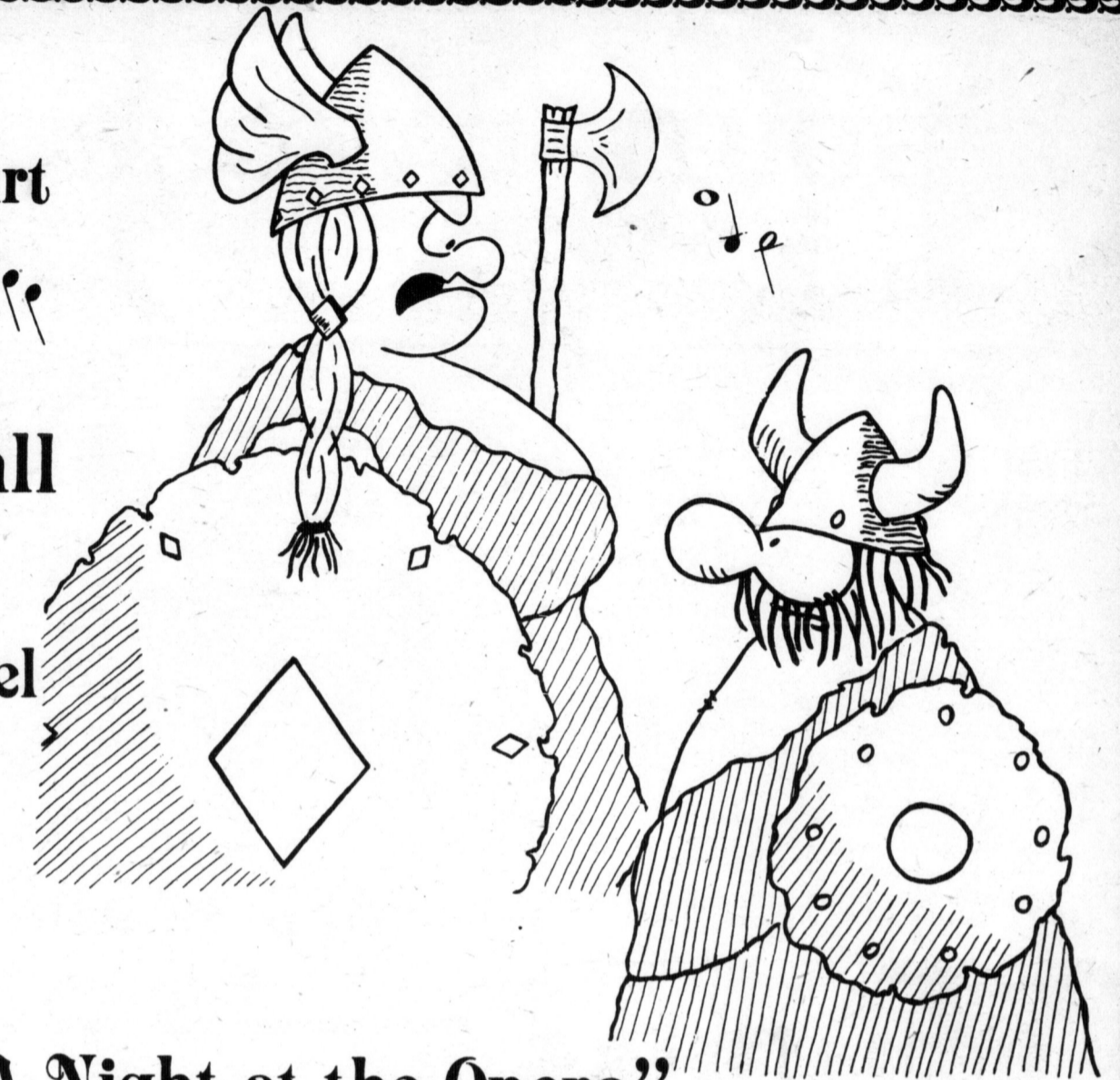
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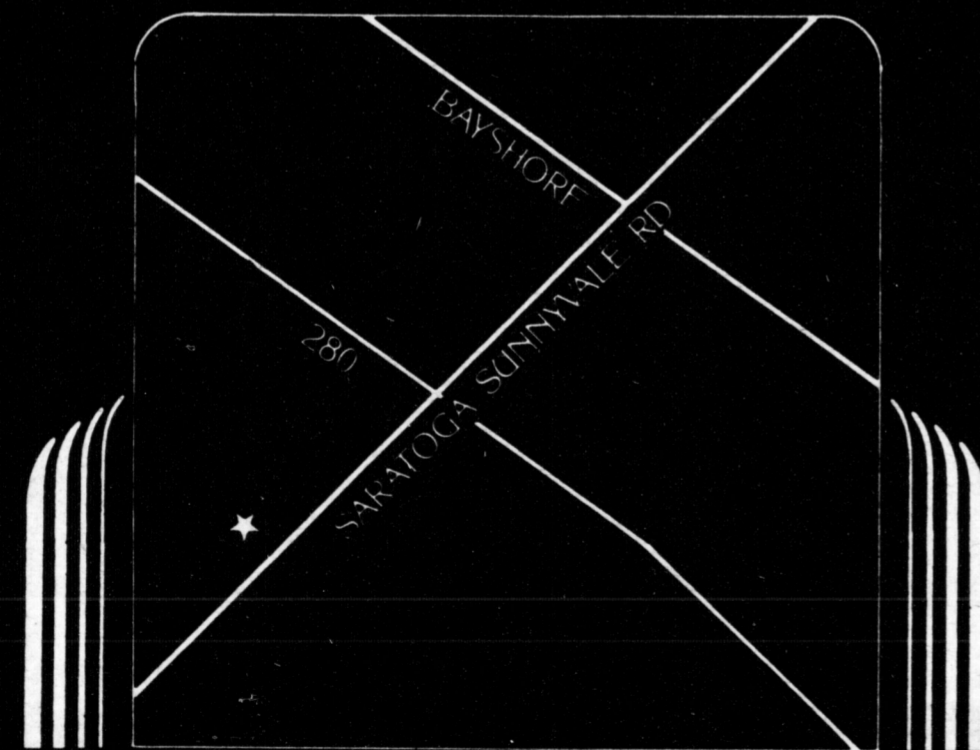
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#### Show Biz in Review

##### Stage: S. Miles Is Me

Somewhere in the interminable two hours at the Marines Memorial Theater, actress Sarah Miles smiles brilliantly and says, "We are our names; hence, Smiles is me!" Well, there are no smiles at the Marines, not even a few giggles; what there is is an acute sense of voyeuristic embarrassment and financial ripoff for paying customers. For all those oblivious people

tray her luridly dull life in a one-woman show. Being an able huckstress, she has discovered it is more profitable to have people pay money to watch her problems than spend it on an analyst's couch. There is an inherent assumption in "Smiles is Me" that we care anything at all about her life, much less the fascinating facts that her dildo is named Henry, that she came out of wealthy aloof parents and that she finds sex an unceasing pleasure and work an intermittent bore. Miss Miles has hardly led the

life is theatrically interesting to anyone but herself astounds me; I can only hope it was more interesting in the living than it is in the telling, or she must be wasting away of boredom.

"Smiles is Me" ... and she's welcome to her. Sarah Miles deserves herself!

##### Stage: Man of La Mancha

You have to admire the "Best of Broadway" producers for trying to bring us the original stars in their greatest roles. Channing as Dolly, Richard Kiley as Cervantes/Don Quixote. Unfortunately, the current production of "Man of La Mancha" that limped into the Curran Theatre last week, even though beset with last minute technical problems, is simply showing the signs of age.



"Is it my imagination, Sancho, or are the horses looking a little peaked?" asks Richard Kiley in "Man of La Mancha."



Sarah Miles strums out a doleful ditty about her dildo Henry on her tennis racket, which serves a variety of functions at the Marines Memorial.

who gush at me, "Gee, all rich, juicy, action-packed those free tickets you life of ... say, an Edith get!", I can only state that Piaf or a Garland; she evenings like "Smiles" are simply comes off as a unjust punishment; at pampered egocentric dar- least if I'd paid, I could ling who accidentally have stormed out and turned out to be a fine raged at the hapless actress in her unceasing ticket seller, even written bid for the spotlight.

a nasty note to Bill Graham (who was nodding off in front of me during the first act) and A.C.T. for producing this, or called the Board of Health demanding a barbed wire fence be put up around the theater with severe warning signs, "Hazardous to Your Mental Health," "Keep Out," "Peeping Toms Only," etc.

At 35, Miss Miles has decided to write and por-

That she is highly intelligent with a definite gift for turning a witty quip is evident, much of her verse dialogue is amusing in the more superficial passages; that she is an atrocious singer is also evident, so the score composed by her and Chad Stuart cannot be fairly judged until heard comprehensively sung. But the sheer gall of the woman to assume that her

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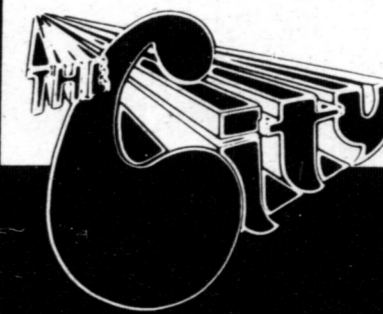
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Richard Kiley is certainly the definitive Quixote. Kiley is an excellent actor and a superb technician, but the performance that mesmerized me in New York some 13 years ago no longer brings tears to the eye or the sense of noble majesty that made the idealistic dreamer more than a doddering old fool. It's still a fine portrayal, but the emotional commitment and power behind it are lacking today... not that he has much to play off of.

