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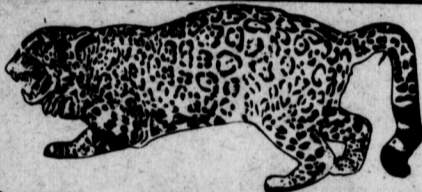
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# \$610,000 Pro-Gay Boycott Hits San Jose Convention Business

## SAN JOSE

Three major civil rights groups have cancelled state convention plans for this city because of its position against Gay rights.

The latest group to skirt San Jose, cancelling its 1979 conference plans, is the California Association for Human Rights. It will now meet in Burlingame for its 3-day conference in May which will generate \$30,000 in hall rentals and hotel-food accommodations.

San Jose has also been hit by boycotts by the California Democratic Council (CDC) and California National Organization for Women (NOW). Both of these groups are also cancelling their 1979 conventions because of this city's position on Gay rights.

David Stewart, chair of the Santa Clara County Human

Relations Commission which includes San Jose, announced his group's cancellation of its 1979 meet. "The state organization," he said, "has realized it would be hypocritical to hold a human rights convention in a city that disregards human rights, namely for Lesbians and Gay men." Stewart explained that the decision had been made by staff members and reaffirmed by a state board.

The San Jose City Council had refused to proclaim Gay Pride Week in 1978. It later rescinded its own resolution which had proclaimed a compromised "Gay Human Rights Week." Recognizing 800 Christian fundamentalists at a March meeting, the council acted in fear while a small group of Gay activists protested. Later in the year the council voted against a resolution to take a NO position against the anti-Gay Proposition 6 on the November ballot.

Mayor Janet Gray Hayes stated in March that her office was at a virtual halt because of the continuing protests against her earlier pro-Gay position. Councilman Al Garza had introduced the Gay Pride Week resolution. Both Hayes and Garza recognized the pressure against them and eventu-



San Jose Mayor Janet Gray Hayes waffles on Gay Rights and Human Rights organizations are moving their conventions elsewhere.

ally opposed the measure.

Stewart, an upfront Gay, had personally joined other Gay activists in protesting to the council.

The San Jose Mercury had sided with Hayes and Garza in March, urging that Gay rights not be considered because "it is leading to a brawl that is dividing the community."

The San Jose boycotts were initiated by individuals within the CDC, NOW and the Human Rights group. They did not come from a concentrated effort by a Gay rights organization.

The dynamic effect of the Gay rights boycotts is similar to that being felt in states which have refused to support the Equal Rights Amendment and have lost many conventions. This boycott effort was organized by NOW.

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## Men's Room Charges Stir Mass. University

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A daily newspaper in nearby Northampton has charged that some students are unwilling to attend classes in Herter Hall on the University of Massachusetts here because of homosexual advances. The report in the daily *Hampshire Gazette* refused to release the source of its story, indicating that it came from an unsigned statement by faculty members.

The anonymous report alleged that one student now refuses to attend classes in Herter Hall after being approached in the men's room. He claimed that his foot had been grabbed by an aggressive student, campus employee, or campus visitor.

The *Gazette* alleges that one unnamed professor was proposing that campus authorities "drop a microphone down behind one of the toilets. They could just sit next door and read the newspaper 'til they heard some of them in there fiddling around. Then they could move in and catch them

redhanded."

*Gay Community News* reveals that the campus People's Gay Alliance issued this statement to the press:

"In a society where the open expression of homosexuality is the target of hatred, violence, and repression, it is inevitable that such expressions will surface in other ways.

"Gay meeting places, where anonymity is protection against homophobic attacks, will exist until such a time as society will freely allow us to share our love openly. . .

"The forces that cause the existence of such meeting places also serve to divide and marginalize the participants through fear and threats."

The campus group criticized the local news media which had sensationalized the report about "homosexual activity on the campus" based on an anonymous newspaper report.

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# 'SF GAY POWER INCREASING' IS SAN JOSE MERCURY ANALYSIS

## SAN JOSE

A major article in the *San Jose Mercury* has recognized "what Gays have gained in San Francisco" — namely, political clout. Writer Susan Cohen estimated 64,000 registered Gay voters in San Francisco and the Gay Power will be increasing in California in 1979.

The article quotes Bob Ross,

publisher of *B.A.R.*: "We encompass black, white, upper and lower classes. We agree in total on one or two issues. That's what makes it a hard political base to hold on to. . . . What we agree on is general educational process to inform the public that we are not ogres and child molesters. . . . The Gay community will always

hold together because we need each other."

Activist Phyllis Lyon told Cohen, "In 1965 we only had one incumbent supervisor that had the nerve to come and speak at Gay candidates nights. Now they call up and ask for support." Lyon said that when the Gay community endorsed Supervisor Bob Gonzales, at the time it was a closeted endorsement because "we were afraid our endorsement would harm him. But then he won and credited the Gay community publicly with 12,000 votes."

The history of the Gay movement in San Francisco is explained by Cohen as she stresses the police harassment up until 1965 when Gays began to organize. Out of this period came the Society for Individual Rights (SIR), the Daughters of Bilitis, the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, and the Tavern Guild of San Francisco. SIR

discontinued its operation when in its 11th year.

Wayne Friday, Tavern Guild President and *B.A.R.* columnist, told Cohen, "I believe the Gay vote is now as sought after or more so than the Black vote. There might be as many Blacks but the Gays are more politically active."

GOP County Chair John Johnck stated slain mayor George Moscone was "elected on a coalition of Gays, district election liberals and Blacks." He added, "Mayor Feinstein will need a similar coalition. The Gays will be an important part of that coalition." Johnck said that he could not imagine any SF politician being elected with an anti-Gay position.

Frank Fitch, president of the Toklas Democratic Club, explained that there was a continuing division within the Gay political community between the "street people" and the "professionals" which he said

are terms used derisively when applied by one side toward the other. He stressed that the late Supervisor Harvey Milk frequently referred to himself as a street person.

Writer Cohen concluded with her opinion that Gays now were obtaining clout in state politics with major candidates for state office vying for the Gay vote and some Gays obtaining positions of both Democratic and Republican state central committees.

Steve Badeau, professional Gay lobbyist for California Human Rights Advocates and a *B.A.R.* columnist, explained that state legislators who believed they would be defeated at the polls if they support Gay rights have learned otherwise. He said the "fear of the backlash" was unfounded. Badeau is now optimistic, Cohen states, that additional Gay rights legislation can be passed in Sacramento — maybe in 1979.

## BRYANT LIES AGAIN, CASH FOR HOMOPHOBIA

Activist/singer Anita Bryant, her singing and advertising career in disarray, mailed a holiday message to political Rightists to bolster her income to "fight the militant homosexuals." In the mailing (several pages in length), she tells the *Big Lie* again — homosexuals are child molesters. She also adds some new twists: that homosexuals are financing a multi-million dollar movement and are concentrating on a personal harassment of her and her family.

Bryant, who had admitted that child molestation is almost exclusively a heterosexual phenomenon, now writes, "Do you realize what they want? They want to recruit our school children under the protection of the laws of our land. . . . They want to teach them the virtues of being a homosexual."

Hundreds of Gay groups, including the National Gay Task Force, are struggling to meet monthly bills, but Bryant tells her readers, "these radical, militant homosexuals are raising millions of dollars and waging a campaign for special privileges under the disguise of civil rights."

Advertising and entertainment agencies have dropped Bryant because she has become overly identified with a controversial issue — homosexuality. However, Bryant writes that the real reason for her economic problem is "they (homosexuals) are blacklisting me."

Blaming the Gay movement

for many individual acts by Gay and non-Gay persons, she states, "They are hounding me and my family — even when we go to church" and "persecuting us." She writes, "their friends in New England burned the Holy Bible" and "there is even a motion picture being produced that portrays Jesus Christ as a homosexual."

In further inflaming her followers, Bryant states that San Francisco has an ordinance that does not actually exist — "that brings the age of consent down to 14 years."

Frequently returning to the "child sex" theme, Bryant emphasizes that "one militant homosexual group actually publishes a newsletter giving techniques to entice and recruit young men to commit unnatural sex acts." ("Unnatural sex," she has said, is oral or anal copulation — even when performed between husband

and wife.)

## PORNO & TV

In the latest letter, Bryant asks for \$10 to \$100 gifts to continue her crusade to fight against the "militant homosexual" and added causes — legalized control over child pornography and the depiction of sex and violence on television. She also wants to bring prayers back into the classroom. She adds that she is opposed to such things as "the vulgar use of language" and the "solicitation of children for porno movies with ice cream cones."

Included in each mailing is a photograph of Bryant and her family with the inscription, "I hope you will join me in taking a stand against the evil forces that threaten our children."



A smiling Anita films an orange juice commercial.

## Mormon-TV Refuses Lesbian/Mothers Donahue Program

### SEATTLE

A recent segment of the nationally syndicated "Phil Donahue" television program was pulled off the air by KIRO-Seattle. It was a discussion with Lesbian mothers Sandy Schuster and Madeleine Isaacson of Edmonds, who had won a court fight to retain custody of their children. The major investor in KIRO is the homophobic Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons) headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

While local Gay activists and the daily *Seattle Sun* protested the station's action, its program manager, Nick Freeman, issued a statement. He said, "The program only represented the women, not the fathers. The matter is in litigation, and the attorney for the fathers didn't want them to appear."

The program was shown on KTVU-2, Oakland, in the Bay Area. The only Donahue program cancelled by the local station was one the day after the murder of Supervisor Harvey Milk. It was an interview with Senator John Briggs. The station decided that to air the Briggs program, with comments about Milk, at that time would be in bad taste. The Briggs interview ran as scheduled on KIRO, Seattle.

Frank Jank, station manager at KVOS in nearby Bellingham, stated that he did not find the Lesbian mothers program unbalanced. His station ran the program because "my experience is that Donahue is courteous to everyone, even American Nazi Party members. The show also included a phone interview with the attorney for the fathers, and he made his case very forcefully." (This reporter saw the program with the fathers' attorney charging that the mothers were "immoral." He quoted Bible scripture to support his argument.)

Jank said that his station received only seven telephone calls after airing the controversial program, four protesting. KIRO's Freeman said the Mormon station received hundreds of telephone calls and scores of letters supporting cancellation of the program that its viewers actually were unable to view. (KIRO is considered a conservative TV station. It runs Billy Graham Crusades in prime time.)

KIRO editorialized against Gay rights during the recent battle in Seattle in an unsuccessful attempt to repeal Gay rights legislation. In a "balanced" response to its anti-Gay editorial, it presented an effeminate male who some local activists thought was a deliberate attempt by the station to stereotype.

## UNIDENTIFIED SAN MATEO VICTIMS Police Request Help

The identity of two slaying victims are being sought by the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department. Sketches of their bodies appear here. They are believed to have been part of the Gay community in San Francisco.

The bodies of the two were found last June 7 on Tunitas Creek Road in San Mateo County. Three other bodies dumped in rural areas of the Peninsula have been identified. David Likes, 31, a former SF bartender, is awaiting trial in City Jail on the charge of having murdered the three in sado-masochistic situations.

