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"Bon Voyage"



Men's Chorus Sees the USA

by Allen White

This is the third in the Bay Area Reporter's feature coverage of the National Tour of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus. The dream becomes reality at 8pm tonight as the curtain goes up at the Warfield Theatre in San Francisco. This premiere performance is the culmination of months of planning, rehearsing, and the expression of Gay pride. Our sources across the United States have provided information which allows us the opportunity to present a preview of the tour.

San Francisco, California Warfield Theatre June 4

As in each city, the chorus arrives at the theater just two hours before the concert. The last rehearsal was Monday night. In San Francisco as

well as the other concert locations, concert goers will discover there are women in the touring group. The Bay Area Women's Brass Quartet will accompany the chorus in several selections. Formed in 1978, the group is composed of Kim Krohr, Pat Crossen, Marilyn Meyers, and Marilyn Meikel. The full color program, a work of art in itself, was prepared by Chuck Thayer Advertising. All photos in the program are in full color, as are several of the ads.

The Gay Men's Chorus will depart San Francisco Saturday morning, June 6, at 10am on United Flight #126. If you want to join those at the airport to see the group leave, be at the airport about 9am. The plane goes to Chicago and then the chorus changes planes for Dallas. In planning

the tour, the chorus will stop in Chicago more than any other city. Sounds strange, but life's like that.

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As the World Expands

Gaycare Reaches Out

by John F. Karr

More than 700 people gathered at Dreamland on May 28 for **Because You Care**, a combination sales pitch and celebration of community. Aimed at urging Gay men and Lesbians to volunteer their talents and services to their community, the event was sponsored by Gaycare, a group who want to activate the Gay community from its traditional insular position to one in which Gays can be part of the community at large.

Zohn Artman, one of Gaycare's founders, pointed out what he called "a healing taking place in the Gay community." The desire to be part of

more than just the Gay life of San Francisco was expressed by the creators of Gaycare, the speakers at the event, and by the appreciative audience.

Many Gay people moved to San Francisco to partake of the wonderful freedom it offered, unparalleled by any other city in the country: freedom to be openly Gay. As Lia Belli so aptly summed up the evening's exhortations, "The free ride never existed." A community cannot exist without contributions from its dependents, and the time has come for Gay people to give their time and talents to the

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FACE TO FACE

Cover-up in the Mayor's Office?

SUPERVISOR HARRY BRITT

The Inside Story on the Suppressed Report

• A member of the Mayor's staff, while driving down the Great Highway, says that she saw a police officer drag a Chinese-American man (who has difficulty speaking English) who had been stopped for a minor traffic violation, out of his car by his hair, grasp him by the neck and strike him in his face and throat. His wife ran from the car and tugged at the police officer to stop beating her husband. The officer allegedly threw her to the ground and kicked her. She was six months pregnant.

The incident was witnessed by four other adults. It was reported to the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB). Their response: they never interviewed the victims, and after 5 months have issued no findings.

• A man says he watched from his window on Christmas Eve as police handcuffed a man on the street and took him into an alley where they allegedly "beat him brutally — indeed, almost fatally." Police

failed to respond to the witness' calls and the IAB was unable to determine that misconduct had taken place.

Channel 7 filmed the blood on the street, but failed to show the story because police "refused to verify that anything had happened the night before at that location," and because they couldn't locate the victim. Channel 7 later reported that the reason they couldn't find the victim was because the police had taken him to General Hospital to get treatment for his injuries.

That's part of what's in the Barron Report to the Mayor on police brutality and the Police Department's Internal Affairs Bureau which is supposed to be investigating citizens' complaints against the police.

These are the kinds of things my office hears repeatedly from citizens who call, fresh from an experience of police brutality.

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The 1981 Parade:

What's Up and What's Missing

by Allen White

With a brand new name, the 1981 Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration will begin at 11am Sunday, June 28. With the theme "Frontline of Freedom," tens of thousands of Gay men and Lesbians will proceed like a tidal wave up Market Street to Civic Center. At this point fewer are expected than in previous years. In Civic Center there will be a gathering of booths, speakers, and entertainment from two stages. The main stage in front of City Hall, the second on the Library steps.

With less than one month to go until the event, we decided to investigate what was happening. Following is a report on our findings.

The deadline for parade entries was May 29. At the May 28 parade steering committee meeting, it was reported that approximately only 50 entries had been received. More were expected after the deadline. In 1980 there were over 125 entries in the parade. We discovered some new entrants and were made aware of drop-outs.

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence will enter a float which may duplicate a cathedral. Creativity being what it is in this organization, there is no question it will not resemble a washing machine. For the first time, there will be a children's float, to be presented by an organization of Gay parents. The women's float this year will carry the theme

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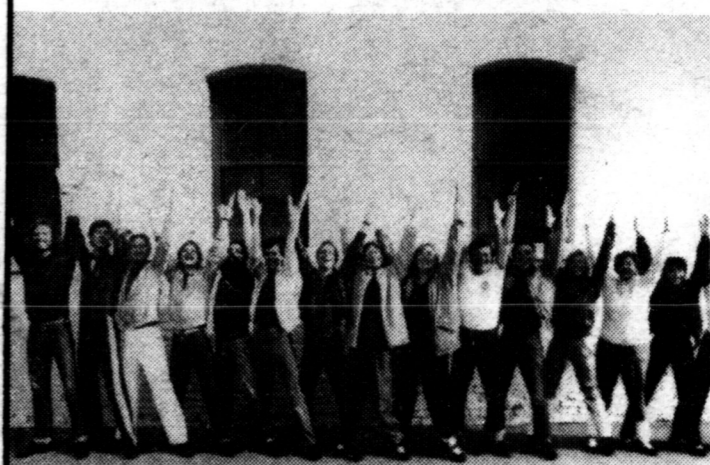
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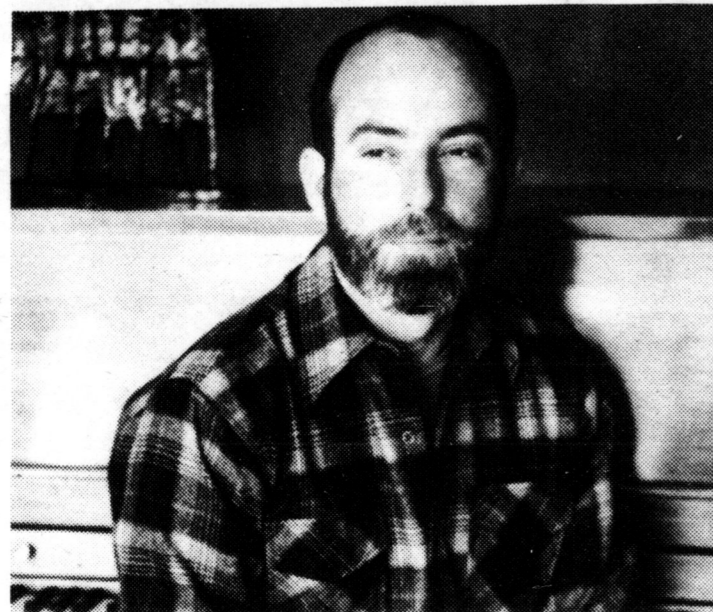


Rosie Radiator's tap dancing troupe readies for their 1981 tap dance Market Street. (Photo by Rink)

Lazere Accepts Posts on Local and National Levels

by John F. Karr

CPA Arthur Lazere, who has served San Francisco's Gay community well as both Treasurer and President of the Golden Gate Business Association, has been appointed to two positions of leadership. Lazere was named President-elect of the National Association of Business Councils (NABC), the parent group of the GGBA, as well as being named a Trustee to the board of the United Way. Lazere is the first openly Gay person to hold office within the United Way, breaking the long history of homophobia which surrounded the group.



Arthur Lazere, former GGBA President

The United Way began looking for participation from the Gay community only recently. Traditionally offering little support to Gay concerns, and reluctant to fund them, United Way began to be petitioned by Gay concerns several years ago. Carole Migden, the founder and director of Pacific Center applied for United Way funds unsuccessfully for three years. Finally, she appealed to Harvey Milk. With his aid, Gay groups banded together to expose the United Way's historical homophobia. As a result, San Francisco's Operation Concern was funded. With Milk's advocacy, plus many spot announcements in the B.A.R., Gay donors began making use of the Donor Option clause, which allows donors to specify where their contributions must be allocated. Most funds in San Francisco are raised on the corporate level, and many of these donors are Gay. The United Way found themselves being forced to allocate large funds to Operation Concern, which successfully informed them of the need for Gay outreach. In many ways the Donor Option is an albatross to the United Way, explained Migden, forcing them to direct funds to specific concerns. It does show them, however, exactly where a community wants its funds directed. Gays support their own, and, without the Donor Option system, would most likely have not made contributions to the United Way at all.

Recently the Fourth Thursday Lesbian and Gay Council invited Jo Valentine of the United Way to address their group on the low percentage of United Way grant money given to Gay concerns, and this resulted in direct efforts by the United Way to secure participation from within the Gay community. From among the names of several qualified people, submitted by Carole Migden, Arthur Lazere was chosen and has become the first openly Gay person to sit on the United Way Board of Trustees.

As one of 165 trustees, Lazere realizes that no sweeping changes can be wrought. "My hope," he said, "is over a period of time, without revolution, to offer education and longer-range change." Lazere feels his presence will be educational for other members of the board and that he might be able to create opportunities to better express the needs of the Gay community. Migden explained, "With Lazere in this position, making policy with the trustees of the United Way. Gay concerns can marshal their forces behind him, instead of working from outside." Once again, the economic clout of the Gay community has been primary in bringing Gays further into the mainstream of American life. Lazere's appointment to the United Way Board of Trustees

is another step in his own pioneering career and a major step for Gays.

At a meeting of the NABC in New York on May 15, Lazere was voted President-elect, which puts him automatically in direct succession to the Presidency. He had been serving as Vice President, and in his new capacity will chair the New Affiliate Development Committee, which handles new members of the NABC, and will also chair the first national NABC convention, to be held in San Francisco the weekend of November 7.

Jean O'Leary has automatically succeeded to the Presidency of NABC, and a new member, James B. Newton III of Washington, D.C., has become Secretary. In an organization already noted for the diversity of its members' origins and political leanings, Lazere welcomed Newton. Newton is the first Black member of the NABC, and also a Republican, which ought to aid his relations with the administration in Washington. Newton's home group had just joined the NABC prior to his election.

Other new members, swelling NABC member-groups past 1500 organizations, include the Desert Business

Association of Palm Springs, and the Pontchartrain Professional Association of New Orleans. Present as observers at the May meeting, and committed to joining at the November convention, were the Cream City Association of Milwaukee.

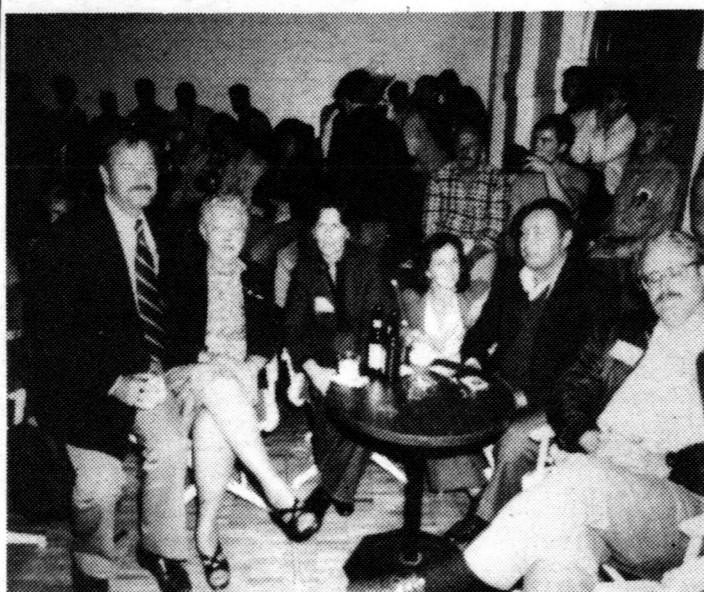
These and all other member groups will be present at NABC's first full-blown convention. Lazere will serve as chairman of the convention, and he expects members from across the entire coun-

try, above and beyond those who have been organizing the NABC. Lazere plans social events, seminars, and views the convention as "a chance for NABC members to network their business contacts at a nationwide level."

The B.A.R. offers congratulations to Lazere on his dual appointments and is glad that his unique leadership talents will be influencing a wider arena.

Gaycare Reaches Out

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The "Gaycare" party at Dreamland brings out new and old faces. (Photo by Rink)

city that has been giving to them for so long.

Amidst a sense of jubilation at coming together, Gaycare introduced the Volunteer Bureau of San Francisco, an organization specifically planned at finding out what each volunteer can do and exactly where each's talents can best be employed, meeting the needs of both the volunteer and the organization needing assistance. Through a questionnaire and interviews, the Volunteer Bureau can refer volunteers to the spot that's right.

Over 50 applicants were processed at Dreamland; more are expected. One man, interviewed by Chronicle reporter Sylvia Rubin, claimed disappointment. "I never really found out what this was all about. I took some literature; I'll glance at it, but probably throw it away," he said.