The supporting company has also been playing the show for many years, and as in most long runs, the original direction by Albert Marre lacks crispness, the comedy bits have been elongated, the pacing is almost nonexistent, the rape scene is now just vulgar instead of shocking, the muleteers' fights are lackluster and contrived and the actors work is much in evidence. There is a great deal of "acting" onstage at the Curran, instead of believability. Bob Wright as the Innkeeper, Ted Forlow as the Barber and Ian Sullivan as the "enemy" Dr. Carrasco have managed to maintain their high level of performance without

sacrificing quality.

Emily Yancy is probably the worst Aldonza I have seen yet, and that includes local college productions. Miss Yancy is a stunning woman physically, and her tremendous vocal problems opening night might be attributed to laryngitis, but there is no excuse for her stylized, drama school diction interpretation of the slut-tish Aldonza, nor her worn-out, dragged out line readings and song tempos. This is an Aldonza totally lacking in spirit and rebellion, leaving a rather listless woman dragging around the stage rolling her "r's" and contributing no energy whatever to the production.

"La Mancha" is a tough show. Dale Wasserman's book demands actors capable of achieving nobility without sounding pretentious. Mitch Leigh and Joe Darion's score is a vocal workout (it has been the ruin of many an actor's voice, having to shift registers constantly) and unless at peak ability, it becomes maudlin and hokey instead of grand and panoramic. I still marvel when The Horse and Mule (Ben Vargas and Hector Mercado) break into the Spanish footwork

during "I, Don Quixote" and I still get a chill when Kiley leans against his staff, gazes into the balcony and sings "The Impossible Dream." These are glorious moments in theater. But in the production now at the Curran, there are only moments along the way, and the way gets very tedious before that final climactic soaring reprise.

### Stage: Hold Me! ... Revisited

When Jules Feiffer's "Hold Me!" opened nine months ago at the Little Fox Theater, I found it a witty and thoroughly enjoyable evening of sharp Feiffer humanity, as the cast of five wove their way through a swift series of stinging observations on everyday life, some hilarious and some wryly close to home. I admired Caymichael Patton's brisk direction and thought two of the cast excellent, the other three variable.

Well, I went back last week and took another look, since the entire cast has changed, and am delighted to report Feiffer is holding up better now than before. The cast of



"Ohh, let me hold you! I love the smell of double-breasted gabardine!" pleads David Cryer to Rhoda Gemignani, who is modelling for a portrait of Saint Joan.

five are now in balance, all equally good at different moments along the way. Bob Kallus is perfect as the hapless Bernard; Britt Swanson is an engaging Dancer, that demonic sprite who leaps through Feiffer's cartoons with pessimistic abandon; Suzanne Perisho gets every bit of mileage possible as the various young girls who populate kitchens, bedrooms and cocktail parties (it's the hardest role of the five, as it's the most undefined); David Cryer nicely captures the balance between the paranoid and the inept older men who view life as a constant battle of losing wits, and Rhoda Gemignani is both uproariously funny and touching as the women who've suffered their way through life at the hands of stupid men.

### Film: The Goodbye Girl

The Northpoint Theater is currently the lucky recipient of one of the best movies available, Neil Simon's "The Goodbye Girl." Now, the Simon New York wit has been known to wear thin quickly in recent ventures, but coupled with Herbert Ross' sensitive and astute direction, this is a return to those good old-fashioned comedies about boy-meets-girl, boy-hates-girl, girl-hates-boy, boy-gets-girl.

The simple plot — an aspiring actor comes to New York to work in an off-Broadway production, rents from an actor friend. Upon arrival in the pouring rain, he covers actor's ex-girl-

friend and 10 year old daughter have been left behind and are not about to vacate. Sooo, would-be actor and ex-girlfriend decide to cohabit the apartment complete with child and much ill-concealed mutual dislike. But, after mutually disastrous attempts to eke out a living, they discover that it's love... and maybe he'll be the first guy who doesn't leave her when the next touring company comes along.

There is a hysterical bit when the off-the-wall director of the off-Broadway show decides Richard Dreyfuss should play Richard III as a screaming queen, with no hunchback or paralysis; Shakespeare was Gay, so hence, Richard III must be too. The scene of the opening night with Dreyfuss swishing madly about the stage gurgling "My kingdom for a horse!" is priceless. Equally rich is Marsha Mason as a 33 year old divorced mother trying to get back in shape as a Broadway dancer. The dialogue is expectedly Simon snappy (director to Dreyfuss — "Don't give me Bette Midler, but be bold!") but there is also a steady warmth and humanity to the characters that makes them more than a barrage of one-liners.

Richard Dreyfuss gives the best performance of his career thus far; it's being touted for an Oscar and rightfully so. Marsha Mason is equally fine in a less flashy role, and the two strike wonderful sparks together. Quinn Cummings is the now-custody wiseass kid and sufficiently cute to avoid being downright obnoxious. But for Simon, Ross, Dreyfuss and Mason,

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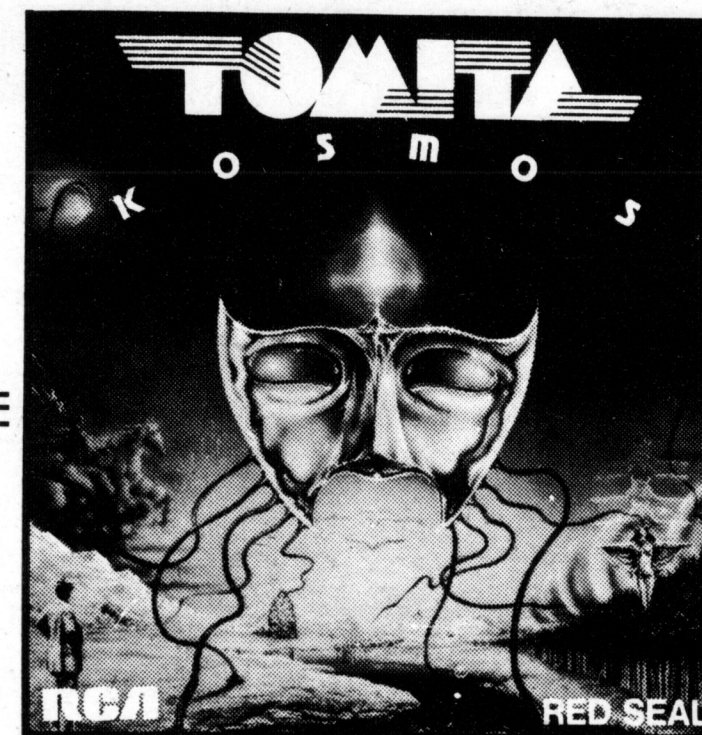
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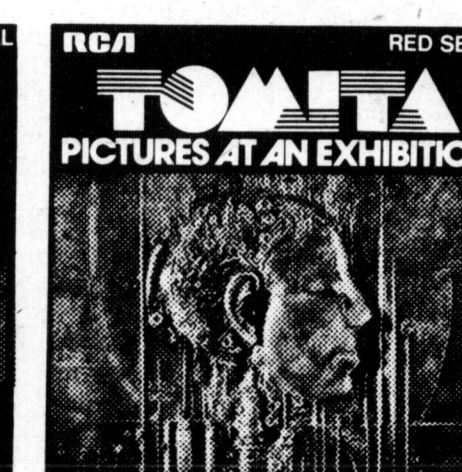
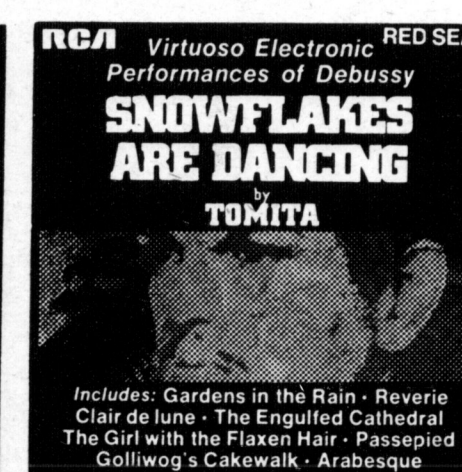
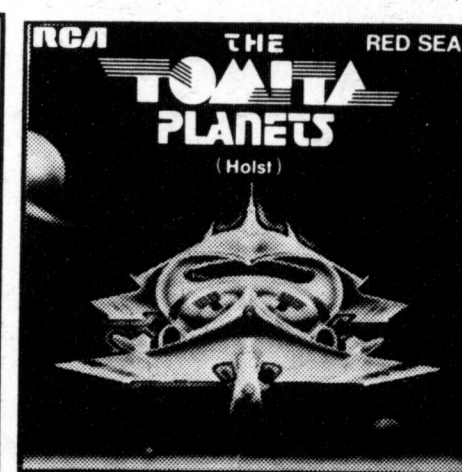
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### Film: The Choirboys

Far less winning is "The Choirboys," now housed at the St. Francis (which gives you a clue) based upon Joseph Wambaugh's excellent novel. This is the film Wambaugh demanded his name be taken off for screenplay (now Christopher Knopf gets the credit/blame) and it is understandable.