Anyone who might have information about the above may telephone Sgt. Hank Derner at 364-1811, Ext. 4552, or *B.A.R.* newspaper at 861-5019.



Unidentified Body — John Doe — 1

WMA, 5'7", 150 lbs., lt. brn hair, very light beard, goatee and mustache, approximately 24 years of age. Decomposed body found June 7, 1978 dumped in rural area, coastside, San Mateo County. Body had been dead 3 to 4 weeks. Believed to be from San Francisco Gay community.



Unidentified Body — John Doe — 2

WMA, 5'11", 170 to 180 lbs., brn hair, brn mustache, approximately 31 years of age. Found in rural area on coastside, June 7, 1978. Body had been dead 3 to 4 weeks. Believed to be from San Francisco Gay community.

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## Advice to the Gay Military:

# "Stay in the closet" ... Vernon Berg "Lie to stay in" ... Leonard Matlovich

Former Navy Ensign Vernon Berg and former Air Force Tech. Sgt. Leonard Matlovich are having their military discharges reviewed in a recent ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals. Berg had been "discovered" through surveillance while Matlovich had gone to an officer and "told all." Both men wanted to remain in the military and fought against the discharges.

Berg and Matlovich were recently interviewed by writers Jack Vessey and Rich Grzesial in *Gay News/Cleveland*. This is their advice to those Gay people still in the armed forces:

### LEONARD MATLOVICH

"It was easier for a lot of people who found the military a little harder than they'd anticipated to use the Gay clause to get out. That revives some of my old conservative feeling. It makes me quote the old Mormon saying, 'Put your shoulder to the wheel and push along.'

"I feel that our movement's battle is worth winning, and if

sense as saying a Jew was wrong to lie about being a Jew in Nazi Germany.

"No, I am not offended by Gays lying to stay in the military; it's a question of survival. I encourage Gays to lie...

"Since I lost my military career, I've been making my living being a professional Gay rights activist of sorts and so, obviously, it hurts me to lose the money. I've only made

most run circles around her male counterparts to be able to prove she is equal, a Gay person in any institution who comes out has to be able to do better than everybody around him just to maintain the status quo...

"I feel that a great deal more can be accomplished by those closeted individuals in the service right now than by those people who come out. There is a lot of attitude-changing that



Leonard Matlovich



Former Ensign Vernon Berg

it's worth winning, then we have to be willing to make sacrifices for it. At this point in history that means we have to excel in everything, and if things get rough we have to keep on pushing; we've got to put our shoulders to the wheel.

"I am not at all offended by Gays lying to stay in the military. To quote my conservative background again — Barry Goldwater said it — 'Extremism in defense of liberty is no vice.'

"I believe it's never wrong to lie to preserve your survival — saying that it's wrong for Gays to lie makes about as much

\$4,800 this year, all from speaking engagements."

### VERNON BERG

"The first advice I would give to a Gay person in the military would be to remain closeted as long as he or she considered it feasible.

"For a man or a woman in the service to confront the system is almost unimaginable on their part. It's very difficult to know what you're up against.

"I think that just as a woman in society is confronted time and again with the fact that she

people in positions of authority can bring about without issuing a self-destructive statement by coming out.

"I would counsel somebody to do what I had done if I felt, or they came to see the realization themselves, that their position was strong enough, or their psyche was strong enough, to stand up against the retribution.

"The system can come down strong on your head. To this day I remain unemployed and unable to establish a new profession. Sure, I can find work; I can always scrub floors or clean apartments, but there's no replacement for that career."

# Military Discharges Must Be Justified, Matlovich & Berg Victory

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

A U.S. Court of Appeals has informed the Pentagon that it must give specific reasons why it discharges individual homosexuals. The military has already admitted that some homosexuals may remain in the service "under the most extraordinary circumstances" but it has never explained what that means. The appellate court is now demanding that the military be specific about what constitutes "acceptable" and "unacceptable" homosexuals.

In the ruling, new hearings

were given a former Naval Academy graduate, Vernon Berg, and former Tech. Sgt. Leonard Matlovich. Both men were discharged for being homosexual although they had exemplary service records. Berg had been investigated and found to be Gay while Matlovich had suddenly decided to declare his homosexuality to a superior. The Matlovich case received national publicity with his photo appearing on the cover of *TIME* and his dismissal featured in a TV documentary.

Berg is currently working on his Masters Degree at Pratt

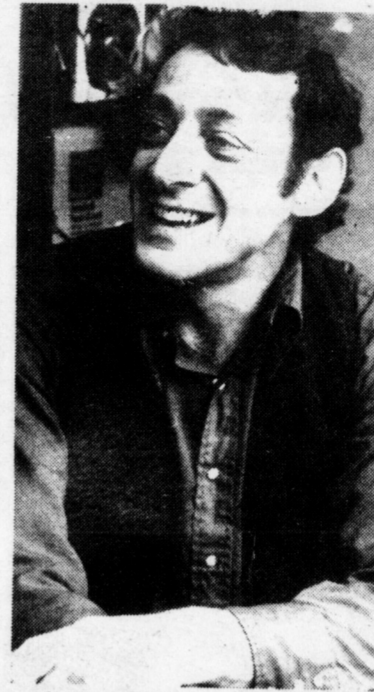
Institute in Brooklyn while Matlovich, a San Francisco resident, has been seeking appointment to the Board of Supervisors in the seat vacated by the late Harvey Milk.

The Defense Department ruled recently that homosexuals with less-than-honorable dismissals could apply for honorable discharges. The department is now considering a general statement and policy that will clarify its position on homosexuals in the service.

## Washington March Plans Changing

An unstructured group of local activists have continued to hold private and public meetings in an attempt to resolve whether there should be a Gay march on Washington in 1979. Two of those involved, activists Chris Perry and Howard Wallace, indicated to B.A.R. that the proposed march may be postponed until 1980. A march on the California state capital in the summer of 1979 is being contemplated.

Originally, the impetus for a march on the nation's capital came from a request for such an effort on July 4 of this year



by the late Supervisor Harvey Milk. It appears that the necessary funds and energy needed to make the July 4 march a reality became questionable. Many believed the date was too close to Gay Freedom Day celebrations across the country in June. If a national march is a reality this year or in 1980, it would probably be in October or November... GM

## New 'Adult' Businesses Limited

Permits will not be granted here in the future for any erotic movie theater that is within three city blocks (1,000 feet) of a similar business. The Board of Supervisors has voted unanimous approval of an ordinance originally sponsored by now-mayor Dianne Feinstein.

The ordinance also does not permit a new erotic book store or "encounter" parlor within the same 3-block area. This effectively eliminates the possibility of new erotic businesses in the Gay sections along Castro, Polk and Folsom Streets as well as in the downtown Tenderloin area.

Licenses may be issued if the new site is away from existing businesses and meet the requirements of zoning, building, health and police codes. The Police Department is the major licensing agency.

One of Feinstein's first actions as mayor was to order a "clean up" of pornographic businesses by Police Chief Charles Gain. In the past, Feinstein's major objection to such businesses has been the public advertising displays in front of "adult" businesses on the basis that they are offensive to the general public. An earlier Feinstein ordinance (which was not approved) would have closed most such businesses and restricted them to a "porno" district South of Market, along the waterfront.

## Police Brutality Increase Charged

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

A private investigative and lobbying group, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, reports that there is increasing brutality against "Gays, Blacks, Mexican-Americans and others."

The commission has heard testimony from minority groups throughout the country and its chair, Arthur Fleming, believes "the volume of complaints has increased, indicating a widespread concern that police are depriving individuals of their Constitutional rights."

Jean O'Leary, co-director of the National Gay Task Force, told the rights group that police crimes of "extortion, blackmail, rape and assault" are continuing in many areas of the country against Gay people.

The Gay activist testified that

the Briggs Initiative (BACABI) when its surplus from the NO ON 6 campaign are known.

Berner alleges that Briggs, author of the unsuccessful anti-Gay teacher initiative on the November ballot, frequently slandered him during the campaign. He is particularly disturbed over a YES ON 6 television commercial that was run on KNBC-TV, Los Angeles, which alleged that Berner was teaching homosexuality.

It is possible that others named in the suit will be KNBC-TV and Lee Lee, President of the Healdsburg school board.

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### Milk Fund Gets Underway

The Harvey Milk United Fund was established by friends and colleagues of the late Harvey Milk to help continue the work he began. While Harvey served the entire city of San Francisco, he felt a special responsibility to represent the traditionally disenfranchised: racial and ethnic minorities, Gay people, women, the elderly, and the disabled. As Gwenn Craig, United Fund Board Member and former coordinator of San Franciscans Against Proposition 6, put it: "Harvey clearly saw the necessity of building alliances between the different minority communities, it was his top priority, and will be the Fund's priority as well."

A non-profit corporation, the Harvey Milk United Fund will channel money to a wide range of projects such as Senior Nutrition Programs, the Gay Community Center, state and national legislation supporting Gay/Lesbian rights, passage of the E.R.A., Gay and Lesbian cultural projects, and the National March on Washington. The Fund will also seek to establish minority political training programs, continuing Harvey Milk's efforts to encourage minority participation in the political process.

Harvey Milk often spoke of the need for a national charitable foundation focusing on the needs of Lesbians and Gay men. The Fund intends to set aside a portion of all money raised to help found such an organization.

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**The Rape Charge**

by Priscilla Alexander

On December 27, 1978, a jury in Salem, Oregon, found John Rideout "not guilty" of the charge of raping his wife. John Rideout was the first man to stand trial on such charges in the United States, under a new Oregon statute that makes marital rape a crime. Iowa, Delaware and New Jersey also have marital rape statutes. But California and 45 other states specifically state that rape is a crime only when the victim is not the spouse of the rapist.

Greta Rideout testified that she submitted to having sex with John Rideout only after he beat her. John Rideout, however, claimed that he and his wife had sex after making up from an argument and that she agreed.

There is quite a difference between submit and agree.

There was testimony during the trial that the Rideout marriage followed a pattern of "quarrel, make up, have sex; quarrel, make up, have sex." Studies of battered wives indicate that this pattern often occurs, and that it is only recently, with the establishment of shelters for battered women, that many women have felt that they had a choice, that they could end that pattern.

And if, indeed, this pattern existed in the Rideout marriage, then Greta Rideout may,



John Rideout, 21, an unemployed cook, told the jury he "honestly believed that if you were married to a woman, you have a right to sex."

indeed, finally have decided that she had had enough.

At any rate, Greta Rideout called the Women's Crisis Service Center in Salem to report the rape. They advised her to tell the police, which she did. The next day she went to the Center. At the trial, Wanda Monthey, who worked there, testified that "her lips were swollen, her eyes were red and swollen, her jaw and cheek were swollen." A doctor testified that there was evidence of forcible sexual intercourse.

But John Rideout was



Greta Rideout: to undermine her credibility, the defense portrayed her as a sexually troubled woman.