Despite exciting, impassioned talks by Sally Gearhart and others, it was obvious that volunteer work and its rewards will not come to one; one must go to it. Many people realized this and will do

more with their literature than glance at it. Said one applicant, "I like living here; I'd like to make a contribution." Another volunteer with greater perspective told Bill Mandel of the Examiner that he didn't really feel a part of "the so-called Gay community. I think of myself as a San Franciscan."

And this was the crux of the evening. How many years have each of us been in San Francisco? How many years can our world exist of The Castro, The Polk? It is being a part of our city that will bring Gay people a new awareness.

Because You Care announced the possibilities of that awareness by introducing Gay people to the community in which they live, and offering them a chance to make it theirs. Volunteer service is a community bridge, and that bridge contains a two-way street. When Gays join the community, it will join with Gays.

The Volunteer Bureau of San Francisco can be reached at 864-4200.

John F. Karr



John Artman (L), major force behind "Gaycare" joins guests who include attorneys Laurence Wilson (C) and Jerry Berg (R). (Photo by Rink)

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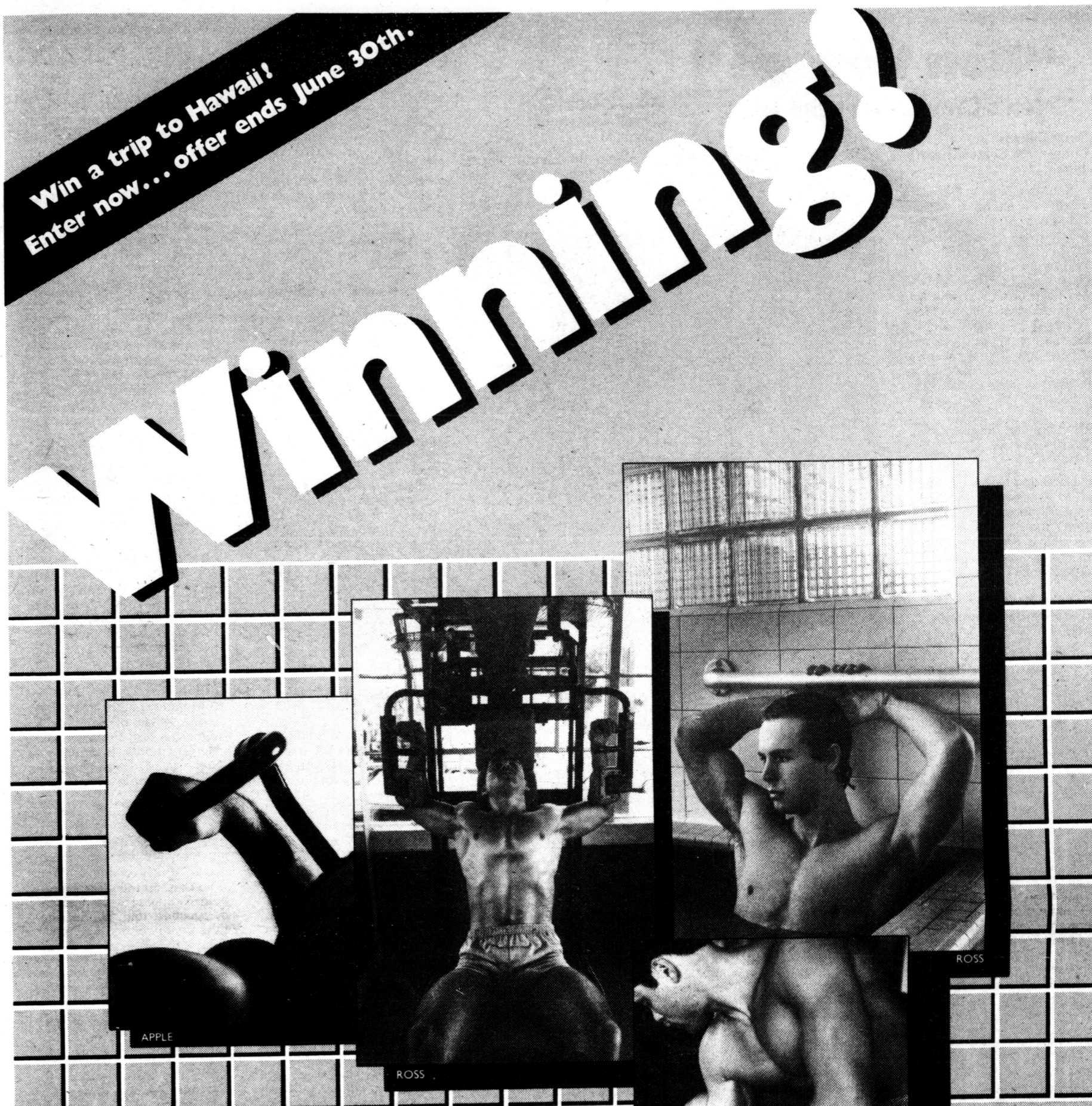
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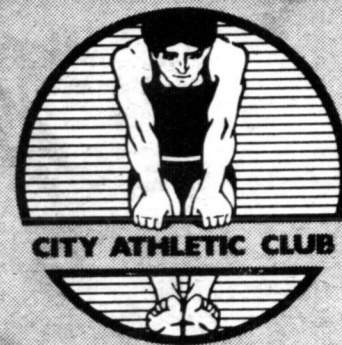
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"Bon Voyage"

Men's Chorus Sees the USA

Dallas, Texas
Convention Center Theatre
June 7

Saturday night in Dallas the group will attend a Western Hoedown at a private residence (read "estate") hosted by the Turtle Creek Chorale. Following the party the chorus will be taken on what has been described as a tour of the Dallas Gay nightlife. What this means is that they're going out cruising. When they finish, Nieman-Marcus may decide against building a store in San Francisco.

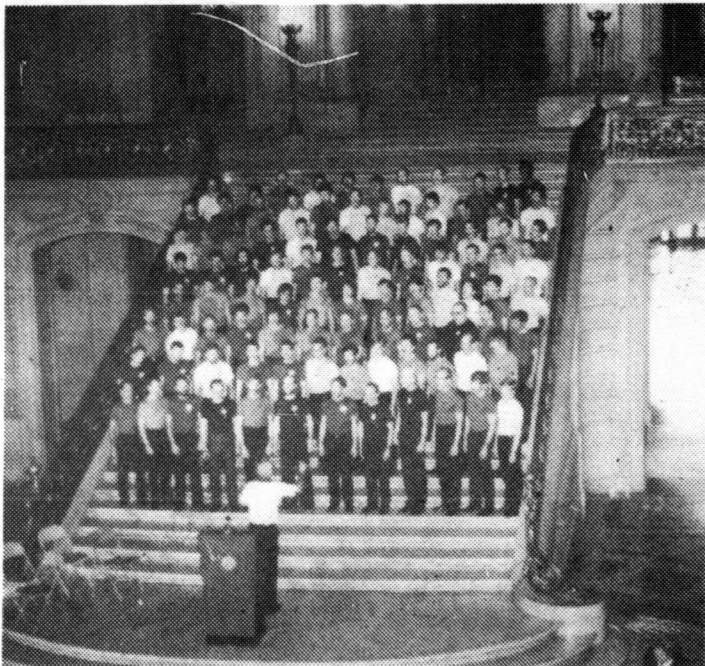
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Orchestra Hall
June 8

Departing Dallas they head on to Minneapolis. In Minneapolis a social-athletic group (that's the description provided) called Gamma will host an afterglow reception at the Casa Blanca Club.

Lincoln, Nebraska
First Plymouth Church
June 9

In Lincoln, the concert is sponsored by a Nebraska state senator, two professors at the University of Nebraska, a Lincoln City Councilman, a member of the editorial staff

of a major Omaha newspaper, a lawyer and a financial advisor. People are attending the concert from many Midwest cities including



The Gay Men's Chorus launches its ground-breaking nationwide tour.

Interestingly, two days later a touring company of "A Chorus Line" performs in Lincoln.

Detroit, Michigan
Ford Auditorium
June 11

When the chorus departs Lincoln, they will again make a stopover in Chicago. Two members of the chorus will be flown to Cleveland, Ohio, for

style for members of the Gay Men's Chorus. Later they will be hosted at Buddy's Bar for a record party. There will be an afterglow reception at Josephine's. At this point in the report it might be wise to remind you that these are not winners on "The Dating Game" but men who are performing music in some of the most prestigious music centers in America.

Washington, D.C.
Kennedy Center
June 18

This is the concert that the entire San Francisco Bay Area can share. KRON-TV, Channel 4 in San Francisco will be televising the opening of this concert live and direct from Washington, D.C. The news show begins at 4pm, and if you watch you will see not only the opening of the concert but also another very special moment. The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus will sing on the steps of the United States Capitol at noon the day of the concert. Channel 4 is planning on videotaping this presentation and you will have the opportunity to watch it for yourself. The concert in Washington starts at 5pm San Francisco time. Plans are still being finalized for members of the chorus to tour the White House on Friday.

Seattle, Washington
Opera House
June 20

Groups from all over the Northwest are converging on Seattle not only for the chorus concert but there will be 600 Gay bowlers throwing their balls for strikes and whatever

San Francisco and its Gay community have reason to feel a sense of deep pride. What the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus is proving is that, even today, dreams really can come true.

Allen White

an appearance on an afternoon talk show on the ABC-TV affiliate. The two will then be flown to rejoin the chorus in Detroit. Ticket orders for the Detroit concert have been received not only from surrounding cities but also cities in Canada. One of the Canadian groups is from Toronto.

New York, New York
Beacon Theatre
June 13

New York will know there is a Gay Men's Chorus from San Francisco. The plans for the chorus members are rather diversified. Friday night before the concert, Arthur Reed, a former chorus member, is throwing a party. All of the tenants in his building are Gay and every single apartment will be used for the party. The New York City Gay Men's Chorus is hosting a party at Le Mouche Disco. After that, Wally Wallace has invited chorus members to be his guest at his glory, I mean glorious club, The Mineshaft. Details of the Mineshaft event may appear in an upcoming Marcus column (chorus members, please take notes).

Boston, Massachusetts
Opera House
June 16

The chorus will leave Monday for Boston by train. In Boston there are 20 private dinner parties planned in the most elegant New England

CRIR Hosts Redistricting Expert

Former Assemblyman Dixon Arnett will discuss redistricting in California in the 1980's at a special reception sponsored by Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights. The event will be held at Trinity Place in the heart of the Financial District at 7pm on Monday, June 15. Lavish hors d'oeuvres will be provided with a no-host bar available. The event is free and open to the public.

Arnett, who served in the California Assembly from 1970 to 1978, now heads the prestigious Rose Institute of state and local government at Claremont Men's College.

The Institute is the premier resource in the country for political and demographic data on redistricting. With its sophisticated computerized capability, the Institute is today furnishing consulting services to several state legislatures across the country which are drawing new district boundaries after the 1980 Census results.

The California Legislature is just beginning the process of developing new district boundaries for State Assembly, State Senate, and U.S. Congressional seats in the state. Arnett will discuss those efforts and their crucial impact upon this state's politics for the next decade. In particular, Arnett will touch upon some of the local ramifications such as the dilemma of the Burton Brothers who now occupy neighboring Congressional seats which split San Francisco in half. Any but a gerrymandered plan is bound to imperil the fragile majority now keeping John Burton in office. That likelihood, according to observers, has prompted politically powerful Phil Burton to work overtime twisting arms in Sacramento to protect his brother's seat.

CRIR, San Francisco's Gay Republican club, is the largest volunteer Republican organization in the Bay Area with a membership of nearly 250.

Wolfred Convenes Gay Teachers

Lesbians and Gay men teaching in the San Francisco Community College District will meet on Sunday, June 21, to begin planning college courses for presentation in the Gay community. Dr. Tim Wolfred, recently elected to the Community College Board of Governors, will convene the meeting at 6pm. Interested teachers should call Dr. Wolfred at 239-3013 for complete details on the meeting.

Planning will focus on the types of academic courses that would be most desired in the Gay community. Some offerings will be taught at neighborhood sites frequented by Lesbians and Gay men.

The June 21 meeting will also look at the support needed by Lesbian and Gay teachers in the College District. Wolfred expressed the hope that a Gay academic union might eventually be formed.

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While Players Keep Busy Investigation of Homophobia in D.A.'s Office on Hold

by John F. Karr

The Civil Service has commenced a formal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the firing last March of Family Support Bureau employee Mark Johnson and his subsequent claims that he is innocent and the victim of office homophobia. Johnson has been accused of a prank which at most could have been dealt with by a reprimand. The loss of his job has engendered much criticism for the District Attorney's office and revealed the much larger issues of racism and homophobia. Johnson has proof and corroboration that he neither knew about the prank nor had anything to do with it, and claims to be a sacrifice to the homophobia of the office's senior investigator, Bob Holmes.

Although a good deal of stalling on the DA's part delayed the start of a formal investigation, it finally got underway two weeks ago. The investigation has been interrupted by the vacation of investigator Sylvia Jacobs, who will return June 10. The Civil Service Commission will be adjourning for a month, however, and the results of the investigation will not be heard until July. Ms. Jacobs, head of Affirmative Action for the City and County of San Francisco, a Federal agency, is the arbitrator in the case. She has been taping interviews with all parties concerned, and will present a statement to the Civil Service Commission.