While it's rather nice to think of Chief Ed Davis'

L.A. cops as a bunch of freaked-out sex maniacs who have trouble going to the john without help, it's hardly a fair representation of a police department under Robert Aldrich's cartoon-strip direction are one-dimensional idiots; there is no understanding in the screenplay or direction for the individuals, they're all giant cliches, from Charles Durning as the old officer near retirement who rebels against authority to Perry King as the guilt-ridden cop who writhes under the domination of his stripper girlfriend to Clyde Kusatsu as



"Ohmigod, Gossett, do you think the chief saw us dancing together?" asks Charles Durning of Lou Gossett in a tender moment from "The Choirboys."

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the Oriental cutup of the force. While bubble-brained action fans may get off on some of the lamebrained bathroom humor, there's nothing underneath the dirty jokes but one big dirty joke, the one director Aldrich played on Joe Wambaugh.

The actors are all fine talents who probably thought they'd be making the novel; poor idealistic dreamers. Don't they know what Hollywood does to good books?

### The Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle

After too many years of ignoring theater in San Francisco past the immediate reviews, a majority of the local working critics under the Chronicle's drama critic Bernard Weiner's instigation and conception have formed the BATCC to become more closely informed in local theater and to recognize outstanding achievement during the year. Like the Tony Awards in New York and the L.A. Drama Critics, San Francisco is finally getting its own recognition from the press people who see most everything that opens each season.

On Monday, March 13, the BATCC will present their first annual OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for 1977 at the Golden Gate Holiday Inn on Van Ness, 7:30pm. The ticket price of \$20 and \$15 per person will include a buffet dinner, dancing to a live band, entertainment and the presentation of awards. Although voting is by the nominating critics only, the evening is open to the public; tickets may be obtained by mailing a check for the desired number of seats to: Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle, 710 Steiner St., S.F. 94117.

The awards are set up not to be in a competitive "Best" kind of Oscar race; there may be more than one winner in each cate-

Gail Chugg, "The Drunkard"  
Dale Ferrero, "The Pajama Game"  
David Eisler, "Kismet"  
Category 7: OUTSTANDING, DIRECTION,  
DRAMA OR MUSICAL  
George Kovach, "A Flea in Her Ear"  
Alma Becker, "Daddies"  
Stephen Porter, "The Circle"  
Nagle Jackson, "Travesties"  
George Kovach, "Private Lives"  
Edward Weingold, "Awake and Sing"  
Robert Woodruff, "Are You Lookin'?"  
Tom Moore, "Knock, Knock"  
Peter Tripp, "Four by Tennessee"  
Gower Champion, "Anne Get Your Gun"  
Category 8:  
OUTSTANDING EXPERIMENTAL WORK  
"Kakos", Blake St. Hawkkeys  
"2019 Blake", Leonard Pitt  
"Crimes Against Nature", Gay Men's Collective  
"Inacoma", Sam Shepard-Magic Theater  
"Hospital", Magic  
"Moonlighting", Liliith  
"Dead Play", Red Wing  
Category 9:  
ORIGINAL WRITING, DRAMA  
Patrick Meyers, "Feedlot"  
Douglas Gower, "Daddies"  
Sam Shepard, "Inacoma"  
Christopher Hardman—Luara Bodebought,  
"Dead Play"  
Frank Chin, "Year of the Dragon"  
Stanley Greenberg, "Rep"  
Gay Men's Collective, "Crimes Against Nature"  
Stefan Muller-Oskar Eustis, "Kaldwerk"  
George Coates, "2019 Blakes"  
Daniel Curzon, "Sex Show"  
Category 10:  
ORIGINAL WRITING, MUSICAL  
the committee felt no productions qualified.  
Category 11:  
OUTSTANDING TOURING SHOWS  
"A Chorus Line"  
"The 2nd Greatest Entertainer"  
"The Royal Family"  
"Divisions and Delights"  
"Virginia Woolfe: And Uncommon Woman"  
"The Belle of Amherst"  
"Hold Me"  
Category 11A: TOURING SHOW,  
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION  
Renee Harris, "The Wiz"  
Eva La Gallienne, "Royal Family"  
Carole Shelley, "Royal Family"  
Vincent Price, "Divisions & Delights"  
Vincent Gardenia, "California Suite"  
Fred Curchak, "Hamlet Kathakali"  
Dick Shawn, "2nd Greatest Entertainer"  
Richard Schaal, "Hold Me"  
Joseph Hardy, "Divisions & Delights"  
John Gay, "Divisions & Delights"  
Sara DeWitt, "Virginia Woolfe"  
George Faison, "The Wiz"  
Jane Summerhays, "Chorus Line"  
Pamela Sousa, "Chorus Line"  
Tamara Long, "Great American Backstage  
Musical"  
Robert Wilson, "I Was Sitting on My Patto"  
Ann Roth, "Royal Family"  
Category 12:  
CONTINUING SHOWS INTO 1977 1978  
"Beach Blanket Babylon goes Bananas"  
"Evolution of the Blues"  
"Bullshot Crummond"  
Category 13: TECHNICAL THEATER  
Robert Dahlstrom, ACT sets, "Knock, Knock"  
Richard Devin, ACT lighting, "Julius Caesar"  
Richard Seger, ACT sets, "Julius Caesar"  
Robert Fletcher, ACT costumes, "The Circle"  
John Chapot, Magic Theater lighting effects,  
"Are You Lookin'?"  
Ralph Funicello, ACT sets, "The Masterbuilder"  
Ron Madonia, Julian sets, "Daddies"  
Ron Madonia, Michael Kroeschal, Eureka sets,  
"Richard's Cork Leg"

gory, up to a maximum of five per category. Following is the first published list of the major nominees for 1977 theater.

#### Donald McLean

Category 1:  
OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION, DRAMA  
"The Circle", ACT  
"Private Lives", Berkeley Rep  
"Travesties", ACT  
"Are You Lookin'?", Magic Theater  
"Daddies", Julian Theater  
"The Blood Knot", West Coast Black Rep  
"A Flea in Her Ear", Berkeley Rep  
"Knock, Knock", ACT  
"Awake and Sing", Julian  
"Mann Ist Mann", Berkeley Rep  
"Julius Caesar", ACT

Category 2:  
OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION, MUSICAL  
"Purlie", Phoenix Theater  
"Dames at Sea", Altarena  
"Kismet", Civic Light Opera  
"Cabaret", Berkeley Actors Ensemble  
"Anne Get Your Gun", CLO  
"Carousel", Woodminster  
"Little Mahagonny", Eureka  
"Vive La Mama", Spring Opera Theater  
"Pirates of Penzance", Lamplighters

Category 3:  
PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE, DRAMA  
Raye Birk, "Travesties"  
Raye Birk, "Julius Caesar"  
Marrian Walters, "The Circle"  
Douglas Johnson, "A Flea in Her Ear"  
Sydney Walker, "Knock, Knock"  
John Nesci, "Are You Lookin'?"  
Joe Spano, "The Philanthropist"  
Kevin Gardner, "Viy"  
Daniel Davis, "Julius Caesar"  
Carl Lumby, "Sizwe Banzzi"  
Danny Glover, "Sizwe Banzzi"  
John Stuart Anderson, "Dorian Gray"  
Peter Donat, "The Masterbuilder"  
Dale Elliot, "Mann Ist Mann"  
Sigrid Wurschmidt, "Are You Lookin'?"

Category 4:  
PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE, MUSICAL  
Braddon Mehrton, "Get Happy"  
John Reardon, "Kismet"  
Sandra Baskin, "Purlie"  
Bradley Friedman, "Cabaret"  
Carolyn Zarella, "Broken Dishes"  
Debbie Reynolds, "Anne Get Your Gun"  
Sharon Widman, "Dear God, Send Us  
A Producer"  
Delores Deluxe, "Broken Dishes"

Category 5:  
SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE, DRAMA  
Dale Elliot, "Flea in Her Ear"  
Douglas Johnson, "Private Lives"  
Ruth Kobart, "The Mousetrap"  
Sigrid Wurschmidt, "Wolves"  
William Paterson, "The Circle"  
Barbara Dirickson, "The Masterbuilder"  
Sydney Walker, "The Circle"  
Deborah May, "The Circle"  
Sydney Walker, "Travesties"

Category 6:  
SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE, MUSICAL  
Patsy Cain, "Purlie"  
Dorothy Holland, "Surprise"  
Michele Freiberg, "A Marvelous Party"  
Lazima Sana, "Purlie"  
Katie LaBourdette, "Dear God"  
Patsy Cain, "Blackbirds"  
Julie Knox, "A Marvelous Party"  
Ella Jamerson, "Blackbirds"  
Susan Elson, "Carousel"

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# EMPRESS CORONATION 78

## Char Crowned 13th Empress

More than 1800 people filled the Continental Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel on January 28 to enjoy the coronation of the 13th Empress de San Francisco. The camp affair, entitled "A Tribute to Carol Channing," cul-

Designer Chuck Largent turned the Continental Ballroom into a replica of the famed "Dolly" setting as a tribute to the real star of the evening, Carol Channing, who had been appearing at the Curran Theater in "Hello Dolly."

Among the highlights of the evening was the introduction of Mayor Moscone, escorted by the

Harvey Milk, "How about that reception?" Milk also was loudly cheered when he was introduced. Other leading political figures who were introduced were Senator Milton Marks, Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver and Municipal Court Judge Ollie Marie-Victoire, who is running for Superior Court Judge and seeking Gay support.