**Women's groups are determined to change the notion that a wife is her husband's property.**

acquitted. The jury members said they just didn't know who to believe, and since they weren't sure, they acquitted him.

Although studies have indicated that 98% of reported rapes are founded, based on close evaluation of the evidence, only about 16% wns end

in conviction. Those that do tend to involve women who are either virgins living with their fathers, or "chaste" women who live with their husbands, particularly if the rape was committed by a stranger who had entered the victim's home. The further away from that picture, the less likely it is that the case will even get to trial, let alone end in a conviction.

Greta Rideout was not the "ideal" victim in those terms. She had lived with John Rideout, and even borne their child, before their marriage. There was testimony introduced that Greta Rideout had told her husband of an affair with his step-brother, and of a Lesbian relationship, although later both relationships were denied. She had had two abortions, one of which resulted from a relationship with another man.

The judge decided, as is his prerogative, that Greta Rideout's sexual history was relevant. And, as is generally the case, the woman's sexual history was damning, while that of the man, the rapist, was considered to be irrelevant.

This case will be discussed for years to come. No wife will be safe from rape if juries continue to believe that marriage implies consent. Until now, a wife has been considered to be

her husband's property, and the new marital rape laws are a major step in the breaking of that chain.

Just as many people believe that a wife cannot be raped by her husband, many people used to believe that no woman could be raped, using the analogy of the impossibility of threading a moving needle. There are also many people who believe, as well, that a homosexual man cannot be raped. They think that once a man has had sex with any other man or men, that implies consent to any future sex.

This reasoning is evident in court decisions that have barred the claim of cruel and unusual punishment on the part of men who have escaped from prison to escape from rape.

No man or woman is safe from rape if their friends, police, district attorneys, lawyers, juries, and they themselves believe that they cannot be raped.

Rape is defined as sexual intercourse without consent.

Consent means, or it should mean, freely given agreement, mutuality of desire. Consent in the face of violence is not consent, it is submission.

Just as sodomy statutes must be repealed because we all must retain the right to control our own bodies, so must rape and sexual assault laws be enforced. And prosecution trial tactics must be developed that will make the issues clear.

**Glaucoma Testing**

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**The Art of Saving  
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by Steve Badeau

Steven Badeau is the Executive Director of California Human Rights Advocates. This organization has commanded the respect of California State Legislators in its persistent day-to-day lobbying in Sacramento. Steve's first legislative involvement was as an intern lobbyist for the Minnesota Committee for Gay Rights.

In this series, Steve draws from his Minnesota/California experience to design suggestions relevant to all fifty states. He can be reached at (415) 621-4091.

**PART THREE:  
VISITING LEGISLATORS**

In Part Two, methods of communicating constituent interest in legislation were discussed. While letters and phone calls are necessary, the crowning touch is actual face-to-face dialogue with your legislator.

Constituent visits to legislators are useful attitude change devices. Personal visits demystifying a legislator's concept of who Gay people are is one example. It is vitally important that legislators realize we are real people. Similarly, visits demystify a constituent's concept of who legislators are. Legislators are people too. You may not realize this, but legislators are very willing to see people from their districts. Constituents are voters, and legislators are concerned about re-election. Legislators are also your public servants — you have a right to meet with them.

Here are suggestions about visiting your legislators:

1. Set up your appointment by calling or preferably visiting your legislator's office. The scheduling secretary will make the appointment. Small groups of two, three, or four people are most effective.

2. As with letters, be versed on the issues and also humanize the subject by talking from your experience.

3. If you do not know the answer to a question, do not fabricate poorly thought-out answers. Admit what you do not know and say, "I will get back to you by phone or by mail with the answer."

4. Study-up on the legislator (again, we can help you with this information). Dress and speak in a manner most comfortable to the legislator (most legislators are conservative in dress and style). Legislators quickly write-off people who are alien or threatening.

5. People visiting legislators should be "unsterotypically Gay." People are much more persuasive and intriguing if the legislator cannot fit them into pre-conceived categories. One warning: It is difficult to estimate in which stereotype a legislator may choose to believe. Images range from salivating female "phys ed" instructors to the Richard Pryor concept of racist, white, wealthy males. One remedy: Make sure your small group is diverse.

6. If you have trouble getting an appointment to see a legislator, settle for an administrative assistant. In some cases, an aide can be as useful as the legislator. To make sure the

aide is doing their job, request the aide to get an answer to a specific question from the legislator. Check back with the aide a couple of days later to find the response. If the aide has not done their homework, demand to see the legislator.

**'Dog Day' Parolee Finds A NYC Job**

NEW YORK CITY

The subject of a major motion picture, "Dog Day Afternoon," has been hired as a \$150 a week bookkeeper here, thus avoiding going back to jail.

John Wojtowicz's employment entitles him to continue in a work/furlough situation.

In the "Dog Day" motion

7. Finally, keep us informed. Send a short, informal summary of your visit to your Gay rights lobbyist or lobbying organization and to the author of the bill. It can be a great assistance to them.

picture, he was portrayed by actor Al Pacino. The film related Wojtowicz's attempt to rob a bank in order to pay for his lover's sex change operation.

The Brooklyn was originally sentenced to 20 years for his felony. The sentence was later reduced to 15, and he was paroled to a half-way house on the condition that he find employment.

**1979 Jobs Bill Possible**

**THE BIG PUSH: Sacramento  
Lobbying Day, January 15**

A mammoth statewide lobbying day in the State Capital will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, to draw emphasis to new "Gay job rights" legislation. The Big Push could place California on the map as the first state to successfully pass legislation barring discrimination in employment for Lesbians and Gay men. A lobby workshop is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 14.

Assemblyman Art Agnos (D-SF) is introducing AB-1 in the Assembly while companion legislation is being introduced in the Senate — SB-3 by Senator David Roberti (D-LA) and SB-18 by Senator Milton Marks (R-SF). Agnos is Democratic Majority Caucus Leader while Roberti is Senate Majority Leader. Marks' bill is the companion to Roberti's, establishing the legislation as a major bill among Republicans.

California Human Rights Advocates (CHRA) is sponsoring the Gay lobbying day in Sacramento. Its two lobbyists, Steve Badeau and Lisa Katz, are urging Lesbians and Gay men from across the state to allow for space in their regular work schedules for the January 15 event in the capital.

Katz believes that there is a good opportunity to supplement California's consensual sex bill with additional "job rights" legislation. She cites four reasons for a possible victory: 1. the overwhelming defeat of Prop. 6 indicates that Gay teachers are not conceived as a serious threat; 2. two of the proposed bills are being introduced by two of the major Democrats in the legislature (Agnos and Roberti) which should mean a significant Democratic YES vote in both houses; 3. the bills are low in number and low-numbered bills normally are passed without much difficulty; 4. the deaths of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk have brought special attention to Gay rights.

Women are interested in the proposed legislation because it would also ban sexual harassment on the job, a problem that Katz explains is a common experience among women. Feminists groups are supporting the legislation.

Those who wish additional information about the lobbying day and housing may contact CHRA at (415) 621-4091 in San Francisco or (916) 448-6666 in Sacramento. The CHRA Sacramento office is at 1107 9th Street, Rm. 1019. Contributions to CHRA to maintain the Sacramento office and retain Badeau and Katz as lobbyists may be made to Box 14127, SF. 94114.

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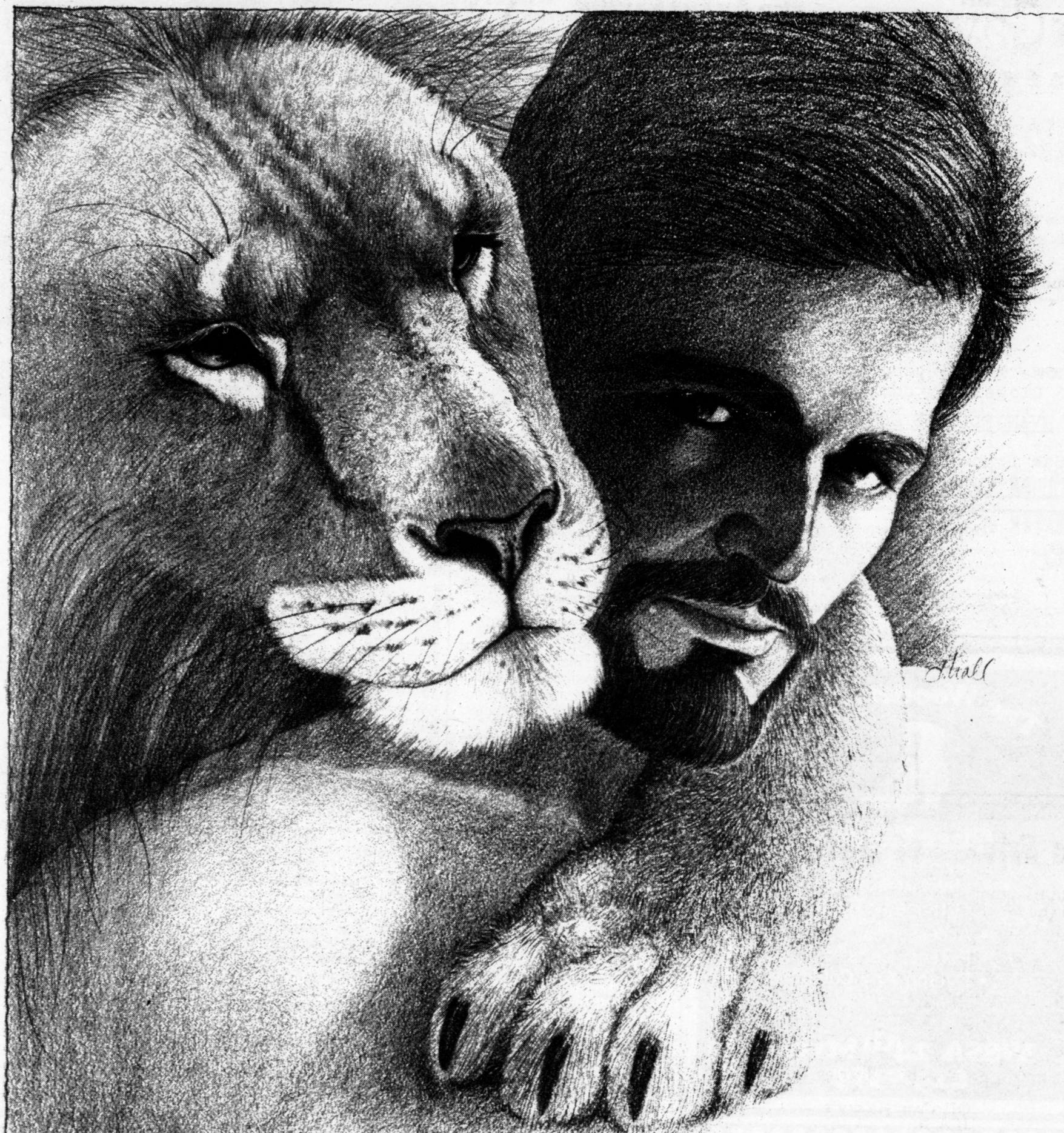
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## Briggs Trying Prop. 6 Again?