This month's delay in hearing Ms. Jacobs' decision has caused no idleness on the part of Johnson and his lawyer, John Wahl. They are using the investigation period, normally an inactive time for both accusers and accused, to stir up popular support and maintain visibility. To this end, they have attempted, and indulged in, several activities. Johnson was anxious to debate D.A. Smith in public, at a meeting of the Alice B. Toklas Club, but Smith prudently declined. Johnson and Wahl have organized a meeting with Randy Stallings and the board of the Toklas club for June 4. Appearing at this meeting will be the fifteen employees of the Family Support Bureau who have filed charges with the Civil Service commission charging Holmes and the FSB with discrimination. Johnson hopes that these appearances will persuade the Toklas board to issue a letter of condemnation against Smith and certain FSB bosses. A combined meeting of the Toklas club and Solidarity on June 8 could bring about ratification of this letter and its subsequent issuance. The fifteen employees of the FSB who have filed charges of discrimination toward Johnson and themselves include Blacks, Asians, Puerto Ricans, Caucasians, and Gay and heterosexual alike. The case is that the prejudice rampant in the office goes far beyond homophobia.

**LUNCHEON
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On May 28, members of Solidarity picketed Kimball's Restaurant in support of Johnson because they be-

lieved or imagined that Smith had scheduled a press conference concerning Johnson at that location. Dennis Collins, representing Smith, transferred the meeting to Smith's chambers in the Hall of Justice, and said that the Solidarity faction were misinformed about the nature of the meeting. Collins noted that Solidarity — and Johnson — were wrong on two counts. First, he said, "it was not a news conference, and second, it was planned to discuss everything but Mark Johnson." The meeting, he

ed at him by certain parties who have been unsuccessfully mucking into his history. He says his appearances before Solidarity and the Toklas club have been merely to explain his position, and he has garnered support from these organizations, as well as from Supervisor Britt. Britt's office, cooler than the political action clubs, is monitoring the developments and stands ready to issue letters and offer its aid as the need arises.

And so the investigation drags on haltingly. Johnson's life has been interrupted for months, causing much personal distress, and the prejudice in the DA's office has become common knowledge. Johnson is asking that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against Holmes and his staff and that he (Johnson) be reinstated with complete back pay. Although Solidarity asks that Johnson be reinstated immediately, pending the outcome of the Civil Service investigation, this seems an unlikely event. It would appear that an enforced wait for both sides of the question would be in order until the Civil Service Commission reconvenes in July to present the results of Sylvia Jacobs' investigation.



D.A. Arlo Smith (Photo by Rink)

explained, was a social, not a confrontational, event and was planned as a Gay outreach by the DA, who is looking for both Gay prosecutors and investigators. The DA is also seeking increased communication between his office and the Gay community. Although such activities were among the DA's campaign promises, they have as yet been unmet to some people's satisfaction. Collins said this Gay outreach luncheon was planned "as an ongoing event, and another is scheduled for six weeks from now." At the box luncheon Smith tried to evade the Johnson case. Several reporters, alerted to the luncheon by a provocative Solidarity press release, pressed the issue and received noncommittal and confused responses from Smith. Smith, whether from common sense or craftier tactics, is attempting to maintain a low profile during the investigation period. On the other hand, the misinformed rabble-rousing of Solidarity concerning a luncheon they presumed to be a press conference was characterized by one guest of the luncheon as "mischievous."

Johnson, on the other hand, finds his efforts not only justified, but also alarming. Since forcibly leaving the DA's office, he (along with several others who filed charges) has received threats to his life and violent phone calls. These grew so strong that an appeal to the FBI was considered. Johnson found it strange that such threatening calls were received by all the people named in a recent article in *The Sentinel*, and also claims he has confirmation of a smear campaign being aim-

VD Testing

San Francisco City Clinic, a division of the city's Department of Public Health, in cooperation with the City Clinic Volunteers, have initiated a Venereal Disease Street Screening Program. Due to high VD rates in San Francisco (#1 in syphilis and #2 in gonorrhea among major U.S. cities) the Street Screening Program will offer free VD testing. The locations for the testing sites will be Castro St. (near 18th St.) and Polk St. (near California St.). The testing will be conducted by the Clinic Volunteers and staff in the newly acquired blue "mobile" van. The testing dates, locations and times are as follows:

Castro Street
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Saturday, July 11, 12-3
Friday, July 31, 11:30-1:30
Polk Street
Saturday, June 20, 12-3
Saturday, July 25, 12-3
Saturday, Aug. 22, 12-3
Saturday, Sep. 19, 12-3

For further information about the Street Screening call or visit San Francisco City Clinic at 250 Fourth Street (between Howard and Folsom Streets) or call 495-OGOD!

Art Opening

Ken Jones and Tony Lombardo showing Drawings, Miniatures and Color Xerox, June 7-28. Reception Sunday, June 7, 3-6pm. Black Sun Gallery, 317 Hyde St. Hours: M-W-F 6-9pm; Sat & Sun 12-5pm.

Britt Bests Zone on TV While John Anderson Talks to Cornerstone

by Allen White

Wednesday night the self-appointed minister, Richard Zone again announced on Channel 4 that he was beginning a moral war in San Francisco. This time he said he would be mailing 250,000 pamphlets. The mailing was to people both inside and outside the State of California.

After many canceled press conferences, Zone has resurfaced. This latest television spot was his big shot at gaining some media attention. Very significantly he did not have the pamphlet he claims to be mailing.

The story was broadcast in three sections last night at 5pm, 6pm and 11pm. At 5pm Zone appeared with Supervisor Harry Britt. At six, the station had a mobile unit at 18th and Castro to get reaction from San Francisco's Gay community. At eleven, the station provided a capsulized report of the earlier broadcasts. All reports were the journalistic efforts of Evan White.

In his rejoinder Harry Britt continually pointed out the moral strength of San Francisco and discounted Zone as an out-of-town con man. Evan White in his reporting zinged Zone several times for his fabrications. Zone, as he has done in the past, stated that the launching of a moral war was too dangerous in San Francisco because of the death threats he has received. He stated he had been advised by the San Francisco Police Department not to hold press conferences in San Francisco. White countered that the police department had offered Zone police protection and he had refused such protection. Evan White also noted that the police had denied ever stating they knew of potential violence against Zone or of death threats. The San Francisco Police reported the same information to the

Bay Area Reporter as they reported to Channel 4.

Harry Britt, an elected San Francisco official as opposed to the self-appointed Zone, stated forcefully that the people of San Francisco are not about to accept the hate tactics of Zone.

Evan White pointed out that Zone's motives appear to be primarily monetary and not morality.
In a major report earlier this year the *Bay Area Reporter* extensively investigated Richard Zone and his activi-



John Anderson

ties. Nothing has changed in the style of Richard Zone. There is still much talk and nothing else. This view seems to be shared by many.

While Zone was spouting his fantasies on Channel 4, the articulate 1980 presidential candidate John Anderson was addressing a fund-raising reception for the new organization "Cornerstone." Their reason for being is to counter such individuals as Zone, and on a national level such

groups as the "moral majority."

"Thou shalt not lie" was the primary sin of these organizations according to John Anderson. He believes they are a threat to the rights of all citizens, and he enthusiastically endorsed the efforts of Cornerstone. He noted the importance of the group establishing a base across the

Houston, New York, Washington, D.C., and Colorado Springs.

Asked if he felt they were passing organizations that would fail, such as was the case with Anita Bryant, Anderson said he felt they were much more solid. He pointed out the unbelievably large money base these groups operate from.

Review Board — What Happened the Last Time

- 1976 - San Francisco Bar Association proposes that civilians should handle citizens' complaints against the police.
- 1977 - Mayor Moscone asks Board of Supervisors to approve Office of Civilian Investigation. Board defeats it 8-3.
- 1978 - Mayor Moscone again submits proposal. Then-Supervisor Dianne Feinstein led the fight to kill the Moscone proposal. Moscone was supported by Supervisors Harvey Milk, Carol Ruth Silver, John Molinari, Gordon Lau, and Bob Gonzales. Feinstein was joined in opposing Moscone by Quentin Kopp, Lee Dolson, Ella Hutch, Ron Pelosi, and by then-Supervisor Dan White.
- 1981 - Mayor Feinstein denounces Moscone's plan as "far left."

country in cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. Cornerstone chairman, Bruce Decker noted that there have been major moves made in several cities to establish Cornerstone organizations. Some cities are Denver,

Held in the Garden Court of the Palace Hotel, the event attracted many of the city's major politicians including Supervisors Molinari, Ward, Renne, and Silver. Cornerstone appears to be widely supported by many areas of the community.

Pacific Center's Men's Group

The Pacific Center announced that it will again offer a weekly drop-in group for Gay and Bi-sexual married men. This group will offer an opportunity to discuss the participants' concerns and problems in a supportive environment. The meetings will be held at the Pacific Center (2712 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley) every Tuesday from 7:30-9:30pm.

For more information, contact the Center's Switchboard at 841-6224.

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Haight Street People March on Police



Haight Street police brutality allegations produce a demonstration outside Park Police Station. (Photo by Rink)

An anarchist-led (no contradiction?) march up Haight Street to protest police violence there attracted some 50 people in bright colors and flags Saturday, May 23, in the bright sunshine.

Shoppers stopped and merchants came to their doors to watch the motley crew march up the street chanting, "Police State Out of the Haight!"

The marchers circled in front of the Park Police Station just inside Golden Gate

Park off Haight Street, then marched back toward Buena Vista Park in the downtown-headed lane of traffic this time. They were suddenly routed to the sidewalk, scampering out of the path of some half dozen Honda mini-bike mounted officers who zipped up behind them.

Dismounting, the police took formation in a line between sidewalk and street, holding their clubs across their chests. The point of the rally, however, couldn't have been stated more graphically.

Some members of the short march had been interviewed on their bruises from brushes with police in the area. (See John Karr's front page story, B.A.R., May 21). At week's end an independent report on police brutality and citizen reported attacks was passed to the Mayor who passed it on to Police Chief Con Murphy, who, before he'd hardly had time to read it, let alone investigate allegations within, declared to the press that it was inaccurate. A statement from both city officials claimed full confidence in the force.

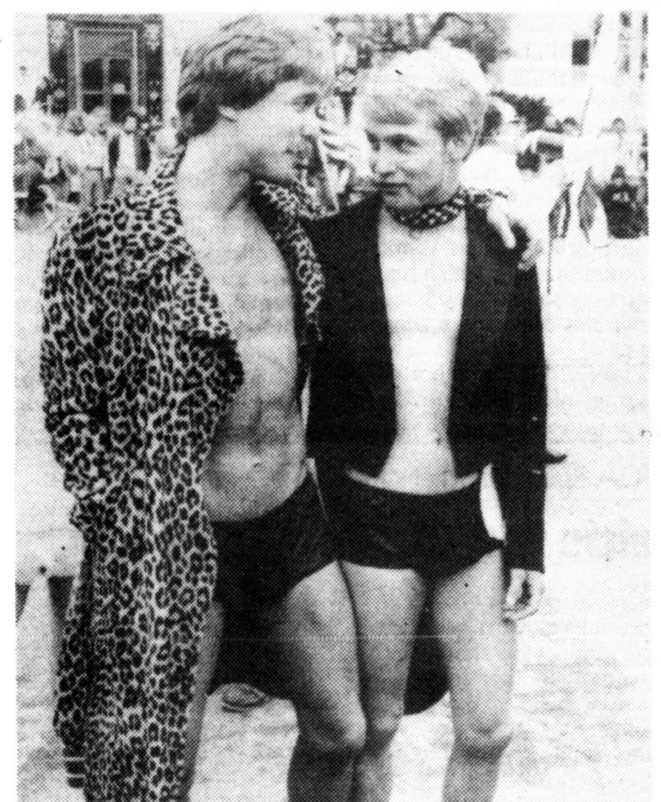
Parents and Friends of Gays Summer Program

Parents and Friends of Gays and Lesbians (PFOG) said this week that June 19 begins a series of special gatherings. The meeting place is scheduled at Bay View Plaza and will be attended by parents and friends of Gay people throughout the Bay Area. The focus of this special get-together is to bring about awareness and outreach for Gay people and their parents and to discuss the many concepts involved in allowing more communication between parents and their Gay children.

A growing concern with Gay people today is the acceptance and understanding of their lifestyle and feelings. The burden many Gay people share is the fear of no longer being loved by their parents once knowledge of their homosexuality is in the open. PFOG, a national organization, has helped to fill the needs of the many Gay people and their parents.

Rowlene Jackson, Northwest Regional Director of PFOG and coordinator of these activities, said that these meetings are designed to open all channels in a forum-like setting and to discuss the feelings between parents and Gays that many times seem to alter the natural closeness between parent and child.

For further information contact Parents and Friends of Gays, P.O. Box 43, Belmont, CA 94002. Attention: Rowlene Jackson.



The tricycle team whose beauty caught everyone's eye. (Photo by Rink)



Leather entry in the Mini's ever-popular Tricycle Race. (Photo by Rink)

B.A.R. Interview

Supervisor Harry Britt On the Police Review Question

Part One of Two Parts



Supervisor Harry Britt tackled the establishment in a press conference this week. His agenda is reproduced inside this issue. (Photo by Rink)

by Wayne Friday

A report to Mayor Feinstein by a staff member of the Mayor's Citizens Assistance Center charging the San Francisco Police Department with brutality and inadequate investigation of complaints against the department has once again brought the issue of a review board to public notice.