Everyone was in a joyous mood as the Portland, Oregon, contingent put on an impressive show as their tribute to Ms. Channing and the outgoing Empress, Jane Doe. Next, the Privy Council presented their version of "Around the World with Dolly" followed by the introduction of Ms. Channing herself. People stood on tables and chairs to get a glimpse of the famed Broadway star. Later Channing explained to some that she came actually as a favor to the chairperson of the Ball, Paul Bentley, who is a



A Pair of Dollys -- Carol and Michelle.  
(Photo by Dan Nicoletta)

minated more than six weeks of planning and chairpersons of the Ball, Luscious Lorelei (Paul campaigning. The coronation is sponsored annually (Dick Walters). Moscone by the San Francisco Tavern Guild. Voting was held during the day (the 28th) at Gordon's Restaurant and over 1600 voted for either Char, Ruth, Friday and Supervisor



Jose I as a Latin Dolly. (Photo by Dan Nicoletta)

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Broadway star Carol Channing crowns Char the 13th Empress of San Francisco. (Photo by Dan Nicoletta)

watch the crowning of the new Empress.

After some momentary mix-up, the outgoing Empress Jane Doe took her now famous "last walk," brought the place shouting to its feet by singing a wild "Don't Leave Me This Way," and exited. Ms. Channing went backstage and emerged with the winning candidate, Char, who, judging by the applause, was the popular choice.

A new social year has now begun for the San Francisco Gay community with a new star — CHAR.

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longtime friend, and she enjoyed every minute of it. She cracked jokes ("Eat your jealous heart out, Anita Bryant"), passed out mementos of "diamond" rings to her favorite friends — Mame of Portland, Sweet Lips, Shirley and Luscious Lorelei; introduced Stanley Eichelbaum of the Examiner and Herb Caen of the Chronicle; sang "Hello Dolly" over and over and then sat down to

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**Sweet Lips Sez**

by Dick Walters

Congrats to Empress XIII Char, and good luck on the coming year! Also a "Thank You" to Luscious Lorelei (Paul Bentley) for a fantastic Coronation... it was HOT, especially Miss Carol Channing and the Privy Council's number. Portland, as usual, did try to outdo everyone... thank you, Vanessa and Mame and all who attended the 13th Coronation.

Have you seen the new sign and the front of the \*P.S. Restaurant? A magnificent job... keep up the good work, Bob Trollope... and with Bob Ross in the kitchen assisted by Skippy and a capable staff, the food has gotten very good... of course, the Social Columnist of the Year, Polk Street Sally, is occasionally behind the bar as he barely occasionally writes for this paper... (it seems he wants his name back in the credits before he writes again)... thank you for being hostess with me for the Sweet Lips Valentine's Party... it was a blast!

As of this writing Greta Grass is at the Hob Nob on Geary Street... BUT as this went to press, we're not sure, as Greta does love to travel...

Remember the 8th Hanging of Sweet Lips is in Portland this year... a pre-Hanging Party at the Kokpit from 4 till midnite on the 5th of April, with the bus leaving for Portland at 12:01... there are some spaces still available — if interested,

Reba is even going to relinquish the microphone for a few minutes.

The Grand Imperial Court de Peninsula presents a coronation ball on Saturday, March 4, at the Airport Marina Hotel in Burlingame... "A Night at the Opera" with Jose I as the main feature — so don't miss this one.

Don't forget Arthur J's when you are in downtown San Jose... a hot bar and restaurant... isn't that right, Boom Boom?

Have you been to the NEW Yacht Club... now serving Saturday and Sunday brunch and also fabulous Creole cooking... a complete new decor with full length see through glass front... keep up the good work, Chris... Helen Trent is still there on Sundays.

Larry and Carl of the Giraffe on Polk are getting some "hunky" numbers in there... hi, Michael.

Bouncing Baby Bette Bonko is the Sunday "chef" at Original Jackson's for brunch, with Paul and Rodney on the plank. They get a crowd, so reservations are requested... you looked so lovely in drag the other Sunday, Bette.

Have you stopped at Castro Street's only dance bar — Toad Hall... it is hot... besides, hunky Frankie works there... right, Steve?

A big hand to Chuck Largent for the fabulous sets for the Coronation Ball... they were stupendous!

Nice to see RexAnn up for the Coronation... wouldn't be surprised if she didn't move back up here... bring Jim

Daniels with you dear.

In March Jose I is having her anniversary Black Cat Boat Cruise... should be out of sight... we are having a large group sailing into the sunset... the last one was from the old Opera Club on Gough Street... remember that, Wyoma of the Twin Peaks?

If you like veal, Gordon's on Jones Street has great Veal Piccata... besides, the heavenly "Nooch" is on the bar... hi, Dick and Gordon.

Fred Skau is opening the Hook & Ladder (formerly The Phoenix) and I understand that

Mike Dooley is going to work there... gee, Doris is just around the corner. Dooley.

Have you been to The Pines & Co. on Pine at Jones... they are doing so well that they are contemplating enlarging... good work, Tommy Morgan.

You can still get a great Sunday brunch at the Pickle Fox on Valencia Street... and I do mean GREAT... hi, T.J.

Remember, KNOW whom you are taking home... seems as if there is a rash of trouble going on again, if you read the papers...

**Tales of Tessi Tura**

Such A Queen!!

by George Heymont

Operatic world premieres are a tricky business. Some operas have passed quickly into oblivion while others (like Marvin David Levy's MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA) receive successful premieres and then lay neglected for years. We are still waiting to see another opera company perform ANGLE OF REPOSE, Andrew Imbrie's Bicentennial opera which was warmly welcomed at its San Francisco premiere in 1976.

One of the most eagerly anticipated works hits the boards in San Diego next June when Gian-Carlo Menotti's new opera, JUANA LA LOCA, is premiered. With Beverly Sills in the title role, a great deal of attention

will be focused on the San Diego Opera. By using her clout in the musical industry, Sills believes she can get the opera recorded. The strong ties she has with Tito Capobianco and Julius Rudel also assure that the opera will not die after a handful of performances. As she explained last Fall, "The cost of world premieres is so terribly exorbitant. I can guarantee it five performances with Tito. It will undoubtedly go to New York, so if you add the City Opera, that's at least a dozen performances; which is not a bad start. Tito knows the stage of the N.Y. State Theatre like the palm of his hand. When Carl Toms designed THE MERRY WIDOW for San Diego, it

was easy to tailor it to the limitations of both houses. I'm going to get the opera televised," she adds. "It's already in the hands of an oil company."

When Sills and Capobianco first had an idea for a new work, their thoughts centered around Carlotta and Maximilian. They wrote to Menotti, who said that while it was appealing to him, he would rather work with something different. Capobianco then suggested Juana La Loca, the mad Queen of Spain and daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella (the sponsors of Christopher Columbus). Through an arranged marriage Juana had been wed to Phillip the Beautiful.

Sills carefully laid out the background of the story. "If you saw THE STORY OF ADELE H., that was Victor Hugo's daughter. She was what you call a folle d'amour. She met a young man and went insane with love. Much the same thing happened when Juana met Phillip. She took one look at him and fell madly in love. She stayed that way until the day he died, despite the fact that he tried to dethrone her and tried to spread the rumor to the public that she was insane. At the time he was doing this, she was perfectly sane. But then, when he died and they needed her to be sane, she was totally out of her mind!"

The opera will be performed with one man playing the father (Ferdinand), the husband (Phillip), and the son (Charles). "You will see Juana when she is perfectly sane and Phillip is telling all the people she's crazy and she realizes what he is doing to her. Finally, she gets a letter from her mother, who really lets her have it, saying this is not the way Queens behave!" Beverly snickers. "So she gets herself dressed up in her royal robes, with all her jewelry from top to bottom, and goes into the room where Phillip is sitting on the throne."

The scene takes place on a day of great celebration and the people are calling for their Queen. They have been hearing that she is insane and they want to see her. Juana pushes open the doors and goes out on the balcony. At that point a great roar of support comes from the crowd. "She comes back into the room and orders Phillip off the throne," Sills smiles gleefully. "Then she says to him: Poor Phillip, not only does he have a mad wife, but he has a public that's totally mad about his mad wife! And she goes around the room and accuses each one of the members of treason."

Because of his beauty, Juana was also insanely jealous of Phillip. At one point she follows him to an inn where he is having an affair with her lady-in-waiting. He too, turns on her, saying, "This is no way for a Queen to act." Juana replies in anguish, "I'm not a Queen. I'm just a woman in a Queen's costume!"

Sills promises that the death scene will be moving. Her voice falls to a whisper as she describes it. "When he dies, she cradles Phillip in her arms, despite all he's done to her. They come to take him away and she won't, let them. 'Go away,' she says, 'the King is sleeping. You can't and sends Tito carbon have him.' At that moment, of course, she is and sends me carbon

totally insane. And it's at that moment when he dies that they need her desperately to be their Queen. DESPERATELY! And she's totally out of her mind!!!"

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BEFORE: One of Sills' greatest royal conquests was Queen Elizabeth in Donizetti's ROBERTO DEVEREUX, a role she considers one of her finest artistic achievements.