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Senator John Briggs announced on a recent Phil Donahue Show that he will reintroduce his anti-Gay Prop. 6 initiative in 1980. The measure was defeated by a decisive vote in 1978.

Briggs said, "After the election I found myself walking down Straight Street, an obscure state senator, with 3 million people behind me. There was Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, Gov. Brown,

and all kinds of other public officials walking down Gay Street with 4 million behind them."

Repeating an earlier argument, Briggs stated that homosexuals are "teaching children" about the homosexual lifestyle. He said 100,000 California school children have been exposed to homosexual speakers in classrooms provided by Gay speaker bureaus. He added, "This is proof that there is a homosexual attempt to destroy the American family."

The power of Gay liberation is on the increase, Briggs insisted. He told Donahue view-

ers. "They have a national organization, with lots of money behind them, and they're in every state. They have a guy named Bruce Voeller and a gal named Jean O'Leary (National Gay Task Force officials) who are organizing homosexuals all over the country to wipe out male and female sex roles and eliminate the heterosexual family."

The pre-taped Briggs interview included references to the late Supervisor Harvey Milk. It was scheduled to be shown locally on KTVU-Channel 2 the day after Milk's death. The station did not air the show because they felt to do so at the time would have been in bad taste.

## Center Proposal Not Before HUD

A proposal that federal funds be used to help finance a Gay Community Center has not been filed with the federal Housing and Urban Development agency. As stated in B.A.R. on December 21, the idea proposed by Gay Community Services Center, Inc., is being negotiated before an application is made to HUD.

In a letter evidently written to Mayor Dianne Feinstein, local HUD area manager Steven Sachs has reiterated some of the guidelines and criteria for funding neighborhood centers reported earlier in B.A.R.

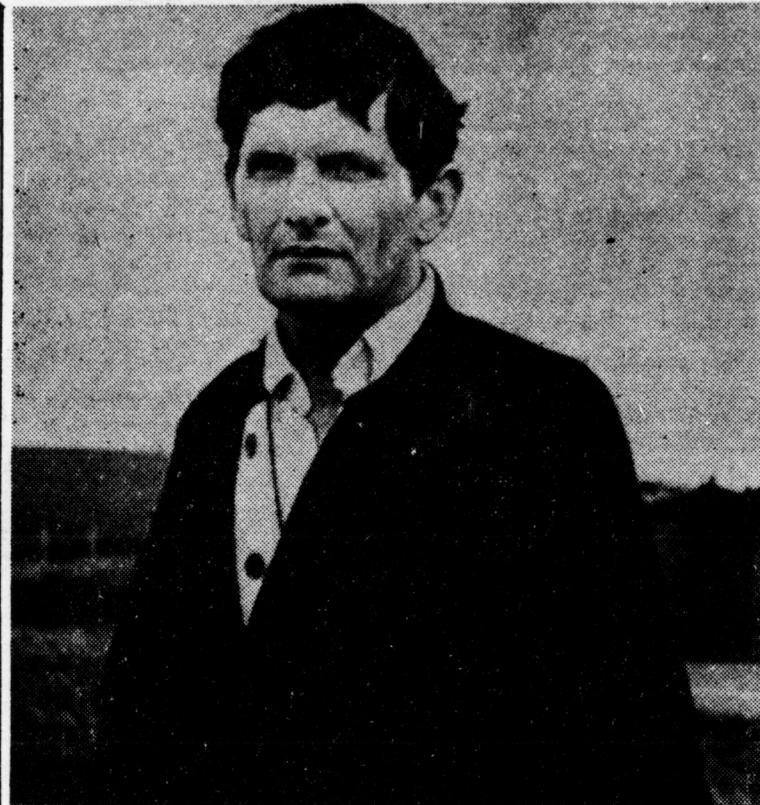
Mayor Dianne Feinstein, local Community Development and the entire Board of Supervisors have approved the appropriating of \$375,000 for a Gay Community Center. When a formal application is made, HUD will then have the opportunity of accepting or rejecting the proposal.

Dirk Murphy, the Special Assistant to the Area Manager of HUD, told B.A.R. that a proposal has not "jelled" yet. He added, "We attempt to avoid a situation where the city comes to us with a request that has inherent problems. We are discussing all of this still and nothing specific has been put together yet."

## Enquirer Continues 'Center' Research

The *National Enquirer*, with the second largest circulation of any publication in America, will soon publish an article about a proposal to obtain federal funding for a Gay Community Center. This article, reported exclusively in B.A.R. on December 21, is by "Bill Ward," whose real name is Ian MacDonald.

MacDonald, B.A.R. has learned, has interviewed attorney Matt Coles and activist Wayne Friday — claiming that he was writing for the *Los Angeles Times*. The *Times* denies that it has any "MacDonald" on its staff or as a contributing writer. Coles is



Victim Norman Scott

## Thorpe Trial Set For Summer

MINEHEAD, England

Jeremy Thorpe, former leader of Britain's Liberal Party, will stand trial next summer for plotting to kill a male model who claims that Thorpe was his sexual lover. The decision to try Thorpe was reached following a sensational 15-day preliminary hearing.

It is alleged that the married

Thorpe recruited banker David Holmes, 48, to kill model Norman Scott, 38. Prosecution claims that Thorpe wanted Scott killed because Scott had bribed him with threats that he could ruin Thorpe's political career. Former airline pilot was sentenced to two years earlier for a bungled attempt to kill Scott — allegedly for Thorpe.

Chair of the Board of the group which is proposing the new center plan (San Francisco Gay Community Services Center, Inc.). Friday is President of the local Tavern Guild and a B.A.R. columnist.

states the current funds will "not be released until we have clarified to the community what the fund is all about."

## Israeli Gays Form Group

TEL AVIV — Gay visitors to Israel will be pleased to learn that there are Lesbian and Gay male Jews here and that they are beginning to organize.

A Gay Information Center has been opened in Tel Aviv by The Society for the Protection of Personal Rights (SPPR). Activities include women's services and political activism. SPPR is currently lobbying Israeli Army personnel for a better treatment of Gay people and has begun beginners classes in Hebrew and English. The Center has a Gay Literature Library in English, Hebrew and German.

Information about the society may be obtained in writing from SPPR, Box 16151, Tel Aviv, Israel.

B.A.R. attempted to telephone SPPR in Tel Aviv and discovered that it has an unlisted telephone number.

Gay Jews in San Francisco have formed Congregation Sha'ar Zahav (which is Hebrew for "Golden Gate"). The group meets on Fridays at 7:30 pm at Dove Hall with visitors welcome. Readers may contact Sha'ar Zahav at Box 5640, SF, 94101.

Cleve Jones, a coordinator of the HMUF, explained to B.A.R. that an untrue, premature press release from former associates of Milk announced that the fund was to be used primarily for a march on Washington. He

## Wander Lust

### Queenstown And More

by A. Marc Leventhal



Ski plane on New Zealand glacier.

I got hooked on Queenstown on the South Island of New Zealand. Located on Lake Wakatipu, surrounded by mountains, this small town offers much for tourists year-round. The population of under 2,000 swells to 10,000 during the peak summer months (Dec., Jan., Feb.) and during the ski season (June, July, Aug.). Coronet Peak is the major ski field of New Zealand and is considered one of the finest in the world. Chair lifts service the run. A gondola will also take you up the mountainside for mountaintop dining.

There is a lot of good dining here in Queenstown, loads of friendly pubs, rather good shopping, and splendid hotel accommodations at the lakeside Travelodge. The Travelodge has a fine swimming pool, sauna, and like all hotels that I have been in in this country, tea and coffee makings in the room, a laundry room with washing machines, dryer and ironing facilities open 24 hours a day.

There is much to do in and out of Queenstown: a side trip to nearby former mining town of Arrowtown which probably looks its best in Autumn. Have morning tea and scones at the tea shop opposite the museum. Jet boats and raft trips on the river are popular. Lunch on the coal-burning steamer out on the lake.

I was pleasantly surprised at the demonstration of cattle at the Cattedrom outside town, and even more surprised when I received a certificate for milking a cow!

Don't miss having dinner at Packer's Arms Restaurant, a few miles out of town (next to Cattedrom) — gourmet dining accompanied by excellent New Zealand wines.

The major scenic attraction for Gays may be the cottage along the lake front, a brief walk from the Travelodge.

This Men's "convenience" seems to be popular, and the graffiti gives many a cheery message to sex-starved Gays and guys that want to get their rocks off. Cruising does take place there; I can attest to that!

Another beautiful drive through the heart of the

## New Zealand Gay Organizations

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Chris 487-745

**LAETUS SOCIAL CLUB**  
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Teri 601-065 Mel 685-588  
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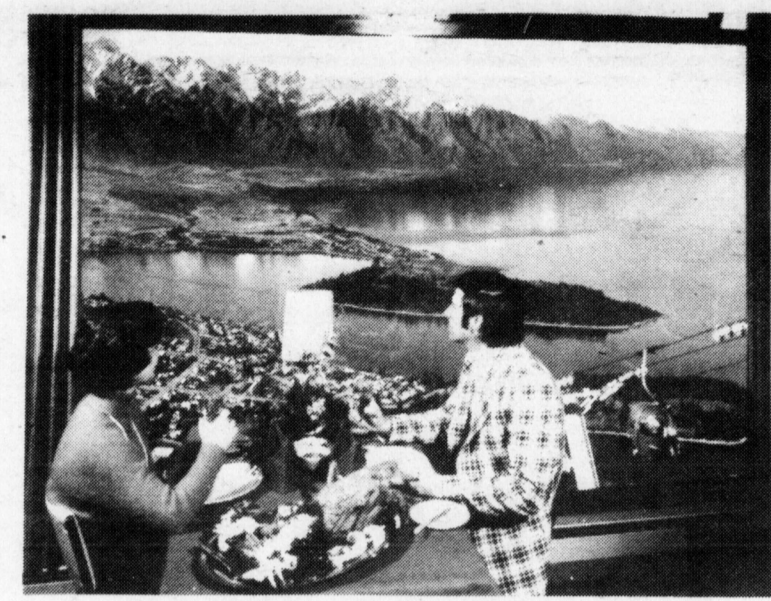
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View over Queenstown, New Zealand, from skyline chalet.

**Seniors Get Gay Santa, Elves in Christmas Outreach**

Some 500 senior citizens experienced a brighter Christmas this year when "Holiday Outreach to the Aging" touched their lives in nine convalescent homes and hospitals around San Francisco on Christmas Day.

The project, sponsored by the Advocate Experience,

graphs picturing seniors, hospital staff, and their festively attired visitors.

Almost 1000 San Franciscans participated indirectly in the Holiday Outreach project by buying "Honorary Elf" buttons at \$1 each from Santa and elves in the streets, homes and Gay bars.

"The experience of adding a bright spot to Christmas for hospitalized senior citizens was tremendously rewarding for all of us," said Jim Hoffman, who organized one of the fund raisers and served as "photographer elf" on Christmas Day.