Catherine Barron, a CETA funded staffer in the Mayor's complaint office wrote the confidential report to the Mayor several weeks ago; the report was based on complaints to Feinstein's own complaint bureau and has since been widely quoted in the press and has once again spotlighted police brutality. Since a civilian police review board of the type now being used in Oakland, Detroit, and other major cities would necessitate a charter change (since the present charter gives that authority solely to the Police Commission itself) Supervisor Harry Britt, who favors a review board, introduced two measures at last Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting. As the system now stands, when a citizen has a complaint against the police, that citizen must go to the Hall of Justice to the police department's own Internal Affairs Bureau and file. The IAB, made up entirely of police, supposedly conducts an investigation of the complaint, at the officers' own leisure, then either dismisses the complaint or passes the problem on to the Police Commission for action. The Police Commission itself, however, does not get involved with the investigation at any point and has only the word of the Internal Affairs Bureau to go on. What happens, of course, is that the police end up passing judgment on complaints made against other police officers.

A recent letter from Police Chief Con Murphy to members of the Board of Supervisors admitted that the Internal Affairs Bureau had sustained only one complaint against the Department out of a total of 362 registered during the first three months of this year. At Monday's meeting Supervisor Britt suggested two measures that he hopes

will solve the persistent allegations of brutality. The first is the creation of an "Office of Citizens Investigations" — a procedure that would provide for the screening and investigation of citizens' complaints by staff responsible to the San Francisco Police Commission; this would provide for the impartial, open and prompt investigation and disposition of complaints in a manner that protects both the public and individual officers. Britt's second plan would be to set up an "Advisory Council," to be established by the Police Commission, not to exceed 16 members, 5 of whom will be appointed by the Commission, and 11 appointed by the Board of Supervisors. These Council members would collect information from citizens and officers to provide the Commission with advice on the Commission's decision-making concerning policies and conduct of the police department. A major concern of this Council would be to concern itself with improving relations between the police and the community by advising the Commission on a regular basis as to the effectiveness of the disposition of complaints against the police department. Britt prefers a completely civilian Police Review Board such as is employed in other cities, but since the Charter forbids that as now written, Britt feels the time has come to do the next best thing and has called for public hearings on his proposals. He told the Bay Area Reporter this week that he hopes such hearings can be held as soon as possible and then hopes for a vote by the Board of Supervisors on his plans within a month. I interviewed Supervisor Britt in his office Monday and this is how it went:

B.A.R.: Then it appears your problem is not the Police Commission, but with the Internal Affairs Bureau; these cases just don't get to the Commission, is that the problem?

BRITT: Exactly, Wayne. We have solid evidence that the present system, that of letting the IAB do the investigating of cases involving themselves in fact, doesn't produce any convictions. We either have a police department that never does anything wrong or an Internal Affairs Bureau that is doing nothing about the complaints. The problem, of course, is that we have the police investigating themselves, and by the time the case gets to the Police Commission, if it hasn't been dismissed totally, the investigation is complete, and all the Commission does is to either uphold or not uphold the recommendation of the investigating police. And in that situation the percentage of complaints that are upheld are very low and people are discouraged from even making a complaint. It is common knowledge in the legal fraternity in San Francisco that to go to the IAB is not to expect any remedy and certainly in my experience in this office in having sent a number

B.A.R.: How is that done, Harry, how can such an advisory commission be

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created? Can the Board do that or must it again be done by the Police Commission?

BRITT: That we feel the Board of Supervisors can do. What we cannot do through the Board is to limit the powers of the Police Commission in any way. The Advisory Committee that I would like to see the Board create would have 5 members appointed by the Police Commission and 11 by the Board, and would include people who the city's anti-discrimination order protects and will charge them with advising the Commission as to how the IAB is operating. It would mean that anyone who has a bad experience with a police officer would have a civilian place to go and somewhere to make a complaint where they are not completely at the mercy of the Police Department themselves.

B.A.R.: Obviously, you are not happy with the Internal Affairs Bureau, but what about the Police Commission itself? Are you satisfied with the make-up of that body?

BRITT: There are some good people on the Police Commission. The reality of San Francisco politics is that the Police Commission serves at the pleasure of the Mayor and represents the policies of the Mayor. When George Moscone was Mayor, we had support of the Mayor for this kind of process, now that Dianne is the Mayor we do not have that support. So, though I'd like to see more initiative coming out of the Police Commission on this, it is really the Mayor who sets the policies over there, and that is where the pressure has to come down.

B.A.R.: Where does the problem of police morale come in here? Is that not a problem, Supervisor?

BRITT: Police morale is always thrown at us. The suggestion is always made that it will only be anti-police people on the Board — that's ridiculous. What is clear is that you now have people doing the investigation who give the police officer the benefit of the doubt; what we want is an objective group of people who are only interested in the truth. That's happening in other cities; it's being done in Oakland; and the Bar Association is supporting the concept as well. And speaking of morale, Wayne, I think it is very bad for the morale of citizens when they know that the only recourse when complaining about an officer who has mistreated them is to have to ask another officer to side with the civilian against a fellow police officer. That citizen's chances aren't too good, Wayne.

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LASSITUDE

Unless your favorite candidate won in the recent Mr. & Ms. Gay/Foxy Lady II Alameda County contest, the entire evening could have been called somniferous, blasé, weary, with a dash of ennui.

As has come to be expect-

ed at these kinds of events, the soiree started late . . . one hour and fifteen minutes, to be exact! Why? One reason given was that the "board" was waiting for Mr. Gay I, Peter. Ha! He's been invisible for a full year . . . why would anyone think that he would show up to crown his own successor?????

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The sound system was the pits; the individual presentations too long and drawn out; timing was much less than desirable; and most everyone had not eaten dinner . . . and couldn't until the merciful ending of the looooooong affair.

If orchids could be awarded, they must be presented to:

- MC's Randy and Char. The timing and misinformation wasn't their fault.

- Dana Balin. This pro performed under the most adverse conditions.

- The bartenders. They managed to keep everyone well supplied.

- Frumpy. He snuck off for "extracurricular activities" across the street. Broken zipper, indeed!

- Carl of the Giraffe. He allowed employees Michael and Patrick, and friend Tom, to come over to Oakland to play!

- Mike of the Bench & Bar. He invited Roy Plumber to share his prize . . . a night's lodging at the Friendship Inn.

- David (Big Mama's). He found a new husband?????

- Emperor II Chuck. His mimicking of Nova was well received by everyone, includ-



Oakland's entry in SF's Mint-sponsored annual Tricycle Race. (Photo by Rink)

ing Nova herself.

- Roy Plumber. For kissing Foxy Lady I's ass in front of the entire crowd. Don't know why he did it, but he is still grinning!

This year's reigning royalty were elected and presented to the tired throng. I don't know how the voting was controlled but I know of two people who voted twice! The winners were: Ms. Gay II, Lady David (not to be confused with Lady "D"); Mr. Gay II, Bobby; and Foxy Lady II, Nova Lei. A unique addition to the "crowning" was introduced. It was the signing of

contracts by all three winners, wherein they promised to have three functions in the next year, and they may accept NO other titles during their reign! Hopefully, these three will do as well as, if not better than, the only winner last year . . . Foxy Lady I, Joey Frejole!

Addenda: Tee hee! Foxy Lady I's farewell poem in the program had most people thinking it was glowing and full of platitudes. She must have borrowed my thesaurus, because if you reread it all, and look up those word usages, you'll find the true

meanings . . . and how true they were!

Harumph! Ms. Fairy, if you want to know my Achilles heel, why don't you ask me, rather than my spouse. If YOU BUY me a drink, I'll be more than happy to tell you!

Egads! Al Ruiz, I must paraphrase . . . "your unique criticism is the kind up with which I must willingly put!"

Wow! Is it considered "honorable" for Ms. Gay I to perform a song which has always been associated with Empress I Suzie?????

EVENTUALS

Sunday, June 14 (Gee whiz! That's my birthday!) Michael and Nova Lei Spears, Ken Peacock, and Kimber Lee will host a celebration at Lancers for Jeanea to raise funds for her Love and Care, Inc. Being introduced for the first time ever will be the Rainbow Orchid Court Entertainers, featuring ten of the area's best known performers. A newcomer, guitarist/composer Ian Lloyd will be on the program also. MC's for the evening will be Mr. Kenny "Sue" and Manuel Oliver (Spectrum '81, Sacramento). Everyone is invited to join in on Shawn's "home style" buffet, cake and ice cream, and champagne punch "ala gucci."

Nova's really lucky . . . she had this event planned prior to being crowned Foxy Lady II, so now this can be considered to be one of the three functions she must present. Very fortunate timing, to say the least.

Is it just me, or is anyone

else wondering just when we'll ever see a financial report from Jeanea. It seems that a large amount of monies has been collected for her prestigious undertaking, but of all the many and sorted events, just how much and where it's going still remains a secret to the "incorporation."

The Pacific Center for Human Growth is sponsoring East Bay Lesbian/Gay Day on Sunday, June 21, at Ho Chi Minh (Willard) Park in Berkeley, from 11am to 6pm. Contact Ellen at (415) 548-8283 for more information.

It's Luau time again at Revol, Sunday, June 21, all day long. From the "tropical brunch special," through the fabulous exotic buffet, with all the prizes and surprises in between, it promises to be even bigger and better than the one two years ago. Don't forget to forewarn the Fire Department, guys!

Both the Bench & Bar and the White Horse have special Sundays during the summer. Check them both out . . . you'll enjoy the individual uniqueness of each establishment.

The Horse opens at noon, and in the early evening the live band "Tropical Nights" will play for your entertainment.

The B&B will have a barbecue every Saturday and Sunday during the summer, in the afternoons.



A view of Milwaukee's Wreck Room

Get ready for 1800 MADISON AVENUE on Saturday, June 13. It will be your chance to strut your stuff in all your finery for a very full evening of cocktails, dining, and dancing. It all starts at the Bench & Bar with cocktails at 6pm. A limousine will transport you to the Lake Merritt Hotel, where you will enjoy a formal sit-down dinner, featuring Chicken Kiev or Stuffed Sole. Wine will be served with dinner, and there will be a no-host bar for your cocktail pleasures. You will be entertained by the T-J Dancers, and then you may dance to a full orchestra. Your limousine will whisk you back to the B&B for a champagne nightcap. Your MC's for the evening will be Greta Grass and

Sweet Lips. All of this can be yours for only \$20. This grand affair is to honor Emperor and Empress II, Mr. Chuck and Lady Carla, A.C.I.E., with proceeds going to A.C.I.E. Coronation III and H.E.R.O.

OK, Ms. Valentine . . . you used the British spelling for honour, but I'll be darned if I can find, in any of my references, where you came up with the spelling Emperor and Empresse! Care to clue me in? I'd love to have that book!

RECOMPENSE

Apologies to the staff and management of the Bench & Bar for having to miss being a judge at their recent "Beach

Party Dance Contest." A prior commitment prevented my being there.

Congratulations to Carlos for winning the grand prize of 100 bucks!

Congratulations, also, to all of you guys for placing 4th and 6th in the Memorial Day Tricycle Race across the Bay, and for winning the prize for the best decorated trike in the race!

APPENDAGES

Suzie . . . those rumors are just that, rumors! And I suspect that they are originating from the mouths that utter them, not from whence they sav they come.

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Chris Williamson — vocalist, pianist, guitarist, composer and lyricist — an Olivia Records artist, has just issued her second album, *STRANGE PARADISE*.

Cris Williamson gave her fans a special treat recently at her performance at the Berkeley Community Theater. More than 3,000 people heard Cris perform in top form on May 16. Not only did her rich voice seem stronger and more expressive than ever, but she also communicated verbally with her audience in a compelling way. Cris spoke of how her music reflected her pain about such issues as the destruction of the environment and the animals by those in power. Her concern about the genocide of Native Americans was re-

flected in her beautifully touching song "Renegade." Williamson's songs are powerful because they speak from the heart, never containing banal rhetorical lyrics so often associated with "political" music.

During her first set Cris accompanied herself on the piano and was joined by Jackie Robbins on electric bass, cello, and vocals. It's clear that Jackie and Cris have performed often together, because the ensemble was close to perfect. June Millington made a guest appearance on guitar and was enthusiastically received by the audience. In the second set, Cris also performed on the guitar and the three sizzled on "Heart to Heart" and offered a beautiful new arrangement of "Waterfall," one of Williamson's best-known songs.

East Bay Gay Day

The Pacific Center for Human Growth is once again sponsoring East Bay Lesbian/Gay Day on Sunday, June 21, at Ho Chi Minh (Willard) Park in Berkeley from 11 am to 6 pm. This annual event is one of Berkeley's most colorful and diverse political/social activities; last year it drew well over two thousand participants including disabled persons and people of all races, sexes, classes, ages and political persuasions.

This celebration is timed to coincide with California's "Gay Freedom Week," and also serves as a benefit for the Pacific Center. The Center serves 30,000 people annually through its Gay switchboard, counseling, support groups, and educational services for sexual minorities. Participating in East Bay Gay Day is just one way to show support for these services and say no to the "moral majority."