## Wander Lust

Greece: Delphi

by A. Marc Leventhal

The ancient sites and the morning and passes through the Boeotian plains and mountains of Greece are many indeed. The names of Mycenae, Olympia, Corinth, Thebes and Sparta excite me with the images of the scenic splendor, historical significance, literary and theatrical heritage, and mythological past. I had never been to Delphi before. Originally scheduled for a day tour, I am glad that my plans were changed to two days, overnighting at Delphi.

The tour bus with its excellent English-speaking guide departs Athens in

the morning and passes through the Boeotian plains, through Thebes, and then starts the climb through the passes of Mt. Parnassus. What a chill to look down on the view below at the junction where Oedipus, returning from Delphi, killed a stranger who would not get out of his way (who was, unbeknownst to him, his father).

The museum at Delphi surprised me with its well displayed collection of handsome statues, friezes and bronzes. A tour of the ruins with the English-speaking guide is inadequate for really appreci-



The temple at Delphi where one might learn there is a Greek in his future.

The ancient glories of Greece can only be guessed at by the ruins that remain. History is not just in the museums. I can feel the splendor of Greece in the air and see it in the handsome faces. Greece is one of those countries where one can visit and still not experience it all the first time. And there are all those islands to visit...

### Berkeley Benefit

Sunday, Feb. 19, the Berkeley Stage Company will present a benefit performance of its current production, EARTH-WORMS, for CALLBOARD. CALLBOARD is a monthly publication servicing theaters throughout the Bay Area as a means of communicating performances, auditions, job opportunities and the like.

EARTH-WORMS, written by Broadway playwright Albert Innaurato and directed by Robert Goldsby, will perform at its regularly scheduled time, 8pm. Admission is \$3. The Berkeley Stage Company is located at 1111 Addison (off San Pablo) in Berkeley. For information or reservations, call 548-4728.

### Books

by Frank Howell

#### He Had It and He Flaunted It

ating the splendor and beauty of this site where the oracles were consulted.

The town of Delphi has many comfortable small hotels, as well as the deluxe Amalia-Delphi. I walked from the Amalia through the town early the next morning to visit the ruins by myself. For one whole hour I was the only one there, and unlike the Acropolis, I could walk all over the ruins. Standing over the pit where the oracles made their predictions, I easily envisaged pilgrims climbing the mountainside to worship Apollo. I am taken back thousands of years as I climb the Sacred Way, past the treasures, the sacrificial altar, the theater, and onward up through the pines to the amphitheater where chariot races were held.

Tourists are beginning to arrive, so I walk back out and down to other ancient sites beyond. The Castalian spring still flows as clear and cold as when pilgrims heading for the sanctuary had to first cleanse themselves and the priestess Pythia used to drink before pronouncing her prophesies. How refreshing to bathe my face in this water. Further down the road, past the ruins of the Gymnasium, one comes upon the Temple of Pronaia Athena, otherwise known as Marmaria (from the marble used).

"It is universally agreed that men are neither heterosexual nor homosexual," they are just sexual."

Sometimes a writer feels a strange ambiguity toward certain characters who populate the Gay landscape. An Englishman named Quentin Crisp evokes this response. At one point we admire him for his courage in living his life exactly as he wants. Crisp is a screaming queen who wants one and all to know it. Inhibited he is not. He outlines his unique life in "The Naked Civil Servant" (Holt, Rinehart, and Winston; \$7.95). The book was published in England in 1968 and was transformed into a television drama on British television recently. Crisp writes extremely well and fills the page with clever turns of phrase and much irony. He tells us that,

"Exhibitionism is like a drug. Hooked in adolescence, I was now taking doses so massive that they would have killed a

novice. Blind with mascara and dumb with lipstick, I paraded the dim streets of Pimlico with my overcoat wrapped around me as though it were a tailless ermine cape."

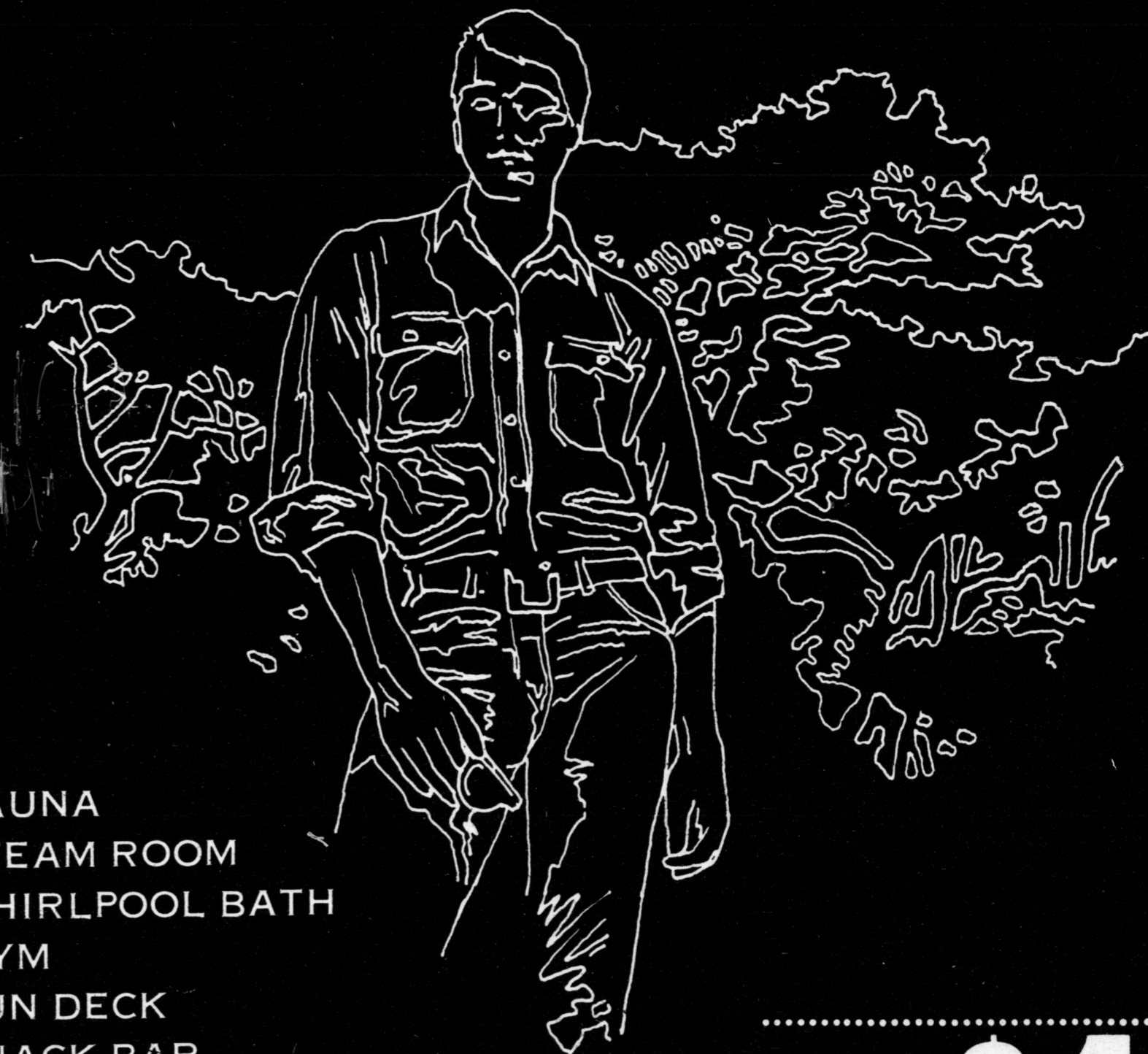
So we ask ourselves, is this man a hero or a dead-beat? As a result of his lifestyle Crisp found job hunting quite difficult and he was frequently beaten up by street gangs. He is now in his seventies.

There is an old saying to the effect, "never complain, never explain." Crisp has obviously chosen to live the exaggerated life, but he has also paid dearly for his sort of fame. Many middle class Gay rights champions would say we can ill afford an autobiography such as "The Naked Civil Servant" these days. For we are attempting to gain our civil rights and also respectability. But public approval, too, has its price. Crisp still manages to gain our sympathy through sheer nerve and artistic guts. He views his curious position in



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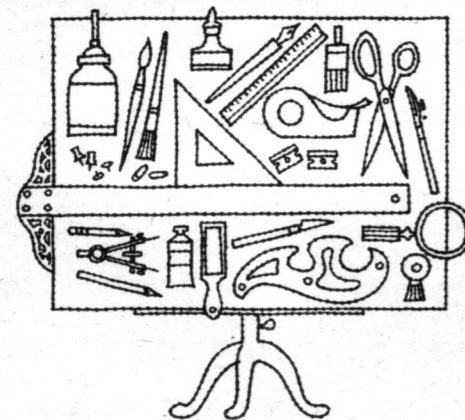


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society this way,

"In an expanding universe, time is on the side of the outcast. Those who once inhabited the suburbs of human contempt find that without changing their address they eventually live in the metropolis. In my case this took a very long time."

Crisp provides a delightful account of World War II London and the sexual groping that took place during the black-outs. He also relates how the American G.I. invaded Britain with his more straightforward cruising approach. Of the American soldier he says, "Never in the history of sex was so much offered

to so many by so few."

His confrontation with the draft board is also filled with mirth and a feeling that the height of sexual Victorianism could be found here.