The natural beauty of the South Island is spectacular and that is the reason for coming here. If you are looking for a lot of Gay night life, you'll have to go elsewhere. But if you want to see and experience fjords, lakes, mountains, and grazing sheep, and if you appreciate fishing, skiing, river rafting, mountain climbing, walking, meeting friendly people, camping, or just sightseeing, don't miss New Zealand's South Island.

A. Marc Leventhal

**Gays Quiet, Michigan Governor Signs Rights Bill**

LANSING — Possible inaction by Gay groups here has assisted in the passage of a law, signed by Governor William Milliken, that prohibits discrimination in nursing homes based on sexual preference.

The legislature has passed and the governor signed legislation which denies such discrimination in the care of patients. No Gay group spoke out for the measure, thus it was not a public "Gay rights" issue. The new law has gone quietly into effect.

During earlier hearings one resident told a Senate committee that mail addressed to the person had been opened and censored by the home's personnel. The resident said this was because of his homosexuality. No Gay organizations testified.

The new law (SB-659) requires medical record confidentiality, privacy, unopened mail, and the right to associate with persons of one's own choice.

Don Mager, an official of Michigan Organization for Human Rights, told Gay Community News, "We just sat by and quietly let it go through." He added that SB-659 is a beginning toward achieving broader legislation concerning jobs, housing and public accommodations.



Santa Stious and 95-year-old patient share "Holiday Outreach to the Aging."

featured over 70 Gay men and women — including Santa Claus and his elves in full costume.

"Giving the community a way to share their Christmas was just as rewarding as being in the hospitals," added Stious, who played Santa Claus. "People's responses to us were marvelous."

"We brought joy, and perhaps a little enchantment to their Christmas," Hoffman said. "You should have seen their smiles."

Three fund-raising events provided some \$1500 worth of gifts, which were presented to seniors by the visiting teams. In addition, Santa and the elves left scores of instant photos.

**Milk Fund Benefit**

A benefit at the Mabuhay Gardens, 443 Broadway, is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 16. A free buffet is planned at 8:30 pm.

Performing, among others, will be the VIP's, Tuxedo Moon, The Ready Mades, On The Rag, and Crispy Baby.

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LAKE LOUNGE EFFORT FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

by Gene



(R to L) Fred Corrella, Tony Valentine, unnamed assistant & John Hallesmark.

**HAYWARD**

The Hayward Boulevard Players will give another performance of "Fireman, Save My Child" at the WE Junction in Sunnyvale on January 21 at 8:00 pm. All proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis. Price is \$2.50 at the door.

Comedienne Pat Bond will perform at the Turf Club on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10:00 pm and again at midnight. Tickets are \$3.00, but hurry, there are only 75 seats per show.

**OAKLAND**

A letter from Mr. Kent Sherwood of Children's Hospital in Oakland has been sent to the Lake Lounge in appreciation for the toys, money, and other gifts that owner Fred Corrella, manager John Hallesmark and publicity director Tony Valentine (aka Lady Anita) helped the good people of Oakland and the surrounding communities to raise.

**STOCKTON**

Coming up January 12-14 is the Stockton Coronation. The theme will be "The Rocky Horror Show." For more information call (209) 466-7463; ask for Russell.

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would like to have the courage to tell his parents.

The Savoy has new owners, something many people have been hoping for a long time. Best wishes!

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For a weekend in San Francisco, your best bets are still the Brothel Hotel, the Casa Loma Hotel in the Fillmore, and the Club San Francisco.

Gene

**M.C.C. Is On The Move!**

On December 31, 1978, the first worship services of a new M.C.C. will be held in Redwood City. Rev. Bruce Hill, formerly Assistant Pastor at San Francisco M.C.C. and currently staff minister at San Jose M.C.C., will conduct the services. Rev. Hill has obtained preliminary permission from the District Coordinator to conduct a feasibility study on the Peninsula, based on expressed interest from people in that

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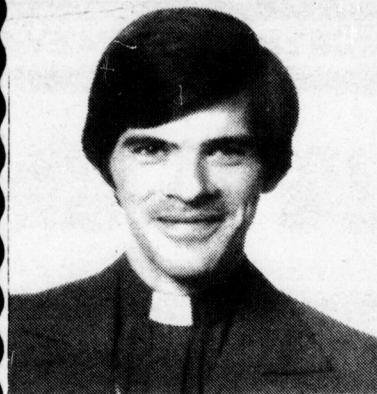
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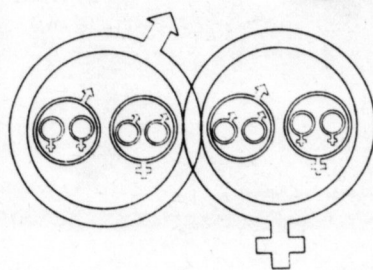
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## 100 Corporations Say 'Gay Is OK'

NEW YORK — National Gay Task Force has surveyed the 500 leading corporations listed by *Fortune Magazine* on their attitudes about hiring homosexuals. In the mailing, NGTF included positive statements received in an earlier (1975) corporation survey.

Over 100 corporations responded that they do not consider a person's sexual orientation a factor in employment or in the advancement of personnel. In the 1975 survey, 86 leading corporations were surveyed and received only a few favorable responses. Among those not discriminating were Bank of America, IBM, NBC, ABC-TV, CBS, Citicorp, AT&T, Eastern Airlines, and American Airlines.

## DeCecco Honored

The Gay Academic Union, at a ceremonial banquet held during its fifth annual national convention in Los Angeles, honored Dr. John P. De Cecco with the Evelyn C. Hooker Social Science Award for excellence in design and implementation of research on homosexuality.

The award was presented by Dr. Hooker, Emeritus Clinical Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles. In the 1950's, Dr. Hooker pioneered research on homosexuality that led to the finding that homosexuality can accompany healthy psychological adjustment.

Dr. De Cecco is Director of the Center for Homosexual Education, Evaluation and Research (C.H.E.E.R.) and Professor of Psychology at San Francisco State University. He is also editor of the *Journal of Homosexuality* and Principal Investigator of three projects on homosexuality funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

In accepting the award, Professor De Cecco praised the work of Michael Shively and James Rudolph, Associate Directors of C.H.E.E.R., and of the members of the research and *Journal* staffs of the Center.

The banquet was attended by Dr. Kate Millet and by Midge Costanza, until recently an advisor to President Carter.

The current survey revealed that among those now giving positive responses are Eastman Kodak, Colgate-Palmolive, Union Carbide, Warner Communications, TIME, Pillsbury, Greyhound, Dow Chemical, Kellogg, Fieldcrest Mills, American Can, McGraw-Hill, General Foods, Bell & Howell, Addressograph Multigraph, General Electric, American Brands, Inland Steel, Allied Chemical, Carnation, Firestone, Ford Motor Co., Quaker State Oil, Levi Strauss, Oscar Mayer, Gulf & Western Industries, Bethlehem Steel, Exxon, Standard Brands, Western Electric, Corning Glass and Green Giant.

"The encouraging results of this survey attest to the growing support for fair employment practices regarding Gays and the recognition of Gay rights as a national issue," NGTF states.

The NGTF co-directors, Jean O'Leary and Bruce Voeller, conducted the 1978 survey using volunteers in Oklahoma, Denver and New York City.

## American Ballet Theatre to Appear

SIX LOCAL PREMIERES INCLUDING FULL-LENGTH "DON QUIXOTE" ON COMPANY SCHEDULE

American Ballet Theatre will give 16 performances in the Bay Area in February 1979. Twelve performances, from February 12 through February 23, will be at the War Memorial Opera House. The concluding four performances, on February 24 and 25, will be at the Berkeley Community Theatre in Berkeley.

American Ballet Theatre principal dancers who will participate are: Fernando Bujones, Anthony Dowell, Cynthia Gregory, Gelsey Kirkland, Natalia Makarova, John Meehan, Alexander Minz, Marcos Paredes, Kirk Peterson, Marianna Tcherkassky, Martine van Hamel.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

OPERA . INTERVIEW



Margot Kidder as Lois Lane flies with Superman into how many sequels??

## Film: SUPERMAN

Despite its faults, SUPERMAN proves to be what the Hollywood magicians set out to make it: super entertainment. Don't look for too much of a story but rather set pieces: Superman does that feat, Superman does that feat, and then moves on to the next stunt. Let's face it, they didn't spend \$40 million or whatever amount for a couple of cute special effects. Warner Bros. pulls all the stops and provides every known special effect they had in the lot.

You know the audience is ready for anything when they cheer the beginning titles. As it happens, the titles seem more exciting than the 17 minutes that follow them.

They are spent on the planet Krypton where Jor-el, Superman's dad, played by Marlon Brando, pontificates not in comic book language but flat, nasal, British accent Shakespearean. For this they spent \$3+ million on Brando's services. Fortunately for us the tedium on Krypton is short-lived. Warner Bros. blows up the planet, has Brando shoot the kid to earth, but not without some neo-Star Wars psychedelic fireworks.

We watch Superman/Clark Kent grow up on a midwest farm (lots of rolling fields and waving grass, plenty of big sky



Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No...it's Christopher Reeve as SUPERMAN!

shots) with the couple that discovered him (Glenn Ford and Phyllis Thaxter). Then Clark gets the sign of his calling that Jor-el had implanted in him. He heads for New York a.k.a. Metropolis. He's immediately hired as a reporter for the *Daily Planet* (remember this is a fantasy and jobs are easy to get in fantasies). We meet Lois Lane portrayed with devilish wit by Margo Kidder. Despite her independent style, the star reporter becomes a classic damsel in distress for Superman. Jimmy Olsen played by Marc McClure is downplayed but when on screen is seen as a nerd. Perry White, the hot-tempered editor of the *Daily Planet* as portrayed by veteran actor Jackie Cooper is sort of a Lou Grant pussycat-type — a man with a big roar and a heart of gold.

Christopher Reeve, the

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hunky discovery from daytime soaps, is a perfect cast as Superman/Clark Kent. He handles the double role with great aplomb, suitably oafish and bumbling as Kent and comic book camp as a man who spends his time dressing and undressing in telephone booths and then patriotically defending the American Way against enemies of the people.

The master villain is Lex Luthor who plans to destroy the California coast with a hijacked atomic warhead directed at the middle of the San Andreas fault. This way the vast land he has purchased on the other side of the fault will become costly coastal property. Lex is marvelously camp as played by Gene Hackman. His sidekicks include Otis, the dutiful but hopelessly stupid henchman.

played humorously by Ned Beatty, and Eve Teschmacher, Lex's "secretary," a loose woman who wants to be tighter. For the moments we see her, just her costumes are. Valerie Perrine goes for the "Born Yesterday" Judy Holliday approach and safely succeeds

Although parts of SUPERMAN drag, the ending seems too abrupt either because of poor editing or perhaps because we just don't want it to end. The script is sophisticated and tinged with some self-mocking sarcasm to lend some reality to this comic book send up.