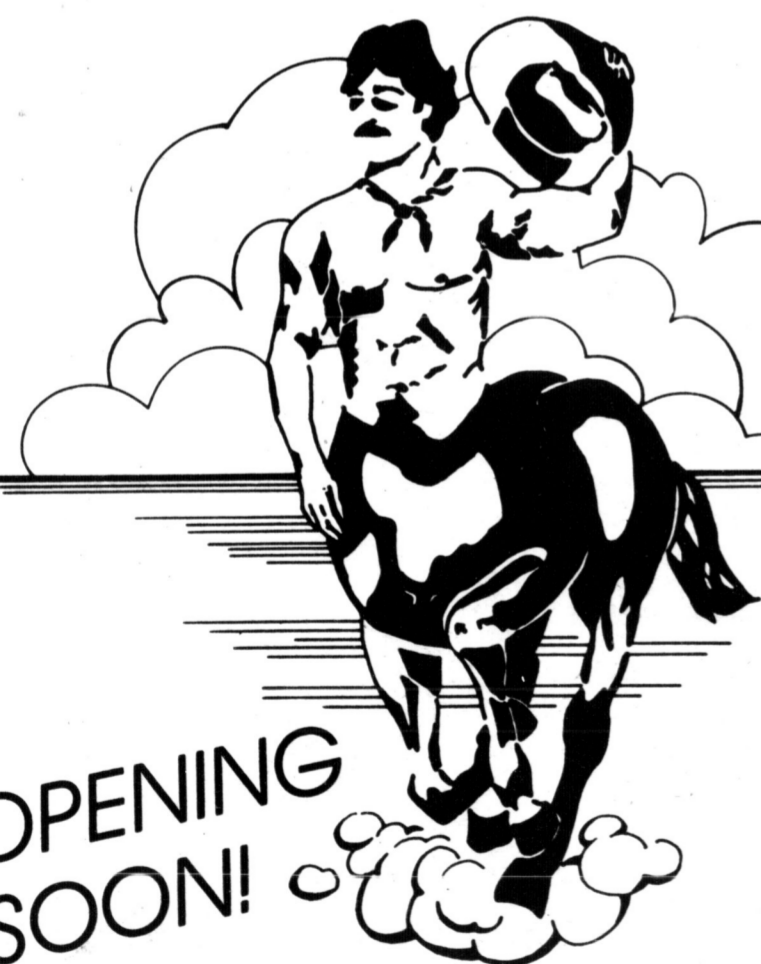
The demand for tables, booths and displays last year was overwhelming. If you wish to be represented this year, please register in advance by contacting the Pacific Center. The deadline for booths and registration is June 15.

The Pacific Center also needs volunteers to help coordinate this event in the areas of outreach, publicity, entertainment, food and refreshments, childcare, parade, booths and crafts. Contact Ellen at 548-8283 for more information, or attend weekly meetings for volunteers on Tuesdays at 7 pm at the Center, 2712 Telegraph Avenue (at Derby Street) in Berkeley.

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OAKLAND (Continued)

Tommi Rose . . . how come you don't have a column EVERY issue? And what were the results of the Nez Pas contest . . . we're all waiting???

All concerned . . . yes, I hear it's true that the Lancers is on the market, and a broker in San Francisco has the listing.

Roy Plumber . . . don't ever trust Z. Jim's spelling. That hotel in Reno in Ponderosa . . . not Ponderosa!

G.O.A.L. . . . are you still in existence? Your "permanent" posters still remain

empty of information!

Closet Ball I . . . again, press time causes a two-week delay on the reporting of Lady ChaCha's event. (Sorry, Clarence, I must be filial!)

Reno . . . Big Mama is well on her way to that annex of hers, up there!

Bar Pool Teams . . . Revol is organizing one of its own and will soon be ready and willing to challenge all the bars in the East and West Bay. They're really good, too, so watch out!!!

CADGING!

There are still a few "Hands Across the Bay" buttons available, so get yours to help finance Oakland's float in the Gay Day Parade. Let's give Hayward a run for its money! Contact Suzie or Lady "D" at the Lake Lounge, 893-9454.

No, I'm not a contestant in the Closet Ball, so I'll be there as a spectator to report in full next issue . . . IF I can afford the "upped" prices of drinks for this event!!!!

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3 Bars Trespassed

SJPD Charged With Harassment

by Gene Earl

Three bars in the Santa Clara Valley have been the target of deliberate harassment from San Jose police officers in the past month. The Toyon, the Boot Rack and the Interlude have been visited by police officers, without any stated reason, but with the usual zeal that the San Jose Police Department has for rudeness and viciousness.

Randy, manager of the Boot Rack, approached one of four police cars parked in front of the bar and asked the officers if there was any problem. He was told by an officer to "go back in the bar and leave us alone." Jack Britton, owner of the Boot Rack, also approached the police officers and was told, "We're not harassing you, so don't harass us." He was later told by the officers, "If you think we're harassing you now... wait and see what we do." Not content with outside intimidation, the officers entered the bar, and finding no problems, they cited Jack Britton for not having his gaming license at eye level.

The story at the Interlude

Benefit for A.C.I.E. and H.E.R.O.

An elegant evening of cocktails, dancing and dinner will be held June 13, starting at 6pm. The festivities will start at the Bench & Bar, 120 11th Street, Oakland, with limousine service to the Lake Merritt Hotel for dinner and dancing. Dinner will include Stuffed Sole or Chicken Kiev, with a no host bar. Entertainment will be provided by the T.J. Dancers and a full orchestra. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the Bench & Bar or the Lake Merritt Hotel. All proceeds will benefit the A.C.I.E. Court, with 25% going to the Hayward Equal Rights Organization. Call 444-4646 for further information.

Oakland Float Needs Help

The Oakland Float Committee still needs donations of money and volunteers to build the float. Call the Lake Lounge at 893-9454 for information. The Float Committee still has a few booster buttons on sale at most Oakland bars.

New Bar on Stockton Strip

The Stampede, located at 737 Stockton in San Jose, will be opening soon. The bar will feature full liquor, hot sandwiches, and pool. A country-western atmosphere will prevail. Projected opening will be in the latter part of June. Employment applications are now being taken for bartenders, swimmers, and DJ's. Call (408) 294-4552 or (408) 293-1293 and ask for Jack or Randy.

Wreck Room

Sacramento/Milwaukee

by Gene Earl

To look at the outside of either the Sacramento or the Milwaukee location, one gets the impression that the Wreck Room tries to live up to its name: Once inside, you will find a friendly staff of truly outgoing personnel who will go out of their way to help you have a good time. Even the doorman, whose job is not a pleasant one at times, is the first smile you get as you go in the doors. Both locations have a pool table, live DJ, and probably the best cruising atmosphere in their locales.

Owners Jim and Clyde do their utmost to make sure both locations are involved in the community. Sacramento sponsors the Stars, a community softball team, well respected in Gay sports, two bowling teams, and both locations support the local community centers and money-raising drives that benefit the community, as well as a monthly newsletter informing you of Wreck Room and community news.

was a little different. Owner Mary was arrested and jailed on charges of assault, resisting arrest and drunkenness. No record of the charges can be found, and she was not given the routine sobriety test.

The events at the Toyon have not been verified.

Owners Jack Britton, Mary, and Kevin Daniels have retained legal counsel in the matters. Harassment charges have been filed against the San Jose Police Department, and in one case a lawsuit has been filed.

The San Jose P.D. enjoy being vicious and intimidating. If anyone sees action by the San Jose P.D. on any Gay person, please contact *Lambda News*. They are keeping a record of all incidents. Call (408) 294-1340. Report all problems with the San Jose Police. The harassment and viciousness have to be stopped.



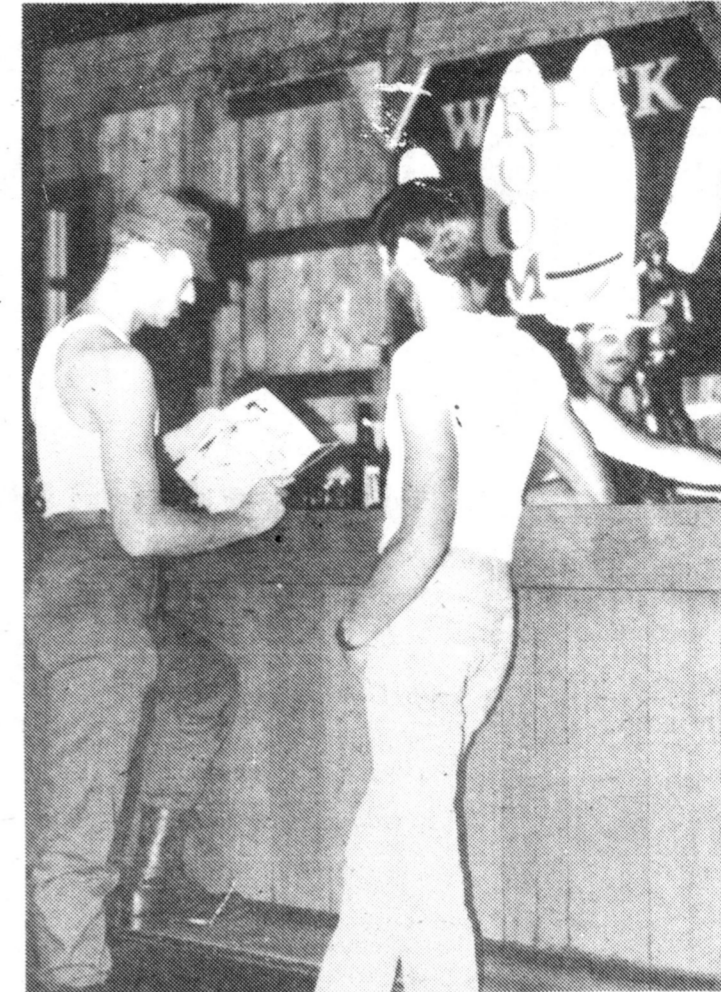
A view of Sacramento's popular Wreck Room



A view of Milwaukee's Wreck Room

Both locations are open from noon till 2am every day and have a Leather Night, Fetish Nights and Western Nights for your entertain-

ment. The Milwaukee location is at 266 East Erie, and in Sacramento the Wreck Room is located at 925 20th Street.



Hayward Events

The Turf Club will hold "A Divine Party" to honor Jack Luce and Frank Frommelt for receiving the Couple of the Year Award. A heavenly repast will be held on the patio starting at 3pm on June 21, followed by heavenly shit kickin' music by the John Gallagher Band at 7pm. There will also be souvenir buttons to mark the occasion.

Big Mama's is installing a giant TV screen this month. Big Mama modeled for it, so you know it will be the largest around.

Big Mama's Anniversary

Big Mama's, 22615 Mission Blvd., Hayward, will hold their second anniversary party Sunday, June 14, at 8pm. There will be live music and hors d'oeuvres. On Saturday, June 13, at 8pm, a most hilarious event, the Big Mama Look Alike Contest will be held. Starting at 8pm, there will be cash 1st and 2nd place prizes. Roy Plumber and Nez Pas have been disqualified, due to the fact that they were the most likely to win.

Fremont Area Men

A social organization is alive and growing in southern Alameda County. The group has had two outings — an overnighter to the beach, and a hike ending in wine tasting and a swim, plus one potluck to introduce themselves to others in the area. The purpose of the group is to foster and facilitate friendships in the Fremont area. A variety of activities are planned. Anyone interested in joining a group of men in the Fremont, Newark and Union City area, call Don at 794-7234.

Baltimore Ad

All the World's A Stage







We have to hand it to Baltimore's very Gay Porthole bar for their new advertising campaign. Billed as the "Cocking and Ballum Barely & Bros. Circus — The Greatest Blow on Earth," their ad features two would-be clowns gently caressing and consoling each other. Specialty come-ons include "Flying Trapeze Act" and "Human Fly Act," which includes 40¢ well drinks with an open fly; "Hair Raising Acts," which offers two for one drinks to highly hairy beastly breasts (most expose effectively to participate), and the favorite, "Pachyderms Parade" (raise your trunk for a tough drink).

The nice part is a bit of community service — a Crude Clown Contest where the winner of the title of the Porthole's Crudest Climaxing Clown will have \$75 donated to his favorite Baltimore Gay Charity. We think that's kind of sweet.