Reading "The Naked Civil Servant" is an entertaining experience, but we must ultimately come to the conclusion that Quentin Crisp is anti-Gay in his heart. He has apparently never experienced a positive love affair, and he refers to the homosexual as a "pseudo-man." So we wonder what the public in all its profound homophobia will make of Mr. Crisp. Thus far, the British documentary based on his life has been shown

only in New England.

Crisp has supported himself all these years by working as a model for artists and by drawing commercial art. At the present time his articles can be found in the "Gay News," which is published in London.

"The Naked Civil Servant" can be read as an intimate social history of Gay London during the 1920's to the present and on a deeper level as the tale of a man bent on telling the world to go to hell and mind its own business. Either way the reader will learn something about their own feelings and have a merry romp with the eccentrics of English life. Naturally, the value of such an experience lies in the eye of the beholder.

Frank J. Howell



Quentin Crisp and John Hurt playing Crisp, "The Naked Civil Servant"

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## Letter Space

### MADAME FEINSTEIN

Thanks for your Feinstein editorial.

I mentioned to your writer, Bruce Pettit, that his interview didn't cover Gays and kids, Gay teachers, Lesbian mothers, Gay fathers and the Briggs initiative. I've heard re-

ports and read reports that Dianne's true hang-ups come forward in these "sensitive issue" areas.

David Sanchez, the new police commissioner — where is he at with us?

Onward!  
Hank Wilson  
San Francisco

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I would like to state a protest of your inadequacies of Gay Restaurants editorial of January 19. As a 22 year old waiter in a good restaurant with as much consistency as any straight restaurant and also comparable prices, I was quite surprised at the generalities raised by Mr. Lorch.

How old is he? How much service and/or entertainment does he expect from his waiter for 20 dollars? Does he feel more comfortable in straight restaurants? Does Mr. Lorch now propose that Gay restaurants now only hire waiters over 40?

I have consistently put a lot of pride and work into my job and this editorial was clearly an insult not only to me but to every Gay restaurant in San Francisco.

I think Mr. Lorch should eat out in a few more restaurants before he starts condemning, or at least get a few more facts.

Bobby Young  
Gordon's Restaurant  
(If the shoe doesn't fit, why wear it? P.L.)



Pat Bond from "Word Is Out" does show — one night only — Feb. 20 at The City.

### TGSF AND THE ROYAL COURTS

The other evening a small group of you staged in a major hotel a pre-planned event — on how to air your petty jealousy.

This extravagance was financed by the Tavern Guild at a cost to our caricature which is unbelievable!

Invitations were extended to the political representatives, obviously to draw attention to this production, "The Coronation of the Empress." You managed to prolong this degrading spectacle until after 3 AM. This was not a benefit, nor was it beneficial to any of us.

Should you take it upon yourselves to be representatives of the Gay residents of San Francisco again, please do so with some dignity! What we all do, especially at this time in our history, is too important for any of us to project an image not favorable.

With hope for the future,

Loyd McCloud  
San Francisco

### POLK STREET SWEEP

It seems certain segments of The Establishment never become nauseated at their own euphemisms. The hypocritical, self-righteous, periodic (I mean "rag," dear) "let's clean up the

street" hysteria which plagues the paranoid, small-minded types who inhabit cities is a case in point. What on earth, my sweet, next-to-my-bosom friends, do you expect when placing your energies in a city?

Let us pray our sense of civic pride and duty does not become a bit overblown. I refer specifically to your article on Page 6 of the January 19, 1978, B.A.R. which outlines the Polk Street Merchants' "Thank You" to their dashing boys in blue for chasing off all those nasty things prowling about blemishing the aura of heavenly bullshit which is often my home street. Really now, folks, let's not get carried away. There but for fortune, kiddo, go you and I.

Michael J. Haines  
San Francisco

P.S. Never miss a B.A.R. — haven't for years. Thanks!

### CANADIAN GAYS RESPOND

Thanks very much for your support, as communicated by Robert Epstein here at the showing of "Word Is Out."

We intend to win this, and messages like yours help us keep going. Thanks.

Rick Bebout  
BODY POLITIC  
Toronto, Canada

### AB 1302

Although we did not have enough "yes" votes to pass AB 1302 out of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, I believe we have been successful in educating members of the Assembly.

During the first year of attempting to guarantee civil rights for Gay persons, I have learned a great deal and look forward to our inevitable success despite adversity.

Please continue to feel free to call on me whenever I may be of service to the community.

Art Agnos  
Assemblyman, 16th Dist.

### "GLORIFICATION, NO!"

As an observer at the February 6 Board of Supervisors meeting, I was shocked at Quentin Kopp's attack on Carol Ruth Silver's resolution honoring pioneer Lesbian activists Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon "on the occasion of their 25th anniversary" and for their services to the people of the city.

Such honors are routinely granted by the Board of Supervisors; therefore, Kopp's objection to the certificate reflected a willingness to go out of his way to insult Gay people. While the tone of Supervisor Lee Dolson, the other opponent of the resolution, was almost apologetic, Kopp's manner was one of

rigid self-righteousness, the moral indignation of a decent man confronted with gross impropriety. His statement that his position could be summed up in four words, "Toleration, yes. Glorification, no!" should remind all Gay people of the arrogant heterosexuality of this man who hopes to be our next mayor.

I would hope that those Gay people who may have supported Kopp on previous occasions before he so clearly revealed his anti-Gay bigotry would now publicly repudiate this man who has himself repudiated us as people equal in our right to basic human dignity.

Bill Kraus  
San Francisco

### AN OPEN LETTER TO DIANNE FEINSTEIN

Dear Ms. Feinstein:

I am disappointed to see that you have expounded yet another time in the Feb. 2, 1978, issue of B.A.R. on the right of some people to attack others for the way they appear in public.

It would seem that you have joined some other politicians who have done one thing for homosexuals and then "rested" on that single "act." I appreciate your concern not to let the forces of deviousness win. On the other hand, the desire to be mainstream for the sake of being mainstream can be overdone.

As 10% of the national population we deserve to have our legislation considered and acted on 10% of the time without any apologies for having taken up your time. It would seem that homosexual persons in a democracy are not only voting citizens but their votes are counted as cast the same as everyone else. Life goes on for homosexuals on a day-to-day basis the same as for heterosexuals. They, therefore, can rightfully demand that a continuing amount of legislation be designed to fill their needs.

Your attempt to scapegoat homosexuals for a migration to the suburbs, which is a national trend, is deplorable.

I find your arguments for not funding our parade "fallacious, sophistical and specious." I ask you to change your position and support city funding so that homosexual persons who want to act responsibly can, independently from heterosexual people and persons who have been "responsible."

Albert Lee Spangler  
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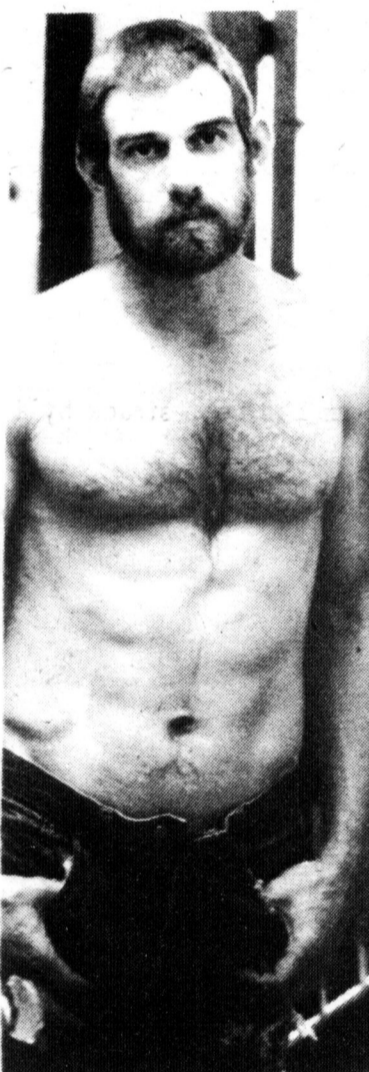
at the 527 Club with lots of specials and, of course, Le Domino maintains its elegant ambiance and excellent cuisine. Pool tournaments and other esoteric games are played at the Brig and the Boot Camp and everywhere, everywhere, leather men on the prowl. It's San Francisco's miracle mile complete with the Ramrod, Fe-Be's and, of course, the new Black and Blue. The world's first Gay Macy's (Trading Post) has thousands of items for your consideration, and the Night Shift is the newest in the race to woo those of you who want just a little more action after the bars close. It's a man's playground starring YOU, and I hope you all perform well.

This Saturday night, Feb. 18, the Barbary Coasters M/C present their Twelfth Annual Bike Academy Awards to bike club members from Los

Angeles and San Francisco. Literally hundreds of biker types will converge upon Seaman's Hall for a \$7.50 ducat (\$10 at the door) and an opportunity to witness one of the most colorful spectacles ever to unfurl for the chain gang set. A full bar, entertainment and a chance to applaud the winners of the coveted statuette, you get a first-hand glance at brotherhood, camaraderie, and teamwork on display; uniforms, hunky bikers, leathermen — it's a great night for everyone concerned. Three busloads, courtesy of Mike's Corral (Long Beach) arrive at the Arena at 8:00 AM Saturday morning, and from then on it's a you'll love it!