The screenplay, written by such heavies as Mario Puzo, David and Leslie Newman and Robert Benton, is slick but hiding beneath all the dazzling effects is a basic good guys vs. bad guys, cops and robbers chase. Therein lies the intrinsic reason why SUPERMAN is so likeable. We are back at the simplistic plot and theme. Added to this is the love interest created between Lois and Superman. We'll have to wait to SUPERMAN II to see if Lois gets her Man.

The two-hour extravaganza was winningly directed by Richard Donner and has "Star Wars" music by John "Star Wars" Williams. (At the North-point)

Michael Lasky

**Film: Force 10 From Navarone**

What, another war movie? No, actually just a movie that takes place during World War II. It is also deceivingly not a sequel to the earlier brilliant GUNS OF NAVARONE. The only link are two of the surviving characters who exist here in name only.

As Edward Fox, one of the stars of FORCE 10, said to B.A.R. in a recent interview, "This is what 'they' call an action-adventure yarn." And plenty of noisy action there is.

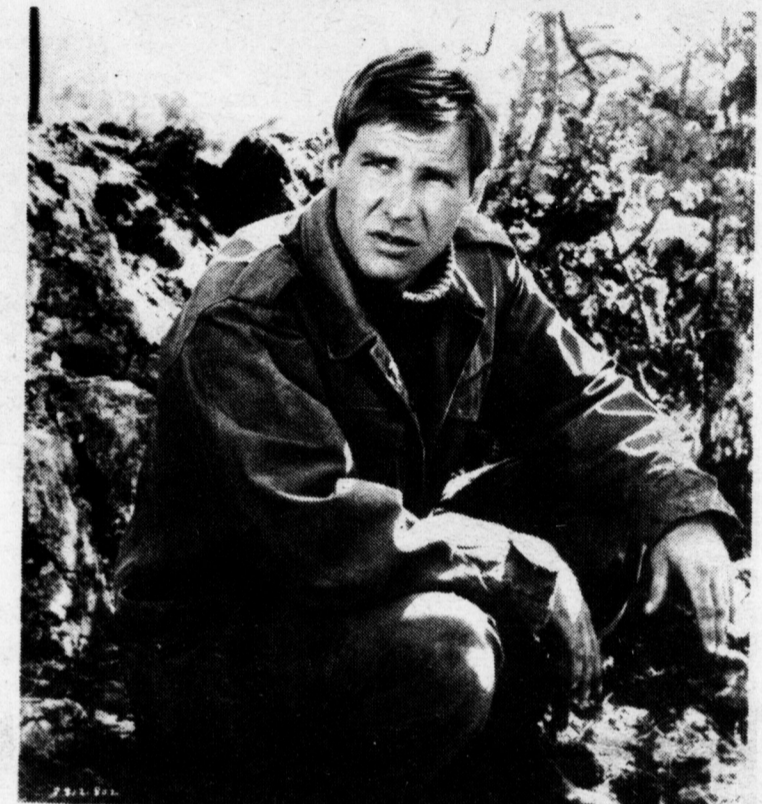
The story is more or less the vehicle used to promote the assortment of stunts and explosions occurring in well-spaced intervals throughout the film. Basically, this is one of those impossible mission tales, but author Alistair MacLean adds enough intrigue and surprise twists to rev up the tension and keep us guessing.

The performances, given the medium they are incorporated, are professional and credibly wooden. But as Fox noted, "You can't help but be a stereotyped and wooden character in war type films."

Director Guy Hamilton, veteran of the James Bond flicks, maintains the pace of an otherwise cliché ridden story. Robert Shaw has to kill a German spy who has infiltrated the Balkan pacifists. Edward Fox is assigned to go with him but ends up blowing up a dam which will destroy a bridge



Games people play — not South of Market but in American International's FORCE 10 FROM NAVARONNE.



Harrison Ford goes from STAR WARS to FORCE 10 FROM NAVARONNE.

which will cut off the only link between the Germans and their Italian allies. Perhaps it is because the story becomes so preposterous and convoluted that we can sit back and get caught up in the malarkey. Whatever, if you suspend credibility for the two hours FORCE 10 runs, you'll have a fine old time. This is a film made by people who love movies the way they used to make them. It's old-fashioned with no messages or bold statements. Just plain popcorn entertainment. Even the actors seem to be having fun feigning seriousness about their work.

According to Fox, the cast "had to make up much of the script as we went along." Fortunately the resulting hodge-podge works.

In addition to Shaw (in his last role before his untimely death) and Fox, Harrison Ford (of STAR WARS fame), Barbara Bach, and Franco Nero do their best to convince us they believe what they are saying.

Of course, the whole affair is shallow, but that superficiality of FORCE 10 is its greatest asset and charm. Go, have fun. With wars like this, who needs peace. (At the Warfield, Coliseum, Geneva and Serramonte 6)

Michael Lasky

**Holly Near Concert**

Holly Near — singer, songwriter, cultural worker — will appear in concert with pianist J. T. Thomas on Saturday, Jan. 6, 8:00 pm, at the First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin Street, San Francisco. For reservations call 776-4580.

Holly Near sang in the streets of San Francisco in the city's recent Take Back the Night march — sponsored by Women Against Violence and Pornography in Media. Near and Thomas also worked with the Coalition Against the Briggs Initiative. These two talents explore the excitement of conscious political work while retaining a high artistic standard.

According to a press release, "Raised on the music of the Weavers, Judy Garland, Edith Piaf, Aretha Franklin and the rich trove of songs and stories that sprang from the labor movement of working people in the United States, Near's synthesis of these musical roots is evident in the deep social commitment she brings to her musical performance. Her music focuses on women's lives and the joys and struggles familiar to women around the world. Her songs are poems of people working to be strong in themselves, in their loves, their workplaces and in the world."

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**Stage:**  
**Dracula**  
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The production of DRACULA currently at the Curran is far superior to its anemic predecessor which floundered briefly last month at the Palace of Fine Arts. This version's uniformly excellent cast, sharp, crisp directorial pace, and elegant sets provide a delightful addition to the holiday entertainment menu.



Jeremy Brett in the latest version of DRACULA, now at the Curran.

Pre-opening publicity emphasized Edward Gorey's Tony Award-winning sets and costumes. Those expecting spectacular special effects may be disappointed. Rather than opting for opulence, Gorey used the subtlety of basic black and white (and shades thereof) throughout the production. The only color is an occasional touch of red (a single rose, a bleeding finger) which always rivets attention. His spectral bed canopy in Act II is a masterpiece of the macabre.

The entire cast performed brilliantly under Dennis Rosa's stylish direction. Though the first ten minutes whizzed by too quickly for my comfort, everyone eventually settled into a more comfortable rhythm and worked toward building a solid series of melodramatic climaxes. Though there was room for humor, the "scare factor" of DRACULA was not ignored. Neither was the sexuality of the title character.

Jeremy Brett was a sensual and aristocratic Count. His performance grew in depth and bravado as the evening progressed. Also excellent was John Long's Renfield, a character easy to overact. Long, instead, was wonderfully convincing as well as funny in his role of the spider-eating madman.

If the production has a weakness, it lies in the script. The Dracula story never rises above its melodramatic qualities; it never makes any statement nor supports any philosophy. This reduces the possibility of its offering any lasting qualities beyond what we are given in the theater. I found I took little more away with me than an enjoyable 2 1/2 hours at the theater, but, for a holiday treat, that wasn't bad at all.

DRACULA will play through February 3, and I think you'll find the fun is worth your money.

Mark Topkin

**Cabaret:**  
**Charles Pierce**  
AT PLAY

I don't know who's having more fun at The City these nights, Charles Pierce or his audience. I guess it doesn't matter, since a party is for everyone and a party is what Pierce offers twice nightly through January 7. There's howling and bitching and drinking and dishing. There's movies and puppets and madness, madness, madness!

Pierce gets better and better each time I see him. It's not his material, for much — by his own admission — hasn't changed over the years. But Pierce has become master (mistress?) of the ad-lib. He can turn a missed lighting cue, a disabled mike, a spilled drink, a flubbed line into sheer hilarity. He thrives on moments that might cause lesser performers to fume or panic: when the light man accidentally bathed him in green, he quipped, "I'm not an avocado." A quick switch to red and Pierce glared, "I'm no cherry either!" The audience roared. His quick comments were often so clever that I began to wonder if they were indeed ad-libs or elaborately planned screw-ups.

If you've never been to one of Charles Pierce's parties at The City, by all means go! If you have, go again. They're never the same, and they're always hilarious.

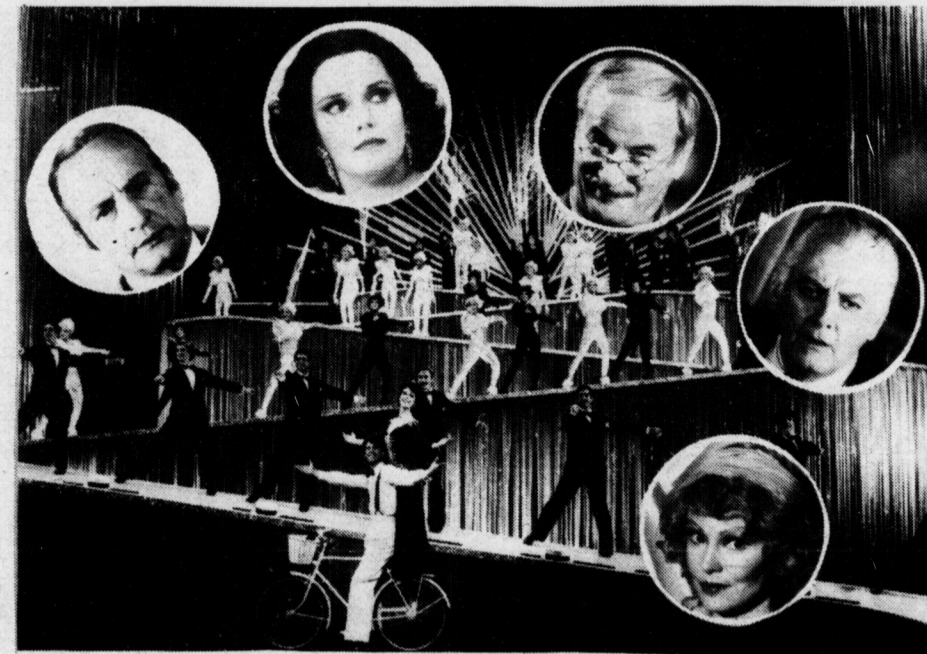
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**Film:**  
**Movie Movie**

Just about everyone who's seen MOVIE MOVIE will tell you again and again how much great fun it is. They're right. We are treated to a double feature, a pair of mini-flicks based on the form and substance of the old 30's Warner Bros. movies. Of course, this is a parody and as directed by Stanley Donen, both parts — and the take-off of 30's trailers dividing the sections — work splendidly.

The first part is "Dynamite Hands" — a black-and-white parody of the old "B" movie boxing melodramas. The second movie is a candy corn version of a Buzby Berkeley backstage musical — "Baxter's Beauties of 1933." Each part stars the same principals to further point out the carboard stereotypes that 30's movies are riddled with.