BOSOM BUDDIES

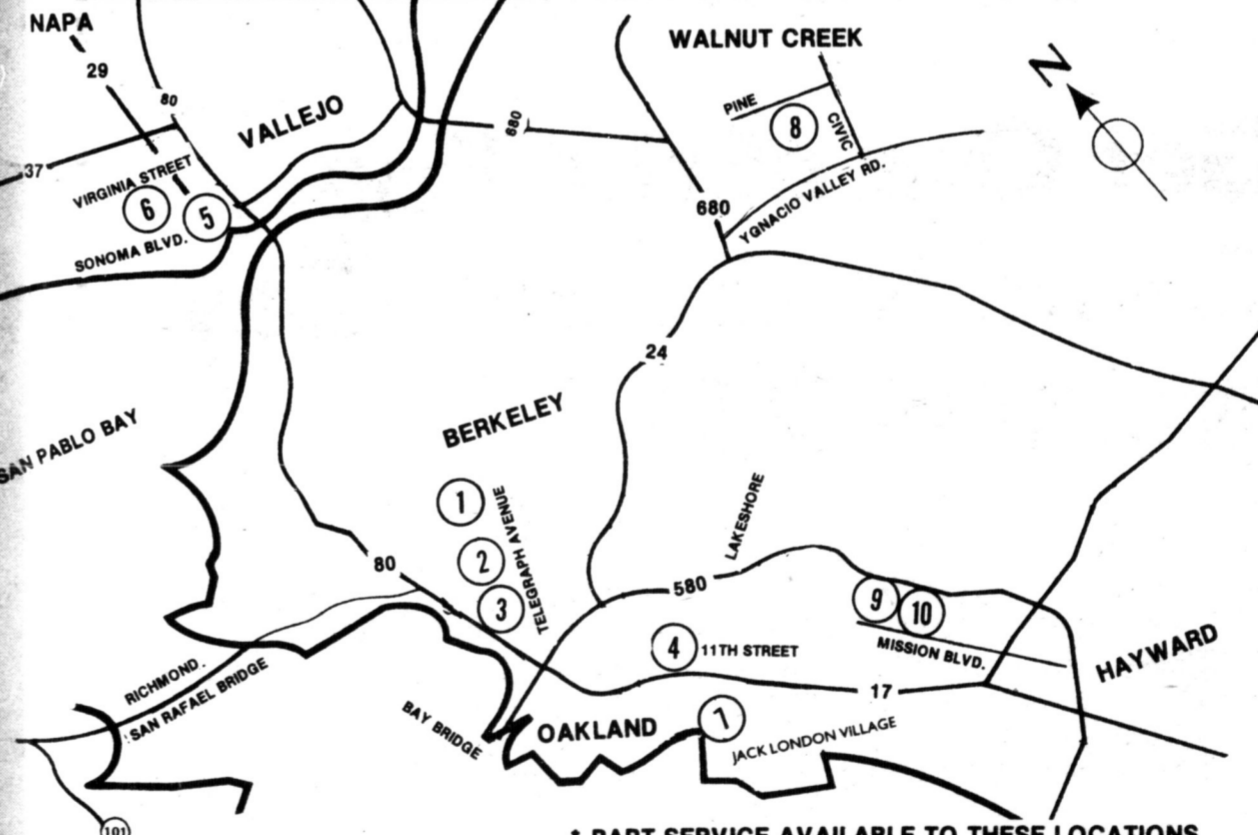
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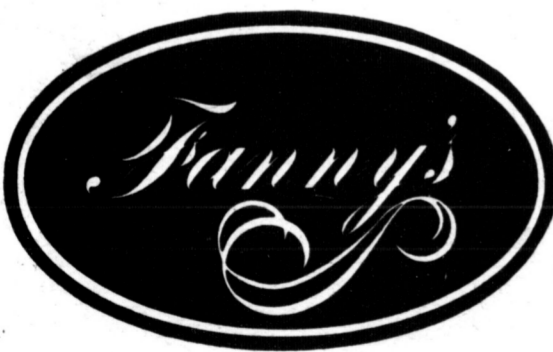


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Concert: Mixed Chorus A Mixed Reaction

by George Heymont

The San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Chorus presented a concert of mixed works on Sunday afternoon, May 31, at the First Congregational Church. Although the chorus has improved tremendously since their Christmas concert, the performance left little doubt

and the wind literally taken out of their sails. The overall effect (like much of the concert) was the same as painting by numbers. Once the chorus masters the words and music, Robin Kay is going to have to take them several steps further into bringing some heart into their work. At present they seem to lack confidence in performance and

moments, well, one kept hoping. The program closed with excerpts from Scott Joplin's opera TREEMONISHA which featured Perry George in a somewhat campy solo of "Wrong Is Never Right." Dawn Rose and Jane Bailowitz rounded out the medley with "A Real Slow Drag."

Of the encores, only



The San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Men's Chorus at a recent country retreat preparing for their concert last weekend.

that they still have a long way to go before they will be able to deliver a polished performance.

One of their strongest points is the purity of their sound — when it is focused. At present the chorus lacks bite in their attack and often has trouble maintaining pitch. Some of these problems might be eased if director Robin Kay would regroup her voices so that the members of the chorus could give each other more backup strength. At present, however, the sound produced is often breathy, uneven, and curiously bland. The lack of effective vocal shading imbues their singing with a monochromatic sameness. In time, however (and with more confidence) I think the chorus has the ability to pull together an exciting vocal sound.

Perhaps the strongest weakness, as evidenced by this concert, was the complete lack of showmanship. This became almost painful when the Vocal Minority presented a medley of Broadway songs by Jerome Kern, Harry Warren and Bud Gree. Marching back and forth in carefully rehearsed, but visually ineffective patterns, their sound was lost, muffled,

need a great deal of polish.

The Chamber Chorus made a noble attempt to a vocal arrangement of Pachelbel's famous Canon. Here again, there were moments of unsurety in pitch and timing. In the good moments there was a lovely sound; in the bad

"Somewhere" from Bernstein's WEST SIDE STORY showed the kind of vocal bite and shading which should be the standard of any singing group. What the chorus needs at this point is a lot of work in the areas of vocal clarity and stage presence.

Theatre Rhinoceros in Santa Cruz

U.C. Santa Cruz College 5 will sponsor Theatre Rhinoceros' production of AMERICAN COFFEE and KITCHEN DUTY, two comedies by New York playwright Victor Bumbalo which recently closed a successful run at the Goodman Building in San Francisco. The Santa Cruz performance will take place on Friday, June 5, at 8pm in the U.C.S.C. Concert Hall of the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door.

the couple's Gay son arrives in town with a "bombshell" lover who proves too much for papa. Nello Carlini and Maggi Sutherland play the parental roles.

KITCHEN DUTY is a situation comedy of the boy-gets-boy and boy-loses-boy genre, with comic excursions into the leather scene. Valentine Hooven, Michael DeMartini and Thomas-Mark share tripartite billing. J. Kevin Hanlon directed both plays.

AMERICAN COFFEE invites us into the kitchen of a working class Italian Catholic couple on the eve of their daughter's wedding — when

Musical Stage: Gloriosky ...!

by Paul-Francis Hartmann

If anyone ever itemized the heartstrings residing in the typical theater-goer's breast, they must have sent the list to the concocters of ANNIE. The 1977 musical — back in San Francisco — continues to tug unabashedly at them all.

There's no resisting the pull, and the award-winning, ever more record-breaking show is wildly popular with the Golden Gate audiences. The crowd resemble the Easter show goers at New

pherable they were not.

ANNIE is wholesome, hearty entertainment; what amazes me is the cleverness with which it is packaged. It panders and is without redeeming social value. And while Shirley Temple grew up, Little Orphan Annie (who would have been 60 today) never did and never will.

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Harve Presnell as Daddy Warbucks and Kathleen Freeman as the mean orphanage directress Miss Harrigan. And while the moppets are the show's big draw, it is the adult performers who hold this production together. The easy out is to blame the milking once again, but this time the case was different. The adults were articulate in song and dialogue. The adorable little girls (including Annie) were not, and cuteness can only carry you so far when an audience can't understand what you are saying or singing. Loud they were; deci-

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Ballet: Joffrey Returns To Town

by George Heymont

Despite a crippling blow from President Reagan and the National Endowment for the Arts, the curtain did go up on the Joffrey Ballet on May 29 at the Opera House. Minus the Federal funding which usually goes into the presentation of the Joffrey on tour, there was a noticeable drag in the opening night performance. Always noted for their vitality, even the Joffrey seemed a little below par on opening night.

Arpino's SUITE SAINT-SAENS opened the program. The work is a lush explosion of athletic sensuality familiar to San Franciscans (having replaced SACRED GROVE ON MOUNT TAMALPAIS as the Joffrey's local signature piece). SUITE SAINT-SAENS, however (like the Joffrey's production of CAKEWALK) seemed a bit limp in presentation. Only Beatriz Rodriguez's performance in CAKEWALK shone with the

panache one usually associates with this company.

Quite surprising was the opening night laxity of members of the San Francisco Symphony in the pit, who sounded far below the level of the usual pickup orchestra. Things improved by leaps and

bounds on the second night, which proved to be a much stronger performance. If one were to judge by the gaping difference in level of performance both nights of Arpino's FANFARITA, one would guess that the company had recovered from a severe case of jet lag by Saturday.

FANFARITA is a curious little piece. Originally designed as a showcase for the talents and Latin sex appeal of Luis Fuentes, the work has always been taken seriously by

New York audiences and caused titters to float through the house in San Francisco. On opening night the work fell on its face with a resounding thud. Fuentes was not on top of things, and Terence Kern's tempos seemed to drag. The following night things went at a faster clip and FANFARITA was transformed from an embarrassing piece of shtick into an electric froth. Same cast, same music, same ballet. An incredible turnaround in performance level.

Gray Veredon's new work UNFOLDING (which received its San Francisco premiere) was distinguished primarily by Gail Dahl's superb lighting. The work is set to Bohuslav Martinu's oppressive music and rarely gets off the ground. Artistically it was a far cry from Jiri Kylian's RETURN TO THE STRANGE LAND, which also received its local premiere. Kylian's ballet is a fascinating work which requires some severe pretzel-bending effects from the dancers. The Joffrey pulled it off with stunning prowess, aided by Stanley Babin's sensitive accompaniment on the piano. Kylian's visual pictures boggle the mind — it's hard to believe the body can do such things!

The most interesting work presented by the Joffrey on their first evenings was a revival of Frederick Ashton's ballet ILLUMINATIONS. Inspired by the poems of Arthur Rimbaud and the music of Benjamin Britten, the work is a series of charades enacted by the clowns and dolls which inhabit Rimbaud's dreams. Gregory Huffman scored strongly as the poet. ILLUMINATIONS is a work of breathtaking imagination which reminds one of Ashton's genius in painting a stage picture from the fantasies of the mind. Grayson Hirst sang Britten's songs with wondrous style, turning the work into a delightful escape into magic.

And, as always, the Joffrey scored strongly with Agnes De Mille's RODEO. Beatriz Rodriguez continues to grow in the role of the cowgirl. Gregory Huffman was as charming as ever as the champion roper; his white boots tapping away in a frenzy of macho preening. Copland's music, in the hands of the San Francisco Symphony, took on a rare vitality often lacking in ballet performances and brought the second program to a radiant close.



One of the new hits in the Joffrey Ballet's repertoire is Kylian's RETURN TO THE STRANGE LAND, a series of pretzel-bending exercises set to the piano compositions of Leos Janacek which features Cynthia Anderson, Michael Bjerknes and Ross Stretton in the cast.

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God, this group is distracting. They have a revised and enlarged edition of their music and satire, and they appear at the Other Cafe on Sunday, June 14, at 9pm, and at the Hotel Utah on Fridays, June 5, 12 and 19, at 9pm. Philip Elwood isn't alone in his opinion. Sigmund Freud once wrote, "Life is too hard . . . full of many agonies, disappointments, impossibilities. To stand it we have to have some kind of palliatives. There seems to be three classes of these: overpowering distractions, that make our sufferings seem unimportant, pseudo-satisfactions which reduce them, and drugs that make us insensitive to them."