**OF MICE & MEN (But mostly men) . . .** Hope you all had a good time at Febe's Annual Valentine Camp Awards this past Tuesday night. The indestructible R the Czar (Randy Johnson) has been seen on every stage in town. Monday night he MC'd the Investiture of the Household of Grand Duke Don and Grand Duchess Tanya at The City then flew over to the Boot Camp to spread more madness and mirth for their Jockey Shorts Contest, and on Tuesday at Febe's — busy, busy Czar is he . . . My sincere appreciation to the CMC for asking me to Co-MC their 15th Anniversary party on March 11 — my Co-MC? Empress XIII Char the Star — it should be one of those great CMC parties and hope you get an invitation . . . My mother, Empress I Jose celebrates 20 years of camp opera with a boat cruise and a special performance of Madame Butterfly on March 5 at Chez Jacques — this should be a camp, and hope you all can make it . . . In the meantime, former Colonel

Clinque of the Brig, now known as Rear Admiral Mike, will be in an absolute swoon all this weekend because his PSA/MA BELL romantic thing from Los Angeles will be in reading this Charletown, so Gaston and Bruce can rest assured that their star bartender will be MOST content for the rest of the month . . . Pushy Phyllis, Voodoo John and Alf threw this Valentine's



at the Nob Hill Cinema.

Day Massacre party last Saturday and from all reports everyone there DID do same. To prove that he is a good sport and a camp, dear, camp, the Emerald who is aspiring to the throne of Empress XIV

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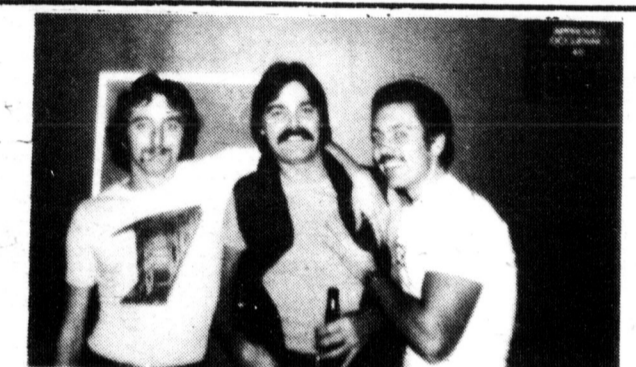
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## SPORTS



(L. to R.) Ken Marquis, SFPA Vice-President & I-Beam captain; John Ford, Arena; and Bruno Bereshnoy, SFPA President & Brig captain.

### Cues & Miscues

by Bruno Bereshnoy

Several mishaps have dampened the spirit of the San Francisco Pool Association. Firstly, the Eagle Creek/Rainbow Cattle match was postponed because a member of the former team had been struck by a truck (and is now hospitalized, but is otherwise okay) and a member of the latter team had been seriously beaten by attackers. Furthermore, Luby Pelletier (SFPA Secretary) is flying back East (a death in the family) and will be gone for several weeks. His services will be missed — as well as, simply, his presence on the pool scene.

On entering the Black & Blue the other night, pushing, shoving and feeling my way through the HOT crowd on my way to see the Bruisers tangle with Peg's Place, I was informed by several of Peg's players of a new nick-name. They are no longer (and/or never were) the "Ball Busters," but are rather "Who Is She." Don't ask me to explain it, there's a history behind it. Anyway, three of their players stated that they would do undecipherable things to my bod if I should happen to refer to them as "Ball Busters" again. Well, being the kinky soul that I am . . . let it be known that I've done it again: Ball Busters, Ball Busters, Ball Busters, Ball . . . Oh well, at least now I've got an experience to look forward to. (By the way, Peg's Place Who Is She won 7-5.)

WELCOME back Paul Menefee (Asst. Treasurer of the SFPA). The League's been without his services for over a month (due to illness), but his presence will be well known soon as he undertakes his office duties as well as his spot on the Brig team.

BE ON GUARD: The Arena Guards have an excellent team put together. They're currently leading the field of 15 teams with a 4-0 record. Led by Doug MacDonald (team captain), Wayne Beck (co-captain), Wayne Karmitz, Jerry Lane, John Ford, John Wirtala, Robbin Williams, and Ruben. I might add that all of these players are veterans to the pool scene and have had tournament victories chalked in their favor. Watch them; they're good!

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**FEBRUARY 20 (MON)**

Leatherneck at ARENA, 8:00  
I-Beam at HOUSE OF HARMONY, 8:00  
Hombre at EAGLE CREEK, 8:00  
Bear Hollow at BONES, 8:00

Balcony at BRIG, 8:00

**FEBRUARY 21 (TUE)**

Peg's Place at LEATHERNECK, 8:30  
Rainbow Cattle at ARENA, 8:00  
Cinch at BONES, 8:00  
Cellar at BRIG, 8:00

**FEBRUARY 27 (MON)**

Arena at BLACK & BLUE, 8:00  
Hombre at I-Beam, 9:30  
House of Harmony at RAINBOW CATTLE, 8:00  
Eagle Creek at PEG'S PLACE, 8:00

**FEBRUARY 28 (TUE)**

CINCH at EAGLE CREEK, 8:00  
House of Harmony at BEAR HOLLOW, 8:00  
Hombre at BALCONY, 8:00

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RAINBOW CATTLE	3	0	0	6
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CINCH	2	0	1	5
BONES	2	2	1	5
LEATHERNECK	2	1	0	4
PEG'S PLACE	2	2	0	4
BRIG	0	1	3	3
CELLAR	1	2	1	3
BLACK & BLUE	1	3	1	3
HOMBRE	1	3	0	2
BALCONY	0	3	1	1
EAGLE CREEK	0	2	0	0
HOUSE OF HARMONY	0	3	0	0

NOT on the SFPA List — but it's certainly on mine — the Ambush. The best time to shoot pool here is in the afternoon or early evening. Interesting crowd, good pool players, and a warm, comfortable environment.

## Sports Weekend Athletes Go South

by Jim Duncan

Pioneers in multi-sports competition, athletes and fans from San Francisco's USA-Athletic Club somehow managed to travel safely to Los Angeles last weekend for a California Cup rematch.

No one who drove with the teams will ever again refer to Interstate 5 as "boring." Mud slides, floods, accidents, hurricane winds and cute little hailstones presented some of the best challenges of the weekend. Mother Nature is definitely one of America's top female athletes.

Due to the miserable weather, competition had to be modified. Some USA participants didn't make it across the Bay Bridge, and others didn't dry out in time . . . creating some last minute lineup changes. Saturday morning our loyal hosts scraped mud from one of Hollywood's diamonds (No, not that kind!) and an unusual version of softball was played. Los Angeles city softball rules differ from A.S.A. (American Softball Association) rules, and the USA pitcher never quite got the knack of dropping air-balls on the plate. Consequently, the USA softball team graciously walked 20 L.A. batters and lost in extra innings 14-13. After falling behind early, the San Franciscans rallied in the bottom of the seventh for

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five runs, and finally lost in the tenth inning.

The game was fun, but both teams agreed that future inter-city play should be conducted by accepted A.S.A. tournament rules.

Volleyball was elevated to new highs as laughter and smoke rose steadily from the concrete courts and surrounding roof-tops. The scheduled gymnasium was inexplicably closed after softball, so both teams had a go at old-fashioned schoolyard volleyball. With outrageous clouds threatening overhead, and abrasive cement sneering upwards, the USA team completely capitulated and gingerly tip-toed through 2-man, 4-man, 6-man games. To be excruciatingly frank, Los Angeles volleyballers "whipped" our tails.

Football was another story. After watching Kathryn Kuhlman re-runs for special inspiration, the USA team hit Fairfax High School's football field with determination. Ignoring three lakes at the 35, 50 and 10 yard lines, the team warmed up as if Esther Williams were head coach. "Only-in-Hollywood" cheerleaders momentarily startled both teams with still un-coded cheers, but the game finally splashed off.

The best athletic competition of the weekend was played in an unbelievable storm. Both teams hit hard (one broken nose for the USA center), and the lead see-sawed; however, when the last rain-soaked ball was passed, L.A. had the victory 18-14.

Players and fans from

both teams retired (temporarily) to the Bull-shot for a benefit dance. It was a shame that a videotape wasn't made of the circle dance, when both teams took to the floor and entertained themselves and the crowd with a magnificent display of sportsmanship.

Ten years from now when Gay athletes take competition for granted, I hope B.A.R. will reprint this story and remind people that in the beginning there was mud and mirth, blood and banter, and a great deal of pride!

**SKIING**

For those individuals willing to tackle the mountain passes, skiing is absolutely delightful. The USA ski program is in full swing with five cabins available for our Alpine or Nordic enthusiasts. The reservation desk is at the Clubhouse, 597 Castro, 621-2128. Rides can be arranged for those persons with Muni fast passes instead of car keys!

**SPRING SPORTS**

Softball teams are formed and forming in both the C.S.L. (mixed league) and the G.S.L. (Gay Softball League). The USA team of the G.S.L. will travel next to Sacramento for pre-season games. Positions are open on all teams in the G.S.L. — interested players should drop by Tuffy's Sports Shop for information on league play. April 2 is opening day.