George C. Scott hams it up as never before. He looks like he's having a blast which makes it painless viewing. Joining him are his wife, Trish Van Devere. In part one she is the innocent girl next door and in two as the bitchy alcoholic Broadway star who breaks her leg minutes before the big opening. Trish camps and vamps but has some strong competition from Ann Reinking as "Troubles Moran," girl friend to villain Vince Marlowe (Eli Wallach). Reinking almost steals the show in "Dynamite Hands" with a



George C. Scott, Trish Van Devere, Eli Wallach, Art Carney, and Barbara Harris bring back the 30's musical in MOVIE MOVIE.



Prize fighter Harry Hamlin gets the word from George C. Scott (L.) and Red Buttons (R.) in MOVIE MOVIE.

steamy cabaret dance number.

Wallach makes villainy his own sovereignty, exuding enough oil to end any would-be petroleum shortages. Red Buttons as "Peanuts" is Scott's right-hand man, giving the archetypal role that familiarity to a character no boxing drama would be without.

He pops up again in the second part musical as Jinks Murphy, the harried Broadway director and deftly shows the audience the *deja vu* sameness of the role to the one that just preceded it.

Art Carney does a cameo shot in each part as "Dr. Bowers," the dirty old man who makes women take off

their clothes for an eye chart examination.

**Film:**  
**Moment by Moment**

The Larry Gelbart-Sheldon Keller script is overloaded with 70's point of view to 30's cliches. It's all done with love and devotion, and it's only because everybody takes it so seriously that it works as a parody.

MOVIE MOVIE drags in spots as any one-joke satire will do, but at the end of the two hours there is hardly anybody that's going to feel he's been ripped off. You get double your money's worth in MOVIE MOVIE and in this inflationary age that's a good deal in itself. (At the Cinema 21)

Michael Lasky

This was John Travolta's last picture under his three-film deal with producer Robert Stigwood. Throughout the history of Hollywood, actors with such contracts have been known to select the first turkey to come along just to get their obligations done and over with. John Travolta has repeated history.

Lily Tomlin has appeared in a few films but selected her scripts carefully. Up to now... Written by her close friend and comrade in arms, Jane Wagner (a woman who has provided



A hot tub encounter between John Travolta and Lily Tomlin, who caressingly bridges the generation gap in MOMENT BY MOMENT.

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Lily with some of her best material previously) MOMENT BY MOMENT is an unqualified dud — one of the biggest disappointments of the year. They should have called it HOUR BY HOUR.

They have taken a plausible plot (albeit a slight one) and made it totally unconvincing. Tomlin seems uncomfortable in the part. After 50 minutes the audience is begging for Ernestine to come in and liven up the proceedings. Travolta is surprisingly effective as the naive drifter who latches on to Tomlin. But even that is overcome by his lack of anything real to say. Besides, our eyes are constantly kept busy since he gets to take his clothes off every couple of minutes, so no one really cares.

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## Tales of Tessi Tura

### Old Hands on Deck

by George Heymont

Several years ago Leonie Rysanek stepped into a performance of ELEKTRA in the role of Chrysothemis. She was confronted with a deadly, wooden singer (Ingrid Steger) as Elektra. Rysanek quickly took matters into her own hands, whipping up some action, and in appropriate moments, hissing at Steger, "Do something! Go over there! Give the people a show, for God's sake!" By the time Leonie had swung into full gear Steger was finally getting involved in the role. No doubt she was inspired by Rysanek's impromptu directions. Leonie, by overcompensating, was also probably scaring the daylight out of Ms. Steger, who could not know from which angle Rysanek would swoop and scoop down on her next!

Giving the audience a show is a large part of what opera is all about. This season, San Francisco had some fairly lifeless productions. To my mind, DON GIOVANNI, DER ROSENKAVALIER, and FIDELIO could all be rolled into one interesting evening, by dropping about a third of the music from each opera. In fact, why not start with the Orchestral Suite from ROSENKAVALIER, throw in a few tinkles from DON GIOVANNI (better sung by this year's cast); skip to the Presentation of the Rose, add in the crucial Leonora overture, and then finish off with the trio from Act III of ROSENKAVALIER. Think of the time we could save!

In large part, what saved the show this year was the presence of some old pros who know how to deliver. Rysanek was on hand as the Marschallin. Although she did not give her most scintillating performances in the role at every performance, she did compensate a few rough tones with some brilliant acting. To my mind, she has always been the Angela Lansbury of opera.

While she does not project a star personality, she so thoroughly immerses herself into each role that she often reaches a manic-hypnotic state during the performance. Rysanek can change in one moment in the first act of ROSENKAVALIER from a radiant woman in love to a hausfrau who looks like she just got hit with a sack of



"Look, Ma, no cavities!!!" Walter Berry as the insufferable Baron Ochs warms up for a hot date in Strauss' DER ROSENKAVALIER.

potatoes. Her dramatic timing and presence are always a joy to watch; both in terms of her musicality and sheer professionalism. She is the kind of singer who can turn one aria into a model lesson in dramatic delivery. Witness her performance at the Anniversary Gala where she sang a Viennese standard. The aria, "Mein Lippen, sie kussen so heiss," (the Hot Lips Hoolihan number from Lehar's GIUDITTA) could easily be tossed off as a piece of light schmaltz. Leonie made it clear that the emotions involved were on the grandest of scales. It reminded me of a night when she sang the light and fluffy "Vilja" as if it were Senta's dream.

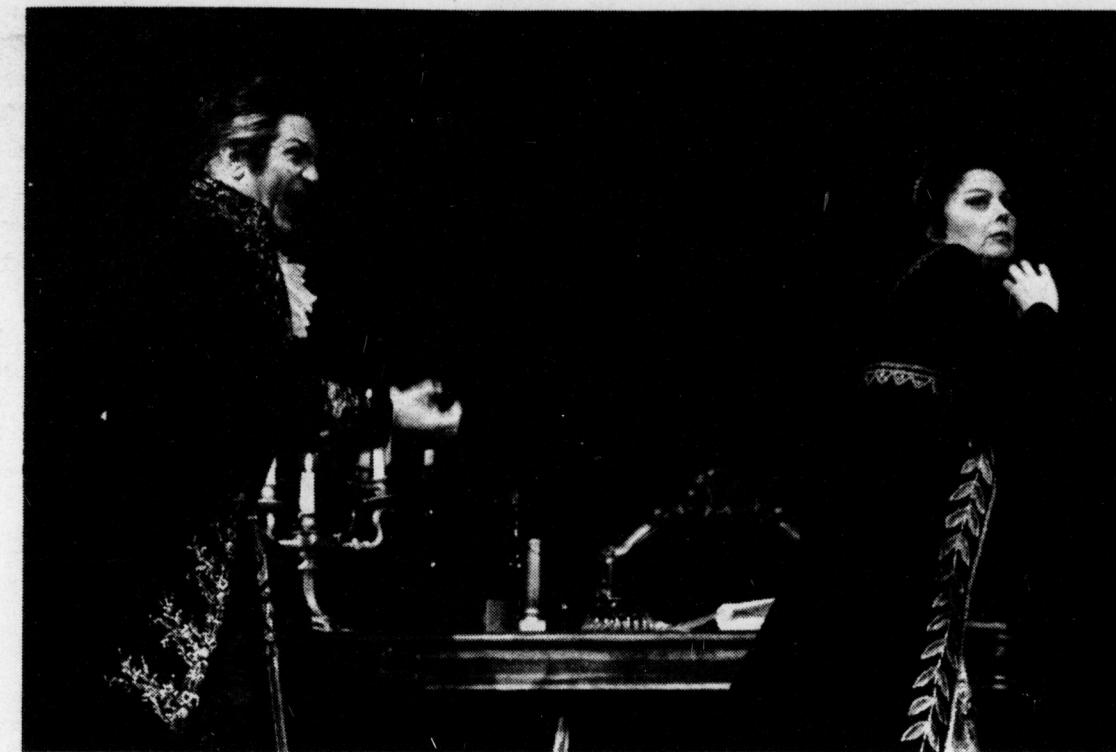
Matching her step for step was Walter Berry as the grubby social clod, Baron Ochs. Over the years, this incredible man has managed to completely soak in the character of the lovable, but thoroughly lower class operatic baritone. His performances this year as Leporello (in DON GIOVANNI) and Ochs, and in the past as Barak the Dyer in DIE FRAU OHNE SCHATTEN, lent a mark of distinction that is rare to each production. When he sinks his teeth into a character, there is no trace of Walter Berry left visible onstage. He lives and breathes the character thoroughly. He picks his nose onstage, uses his hands to retrieve meatballs out of someone else's plate, and in general, makes it clear that societal manners have no relevance to him. The man is a gem. His musical delivery is always superb, but more importantly, he lives and breathes every note written for the character he portrays. If Walter Berry ever retires we will all be in a lot of trouble. The man is one of the few who understands the totality of opera as musical theatre.

The event of the season was not so much the Anniversary Gala as it was Magda Olivero's debut in TOSCA at the ripe age of 70. There was as much a show in the audience that night as there was onstage. Magda's

performance. It was certainly good; I've seen better. It was not bad; I've seen far worse. But it was the aura surrounding the event that made for the evening's excitement. Surely it was the most exciting show that Opera House put on this season. The biggest thrill was to see the audience come alive with electricity. It is a phenomenon in show business that has become an endangered species. When someone can walk out on the stage at 70 years of age and provoke hysteria in an audience of 3200, well, that lady knows her business!

What we saw was really a phenomenon of showmanship. Olivero does not project the most dulcet tones on the operatic stage today. But when confronted with a choice of TOSCA this fall, I declined the Caballe-Pavarotti performances. TOSCA, to me, has always been a rough and tumble melodrama. The thought of Caballe standing onstage and turning a trick for the audience by dropping a few pianissimi left me absolutely cold. Of course, we all have our favorite Floria Tosca. Mine is Leonie Rysanek, and few could touch the memory of her performance in the role. But Olivero sure did some amazing things that night.

There are singers half her age who could not put out such a dramatic performance. Many do not understand a role as thoroughly as Olivero does, nor are they as committed to its execution. With Magda onstage, TOSCA becomes a prime time Klondike melodrama, no holds barred. Giorgio Tozzi, who had sung Scarpia opposite her in Boston the previous month, sank his teeth into the hammier parts of Scarpia's character. The two singers went at it like a free-for-



"DAMMIT, I told you to skip the mayo on my cheeseburger!" Scarpia (Giorgio Tozzi) and Tosca (Magda Olivero) get into some heavy role playing in Puccini's TOSCA.

all. When Tosca kills Scarpia, Olivero ground that knife into his back as if she were accepting an award from the Meatcutters Association of America. There were times, particularly just prior to the "Vissi d'arte" when the stage action looked a bit more like dry humping at the Pine Street Convalescent Home. But it was not boring! Juan Lloveras (the evening's tenor) was lost in the fracas but delivered some stunning vocal lines whenever the dust temporarily settled around him.