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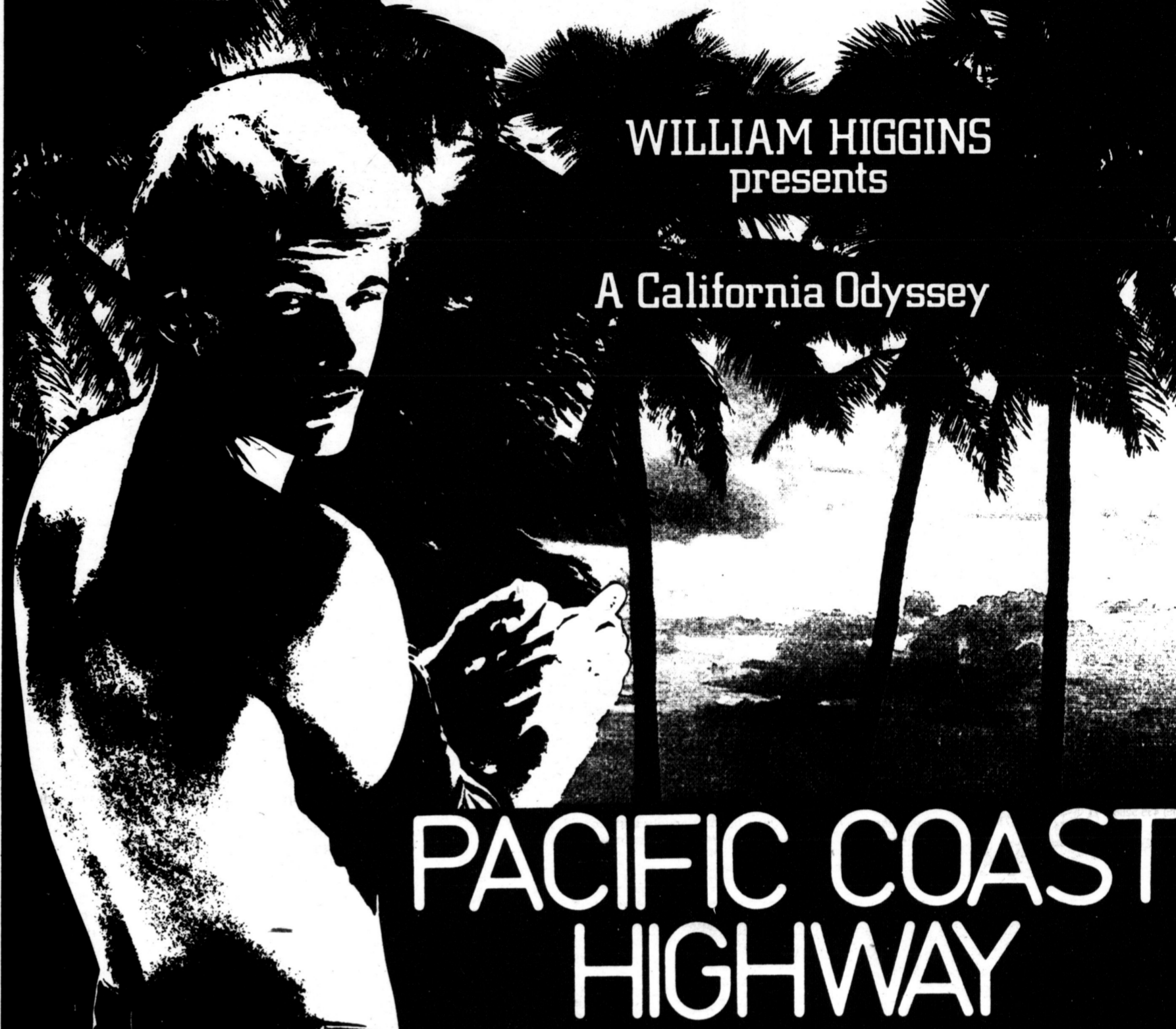
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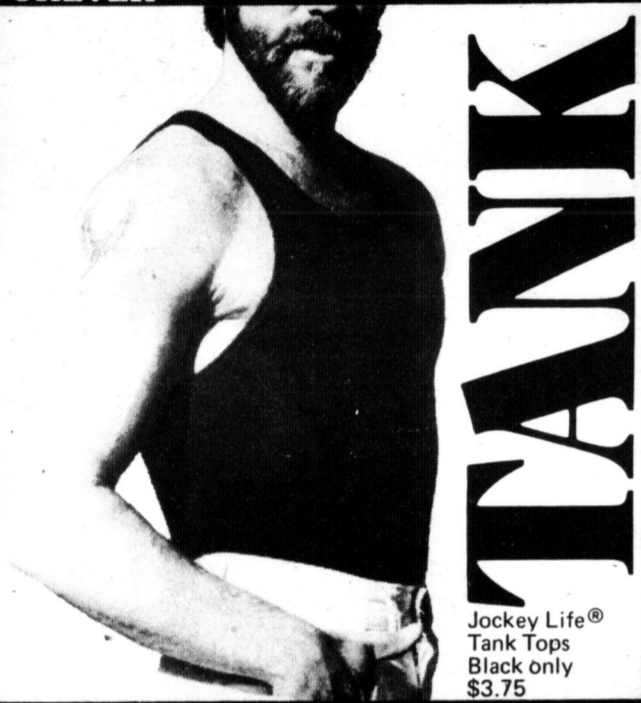
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FILM CLIPS

The Adventures of Picasso

A Piece of Master Comedy

There are many comedies that depend on a collection of inside jokes to elicit laughter. Now we have a winning film — billed accurately as a "lunatic comedy" which keeps us laughing with outside jokes.



ADVENTURES OF PICASSO — "a 92-minute holiday you shouldn't miss taking," says B.A.R. reviewer Michael Lasky.

Made in Sweden in English, French, Spanish, and a few pig-languages, **The Adventures of Picasso** is a very fictionalized account of the life and times of the lovable Catalan artist. Narrated in English by a male actor as Gertrude Stein, the humor of the film is found in broad characterizations, literal depictions of jokes and stinging parodies.

When Picasso leaves his country village to attend art school in Madrid, he crosses a muddy field, and the narrator notes drolly that "the rain in Spain stays mainly in the Plain." When he catches a train, it leaves the station sideways.

Little bits, all cleverly done, lampoon Dali, Winston Churchill, Alfred Hitchcock, Hitler, and with particular madness Puccini's **La Boheme** is nailed to the ground.

Even if you don't know a lot about modern art, opera, history, or literature, the style with which each is satirized will keep you laughing anyway. For example, when we meet up with Ingrid Svensson Guggenheim, the famous rich art collector, she is made to seem more of an antsy pest than an artsy purse.

All the actors take a great relish in mugging for the camera and between them, the delectable script and TLC direction of Tage Danielsson, this is a 92-minute holiday you shouldn't miss taking.

Outland
Sean Connery: Beyond Bond-age

There haven't been many good westerns from Hollywood in the last few years, so it's been a double pleasure to welcome this "High Noon" style western even if it takes place on one of Jupiter's moons.

Writer-director Peter Hyams has created in 21st century outer space a new wild west frontier in which good vs. evil can confront each other sans horses. Instead, the cold sterility of a space mining post in which gun duels, swinging bar doors and high tech chases still figure largely in the action keeps us just as spellbound as any Gary Cooper shootout.

Coming to Connery's rescue in the eleventh hour is not the cavalry but an acid-tongued, uptight doc played with panache by Frances Sternhagen. She becomes his sidekick and uses wits instead of brawn to help the equally engaging Connery battle the no-good-niks.

Don't expect fireworks-style special effects of recent science fiction films. In **Outland** the sets and costumes are palpable and a few quick explosions (both large and small) will open your eyes, or, for the most part, the exciting, spellbinding action — paced all the more by an atmospheric score by Jerry Goldsmith — is based on human interaction and a tight script.

Outland is not so much outlandish as it is out of sight entertainment. Certain to be the **Star Wars** of summer '81, it is now at the **Coronet Theatre** which has had to add weekend midnight shows to accommodate the crowds.

Alligator
Croc Full of Nuts

A dozen years after the little girl's pet baby alligator is



In a 21st century uniform that could well sweep the South of Market clubs, Sean Connery stars in **OUTLAND** on Jupiter.

full with the mysterious suicides of numerous miners. He discovers that the workers have been given a narcotic that gets them to be more productive but eventually causes them to go insane.

Crackerjack detective Robert Forster goes underground to investigate and finds a scandal that stinks to high heaven — a chemical laboratory that has been using stolen pets to test a new drug, the remains of both being dumped into

the sewer system. Ramon apparently has let the drug-infested swill go to his head — and body — and has grown to 30 feet. Forster can't convince the city father, played with obnoxious flair by comedian Jack Carter, that there is a monster down below.

But the alligator surfaces, eating children and policemen that get in his way. All of the action, as written by John Sayles, is quite tooth in cheek and even though the sundry limbs and gallons of blood seem stagey, their effect is still horrifying.

Of course, everybody that's evil, including lab owner Dean Jagger, gets what's coming to them, as Ramon crashes a wedding and eats most of the food and guests at the reception.

In the style of the 50's Godzilla and 50-foot monster movies, but with a zanier script, **Alligator** is above average horror fare. Yet when you consider where most of that is, this movie is still at home where most of the action takes place, the sewer.

The Legend of the Lone Ranger
The "Long" Ranger

The audience all but goes crazy at the first sound of the William Tell Overture theme that marks the arrival of the Lone Ranger and Tonto. But it was a very quiet first hour before they had their chance to get excited and, alas, the glory of seeing the Masked Man and his Indian friend gallop along was short indeed. What the four — count 'em — screenwriters have done is take a completely innocent and simple story, blow it out of proportion with a script that is only simpleminded and tedious.

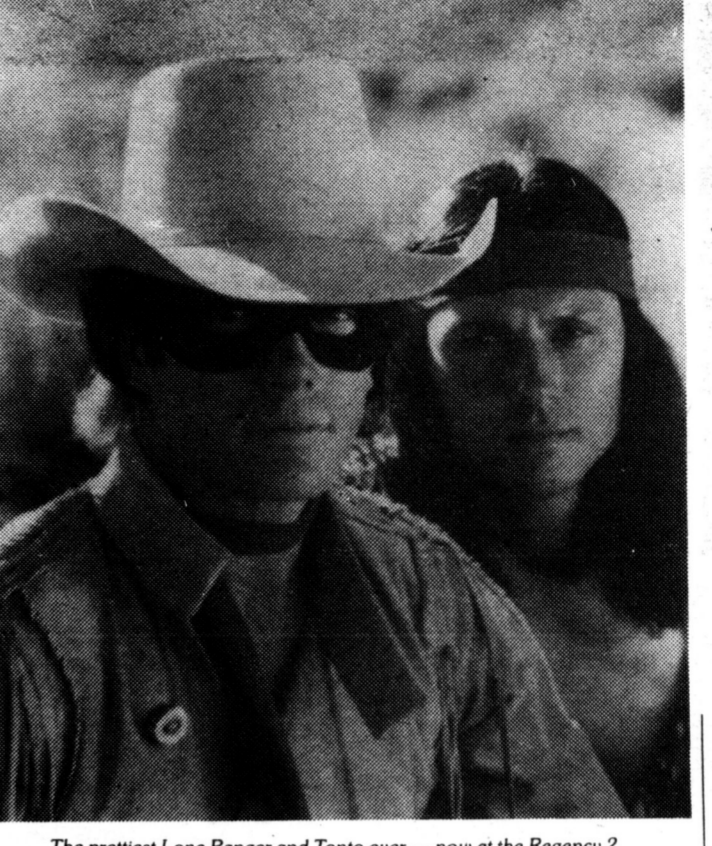
Add to this a collection of uninspired performances by miscast actors and direction that seems to have been phoned in and you've got a pointless, unentertaining movie.

According to the production notes, Klinton Spilsbury apparently wasn't his debut role as the Lone Ranger. He still isn't. Of course his voice was dubbed by someone who sounds like he's delivering pizza, not lines, but that's no excuse — he carries himself like a pretty boy and not a man used to home on the range. Michael Horse plays Tonto in a performance that gives Indians another reason to be angry with white man.

Then there is Silver, the palomino who outclasses every other actor in the picture, including guest Jason Robards. This horse mugs the screen with style. Hi-ho, Silver!

Death Hunt
A New Low in Taste!

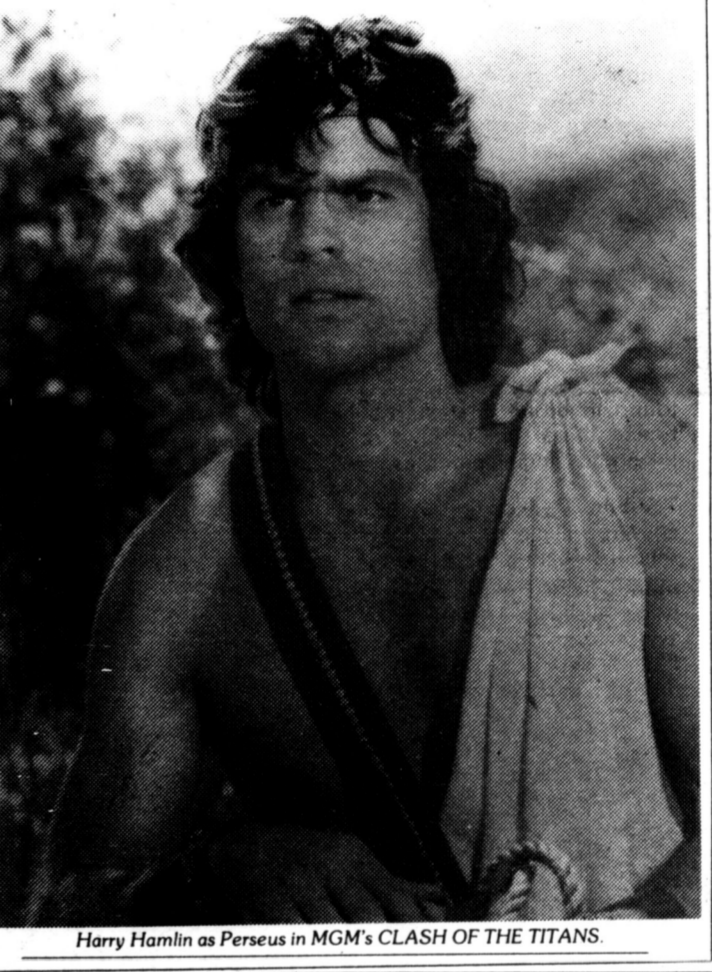
Let's face it: how good can a picture be with a name like **Death Hunt**. I don't care who stars in it, you just know that this is going to be about the art of slaying alive. Charles Bronson is being hunted by Lee Marvin and company. After 247 deaths, he is not



The prettiest Lone Ranger and Tonto ever — now at the Regency 2.

caught. End of Picture. End of Review.

Clash of the Titans
Star Wars



Harry Hamlin as Perseus in MGM's **CLASH OF THE TITANS**.

Zeus (Laurence Olivier) punishes the son of goddess Thetis (Maggie Smith) and she retaliates against his human offspring, Perseus (Harry Hamlin) with a curse of her own.

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And what results, By Jove, is a fantasy movie in the tradition of **The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad** and other 50's mythological epics.