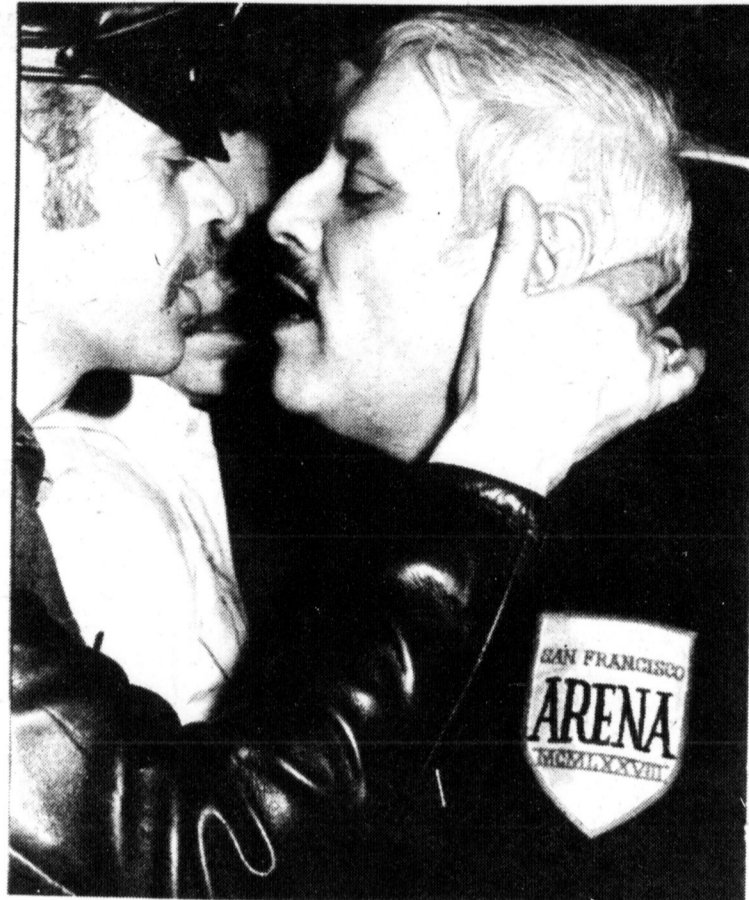
Track and field, swimming and tennis will constitute the next California Cup competition here in San Francisco. USA coaches are preparing workout schedules now.

Lots of exciting activities are available to Gay men and women who wish to integrate physical events into their schedules. From pleasant day hikes to regulation boxing matches, one can express one's talents.

**"Mr. Folsom Street" Gets His Bar**

by Jim Dewey

Somewhere, the late Bobby Kerns must be smiling along with a legion of friends — scattered up and down the West Coast and across the U.S. and Europe — friends of a giving personality in our midst known best as



Emperor I Marcus opens the Arena. (Photo by Efren Ramirez)

"Marcus." Last week his business dream came true — after years of promoting other "dudes" (credits to Colonel Clinque) businesses, Marcus and his own gentleman partner, Alan Ferguson, opened their own business, a bar called the Arena — where else? South of Market!

This writer met Marcus Manulis some ten years ago when he was a regular in the Union Street singles scene, believe it or not. Charismatic Marcus soon found the Folsom Street leather/western area and was off and running, rapidly becoming Folsom's number one booster and media man (B.A.R.'s senior columnist).

Political and media personalities — and a helluva lot of hot, varied men from throughout the state — highlighted last week's private preview party at the Arena. Doors opened to the public last Thursday night (with champagne and buffet) to kick off a three-day celebration.

UCLA grad Marcus has worked for BART and various city agencies, including Mayor Alioto's office at the time of being elected Emperor I de San Francisco. He has also worked for a range of bars, including the Boot Camp where his outrageous Golden Dildeaux and Jockey Shorts events packed 'em in and made

Herb Caen's column. The empathetic side of the man led him to help found Operation Concern, the Gay mental health unit of the Pacific Medical Center. Other charity-oriented energy has gone to the Gay Community Center, Muscular Dystrophy, Circus-Circus and the Inter-Club Fund, among others. The camp side of Marcus originated the Closet Ball and the Spoon Awards.

A masculine class act is the visual number at the Arena — the theme is "Coliseum/Games." Chuck Arnett, famous South of Market artist — remember the Tool Box wall and the Red Star Saloon poster? — has created a gladiator mural for the Arena. The neighboring Ambush bar has a satellite leather shop in the back.

A friend of Marcus for ten years, International Marketing man Alan Ferguson tired of traveling the world for fifteen years and finally took up Marcus' offer to open a bar together. After months of looking, they found a quiet, straight bar with possibilities at Ninth and Harrison — and they went to work. Their search for a manager led to the hiring of Steve Loignon, who has been managing the highly-successful Stud bar in Los Angeles for the last three years.

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Mayor George Moscone will be the keynote speaker at the dinner which is to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Palace Hotel. Author/columist Armistead Maupin is scheduled to be the master of ceremonies. Additionally, there is to be a multi-media presentation of the 1977 Gay Parade.

Officers to be installed are John Schmidt, president; Irwin Goldman, vice president; William Rodrick, secretary; and George A. Yeoman, treasurer. New board members include Lin Cotton, the

Charles Deaton, Bill Dodge, Arthur Lazere and Mike Scott.

A no-host cocktail party is scheduled to begin at 6:30pm, followed by dinner at 8:00pm. Ticket sales are being handled by a committee headed by John Schmidt, who can be reached at 981-3915.

The dinner gathering is open to everyone, and a special host committee is to be on hand that evening to welcome prospective new members and their guests.

For the first time, in addition to Gay press coverage, it is expected that both local and national straight press representatives will attend the event, including several television stations.

**National Symposium On Aging**

A national symposium on aging will be held at the Sheraton Palace

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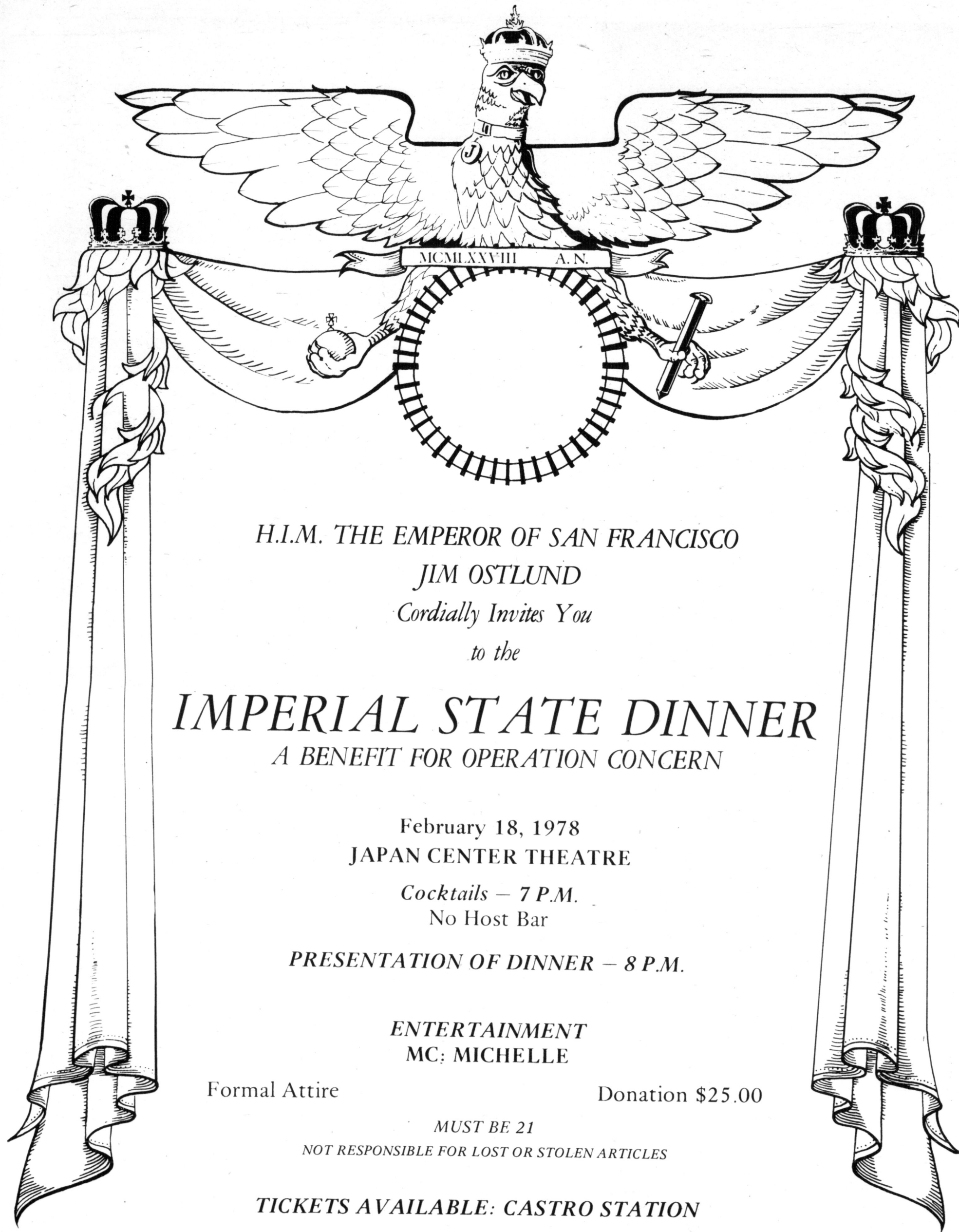
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