I must confess that I was not swept off my feet by Olivero's

performance. It was certainly good; I've seen better. It was not bad; I've seen far worse. But it was the aura surrounding the event that made for the evening's excitement. Surely it was the most exciting show that Opera House put on this season. The biggest thrill was to see the audience come alive with electricity. It is a phenomenon in show business that has become an endangered species. When someone can walk out on the stage at 70 years of age and provoke hysteria in an audience of 3200, well, that lady knows her business!

The nicest tribute to Olivero's evening came during the final curtain calls. One of Magda's contemporaries, the legendary Bidu Sayao, was standing and applauding furiously from Kurt Herbert Adler's box. At one point, she stopped clapping, and looked at her hands in dumbfounded amazement, as if she could not feel the circulation anymore. Then she shrugged her shoulders as if to say, "Who cares?" and started pounding her palms again.

George Heymont

## Gay Theatre People Form Nationwide Organization

A group of Gay theatre artists have formed an organization to promote Gay theatre, entitled the Gay Theatre Alliance. These women and men have explained the need for the group with a Statement of Purpose:

Recognizing the need for communication and support among Gay theatre artists, a group of Lesbians and Gay men have joined together to form the Gay Theatre Alliance (GTA) to foster and promote the development of Gay theatre. The Alliance is open to all people who seek to expand awareness and understanding of Gay life styles through theatre.

The GTA plans to unite and represent all regions of the country (as well as other nations) in a communications network providing resources and information to theatre companies, playwrights, producers, and all individuals interested in Gay theatre. To

facilitate communication, coordinators are serving as contact person for each region of the country. Persons or groups wanting more information or wanting to join GTA should contact the coordinator for their region. In the Northwest, the coordinator is Allan Estes, 235 Page Street, San Francisco, CA 94102; (415) 621-3911. In the Southwest, the contact is Deborah Rose, P. O. Box 3718, Hollywood, CA 90026; (213) 466-7126. In the Northeast, Terry Helbing, 51 W. 4th Street, Room 300, New York, NY 10012; (212) 598-2597. People in other regions who are interested in serving as coordinators should contact GTA at one of the above addresses.

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**Faggots**  
by Larry Kramer  
Random House - \$10.95

Some novels are difficult to label. *Faggots* is a prime case. Is it a modern parable? A stream of consciousness dream? Does it praise Gay life or put it down?

Larry Kramer, a former film company executive and author of the screen version of D. H. Lawrence's *Women In Love*, has taken a huge gamble and perhaps won to a limited extent. *Faggots* reminds us of *Dancer From The Dance*, as though it were created by a crazy man under the influence of LSD. We are shot through the Gay world of New York and Fire Island in a fit of white

heat as though paradise is already lost. The psychedelic style can be unnerving and irritating. The sex scenes are wildly self-indulgent and unrestrained. We wonder, can order be pulled out of such an overwritten mess?

Our central hero, Fred Lemish, is nearing birthday no. 40, and he approaches it in an attitude of near panic about his future destiny. Will he find a lover in the nick of time, with only four days remaining until his birthday?

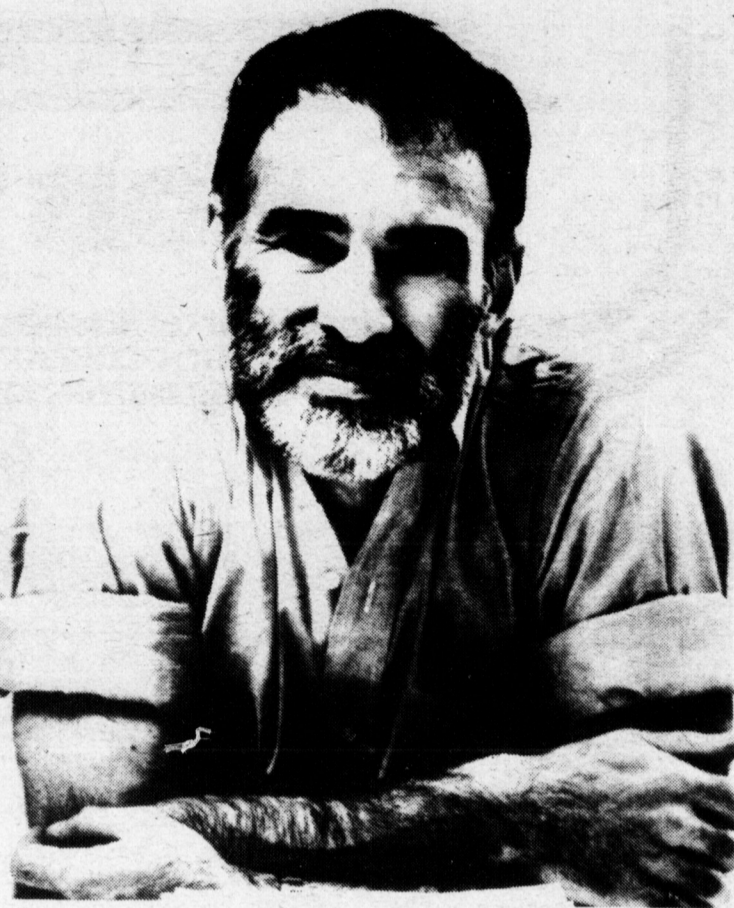
The light of his yearning is another Jewish Gay named Dinky, who adores being screwed, whipped and whatever else comes to far-out imaginations. Like a pack of

bemused nomads, they wander into and out of a series of encounters with other Gays in bars, baths, and mad parties.

The reader, at some point, will probably rebel and feel that we've all been here before, starting with John Rechy's *City of Night* and on through *Dancer From The Dance*, which is certainly a more memorable journey. We ask, "Is this trip necessary," once again? Apparently Kramer feels that it is. The germ of his ideas begins to coalesce when Fred, always in pursuit of Dinky, says, "All I want is someone who reads books, loves his work, and me, too, of course, and who doesn't take drugs, and isn't on unemployment."

Gay stability is the crucial issue here. Can Gay males gradually wean themselves away from an endless diet of steam and booze long enough to care about each other? Fair question. But must we be dragged through an excess of life in order to arrive at this simple thesis?

During the final segment of this epic, Dinky has given Fred



Larry Kramer, author of *FAGGOTS* — "an overinflated, at times confused, vision" . . . Frank Howell

the tired old refrain about let's just be friends. Fred's frenzied reply is illuminating.

*I don't want a friendship with you! That's something else entirely. You don't fuck with your friends. And every faggot couple I know is deep into friendship and deep into fucking with everyone else but each other and any minute any bump appears in their commitment to infinitesimally obstruct their view out they zip like petulant kids to suck someone else's lollipop instead of trying to work things out, instead of trying not to hide, and . . . un . . . why do faggots have to fuck so fucking much? . . . it's as if we don't have anything else to do . . . All we do is live in our ghetto and dance and drug and fuck . . . there's a whole world out there! . . . as much ours as theirs . . . I'm tired of being a New York City-Fire Island faggot, I'm tired of using my body as a faceless thing to lure another faceless thing. I want to love a person! I want to go out and live in that world with that person, a person who loves me, we shouldn't have to be faithful, we should want to be faithful! Love grows, sex gets better, if you don't drain all your fucking energy off somewhere else, no I don't want you to neutralize us into a friendship! for all of the above!*

At this end of this, Fred has left the menagerie of drag queens and kinky leather fans to search for a genuine

relationship with someone other than Dinky.

In a recent interview Kramer explained that due to the controversy caused by the novel he has lost some of his Gay friends who object to his condemnation of homophile adolescence that never ends.

Stable Gay couples do exist, and we have all met some of them. Many have explored all the sexual angles in their youth and then settled down with middle age, a house, and someone they love. It frequently works. Let each of us wisely pick his own way or partner.

All fictional Gays seem to experience their struggles and triumphs in the Big Apple by the Hudson. Don't homosexuals breathe and die in other places? What about small town lovers in the South or the Midwest? Perhaps some of the writers and publishers need to move elsewhere for a new perspective. We almost wonder if any Gay life in New York is good. All the anxiety of the world seems to be throbbing there.

Kramer has given us a new vision in *Faggots*, one that is overinflated and confused at times. But he can at least run into the street and yell, "I've almost got it!"

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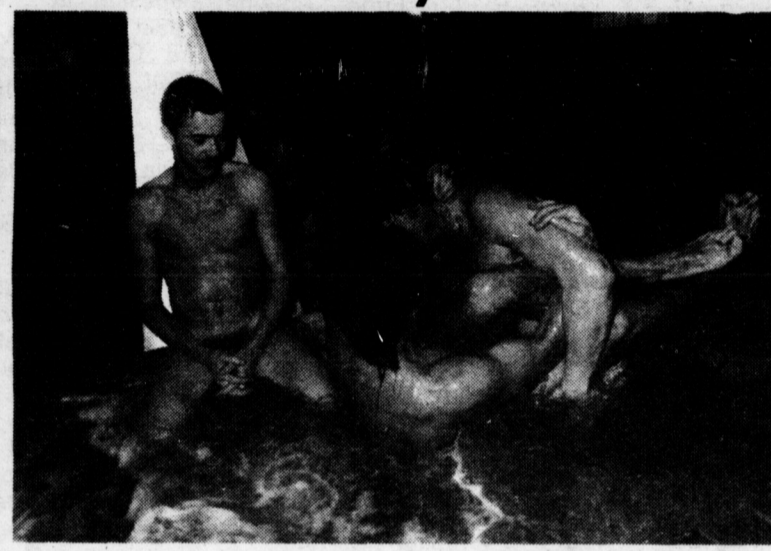
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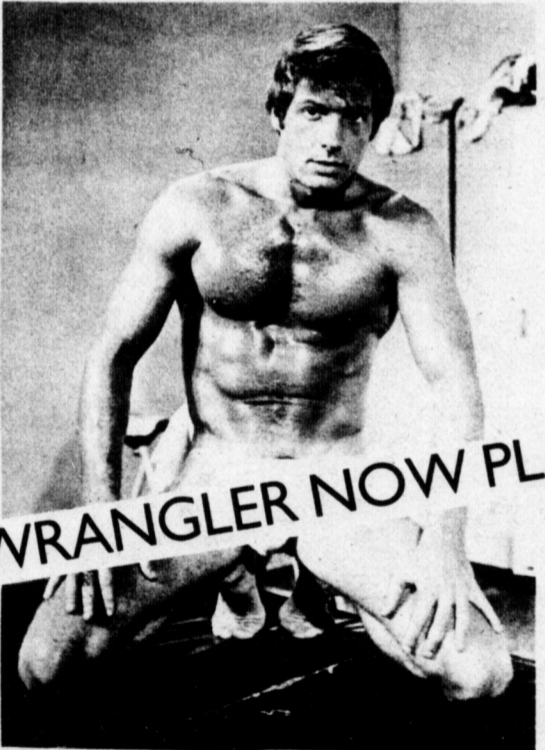


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by Mark Brown

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