Well over two hours, the film that uses animated special effects, a silly mechanical owl, and some long-winded traipsing over Bullfinch's mythology, occasionally picks up speed but never enough to fully sustain any attention-keeping momentum. Well before turn-to-stone-if-you-look-at-her Medusa shows up, the audience has already begun to solidify in their seats. The superstars — all playing gods and goddesses — are basically cameo players. The star of the film is Harry Hamlin who does just fine as the persecuted Perseus.

For fantasy buffs there is certainly enough here to keep

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MR. MARCUS

It Must Be Thursday!

SOUTHERN SCANDALS

I mean, June is busting out ALL over! So much coming your way, it would be wise to keep a social secretary on hand. This weekend, Mr. S. Leathers is celebrating their 2nd Anniversary and the 241st birthday of the Marquis de Sade with a HUGE sale at their 7th Street emporium on Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. On Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, the '81 National Weightlifting Championships are on at the Palace of Fine Arts (dig those muscles!). On Sunday, those madcap Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence will stage their 1st Annual Dog Show and Parade in front of Hibernia Bank at 18th and Castro. The festivities begin at 2pm with a parade and judging the best legs, best buns and the dog that looks most like its Master (or Mistress)! Knowing that Gay people love their dog AFTER their men, their booze and their money, this is a **fab-astic** idea! Entry fee for competition is a dog-eared fiver and available at Headlines on Polk and Castro. Sylvester, Charles Pierce and myself will be judges. Also, on Sunday evening, June 7, the SUTRO BATH HOUSE will throw open their drawers, er, their doors for their new art gallery with an exhibit of sculptures, drawings and pastels featuring the superb artistry of Harriet Moore from 6 to 9pm. Ms. Moore has had shows at Grace Cathedral, the Vorpall Gallery and even the NY Museum of Modern Art. Check THIS one out!

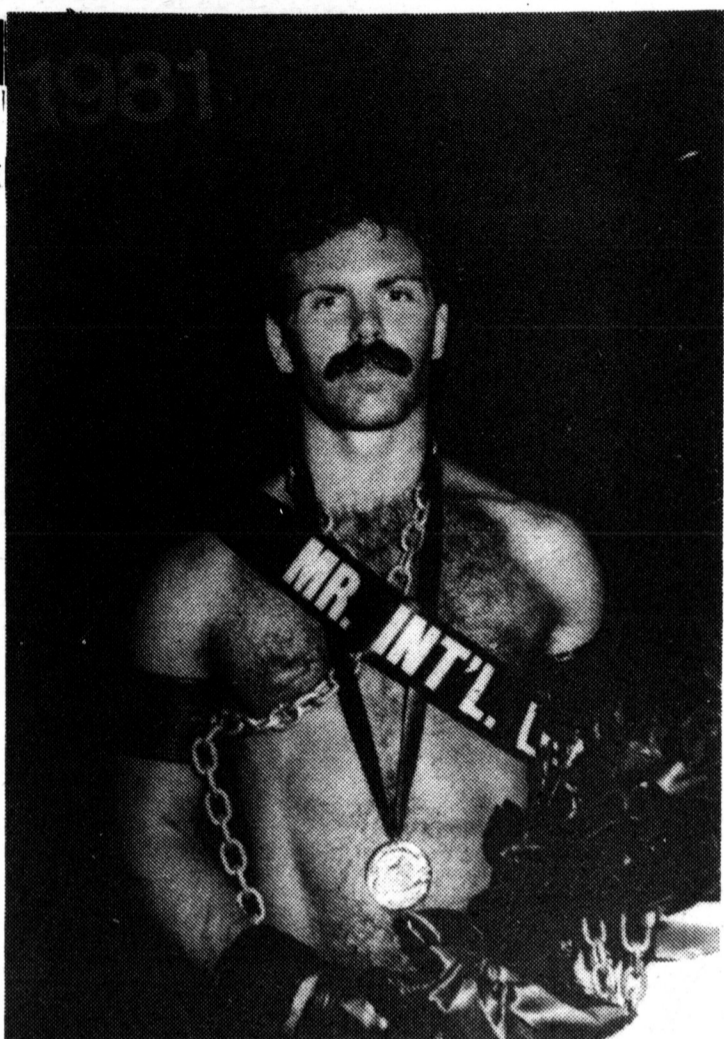
On Saturday, June 6, a benefit of the SF International Film Festival you can see THE LEATHER BOYS at the Valencia Tool & Die, 974 Valencia at 8pm and 10pm, a biting documentary on the British leather scene. On Wednesday, June 10, the leathery CASTRO STATION

will be celebrating their anniversary with much shindigging the order of the day. Suppose you could bop around town for all this? Dan Sharp's HOT HOUSE is featuring HEAVY METAL NIGHT on Monday, June 15; the FULL MOON is on Wednesday, June 17; and on Saturday, June 19, DRUMMER MAGAZINE celebrate their 6th Anniversary with a HUGE basho party at TROCADERO called "SOURCE." Tickets \$10 advance, \$12 Door, and includes a leather fashion show to end all fashion shows featuring the artistry of designers from San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Canada and England. There will be virgin sacrifices, and the introduction of their 32-page section on leather gear in the new issue beginning at 9pm 'til Dawn. On Sunday, June 21, HOT HOUSE will stage DADDY'S NIGHT at the usual prices, and are they instrumental in circulating that petition to change Father's Day to Daddy's Day?

If you're into royalty and find yourself in Omaha (Omaha??) they'll be crowning their first Emperor & Empress of ALL Nebraska at the posh Peony Park Country Club, the same day as our Gay parade.

After the parade your best bet is Conceptual Entertainment's annual Gay Day Tea Dance at the GALLERIA with food by the Good Provider, flowers by Merlin's Magic Moments (6 ft. & taller) and Jessica Williams in person. \$1.00 of each \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door ticket goes to the Gay Men's Chorus.

Otherwise, you can take the Russian River Express to the wilds for \$10 one-way leaving Castro & Market, or



MARTY KIKER, Mr. International Leather 1980-81 with a gold medal between his pecs, a dozen black leather roses between his arms, and a new motorcycle between his legs at the Chicago Park West. Marty was sponsored by the BRIG of San Francisco and won out over 35 other leathery contestants. He is a bartender at the Phoenix on Castro. (Photo Courtesy of Drummer Magazine)

Polk & California at 5pm and 9:05pm to your favorite hide-away in Guerneville. If you're down Los Angeles way, you might check out the newest sex palace, THE SANCTUARY at 941 North Mansfield. Call 462-6990 for details there and check out that bigger-than-life mural in oil by Skipper Davis. Master Entertainment is also offering a \$20 Dancin' in the Moonlight bay cruise from 9pm to 1am on Friday, June 26, for those of you into the cha-cha and naughty-cal sexcapades!

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARC(US)

Three new leather bars for Folsom environs? Real STRONG rumors that a new GOLD COAST opening on Folsom within 30 days!! Another bar, THE CHAIN GANG, right across the street from the RAMROD (hi Joe, you little devil you) — and yet another, BRASS TACKS somewhere in the neighborhood. I haven't heard about an AA chapter opening any-

Normal Norman of the TRENCH is really a great bartender as he proved two Sunday mornings ago when Wonderful Wade didn't show up for his 6am shift due to, er, uh, inconvenience by the blue boys at 850 Bryant . . . Handsome Dennis Parrish now swinging the booze at the TRENCH . . . What South of Market bar employs a divinely handsome bartender who is really an eccentric millionaire and only pushes booze 'cuz it's FUN? Only the SHADOW knows . . . Bill Bonney of the BALCONY overheard: "Dixie here has sworn off Coke because he can't stand getting his face that close to the mirror!" . . . Number one bartender at the MIDNIGHT SUN, Charlie, rebuffing a particularly troublesome customer: "Did you ever get the feeling that the world is a tuxedo and you're a pair of brown shoes?" . . . Some 300 dudes whooped it up at Terry Monohan's 1st Anniversary party last Saturday. Gordy Crespo was there too, but he worked his butt off making sure everyone had a GOOD time . . .

IDOL GOSSIP

Belated birthday greetings to Pat Batt (SF-Eagle) J.C. Krawchuck (Pilsner Inn) Ed Wixon (Worn Out West) Bill Trumpower (the Streets) and David Lindsey (Mr. CMC '79) . . . Jack Lane's PORK STORE on HAIGHT is now open 'til 10 every night — chow down that pig!

That was a nasty 3-piece article in the PROGRESS last week — of course, Steve Perkins' views weren't all that illuminating either . . .

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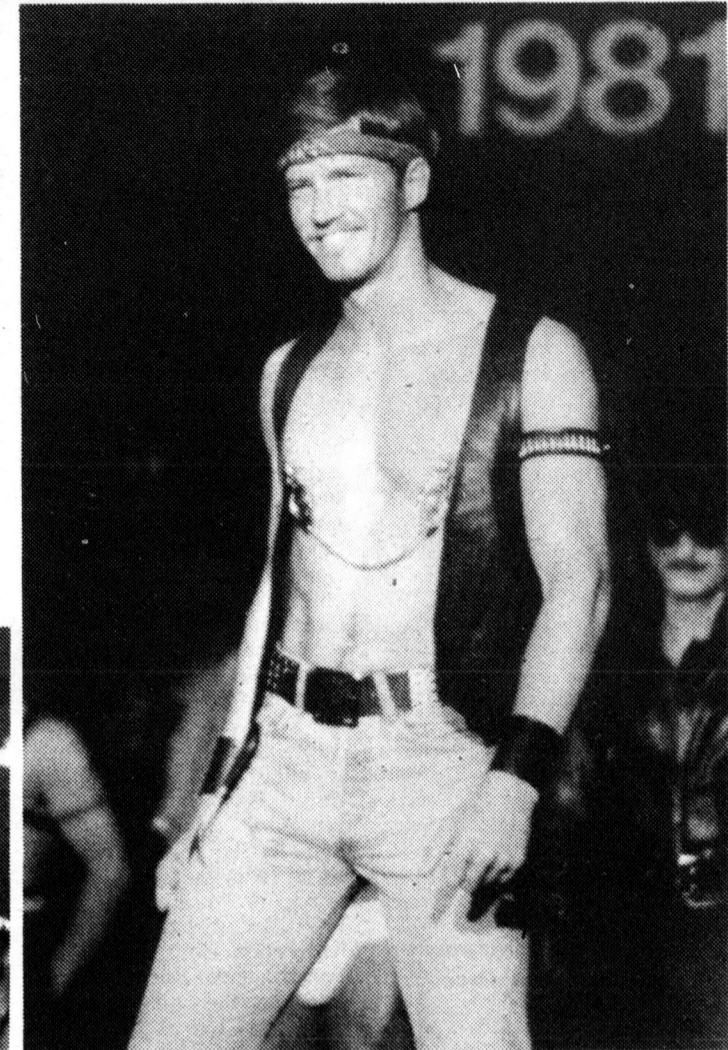
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on Saturday, June 13, a conglomeration of toes, sox, shoes, boots, and WHAT-EVER. Tickets are \$10 in advance — call Art Muench for details and come with you toenails UN-painted, please . . . As if he didn't have enough talent running the ever-popular MOBY DICK, young Scott Goldschmidt has this fabulous photography show of the DICK's softball team on display through July 1 — you'll love it. Be sure to say hello to HAZE — he's the bitchiest hot bartender on 18th Street . . . June will witness the unveiling of more of the fabulous artwork of UY-VARI (Arena & SF-Eagle posters) and already the bidding is heavy for at least ONE of them for a South of Market

bar poster . . . And speaking of magazines, International Mr. Leather, Marty Kiker, has acquired a business manager to make sure that Marty gets his due if he's going to have his umbilicus (belly button) stapled a million times over as a centerfold and can anybody blame him? After all, even a masochist couldn't stand THAT kind of treatment! . . . Does anybody doubt that Charles Anthony Benson, G.S.Q., F.A.S., O.A.A. (also known as Chuck With The Rimless Glasses) is the Golden Shower Queen of San Francisco for LIFE? If not, all rise. It is official. I think Chuck's been spending TOO much time in the urinal lanes . . . Yes, that was Bob Wilsey having a GAY old time



THE WINNERS! (Left to Right) Boyd Turner of San Francisco (2nd Runner-Up), Marty Kiker, Mr. International Leather, and Bill Shepherd of Los Angeles (1st Runner-Up) and sponsored by the LA-STUD in Chicago Saturday, May 9. (Photo Courtesy of Drummer Magazine)



BOYD TURNER of San Francisco was the 2nd Runner-Up at the International Mr. Leather Contest in Chicago. Boyd was sponsored by HARD-WARE and is a salesman at the Rugby Store on 18th near Castro. (Photo Courtesy of Drummer Magazine)

at the BALCONY two Sundays ago and tempting even the un-temptable! . . . Check out the SF-Eagle's newest remodeling job — you'll love it . . . Rumors all over town that POLLY POLAROID, the REAL female photographer around town is leaving us?!?!? We'll surely miss a fine lady and friend of the Gay community . . . Photographer extraordinaire, Robert Pruzan is just back from an odyssey to Canada, Paris, Amsterdam and other HOT spots and de-

spite several gross encounters of the lewd kind, is breathtakingly honest when he sighs, "There's no place like home" . . . More than one person has written to me to say that the WILLOWS on River Road at the Russian River is THE place to stay — beautiful, bucolic, quiet, friendly and the right place if you want to get away from it all — sounds great.

MISTER MARCUS

A TISKET, A TASKET

Magnificent basket — no hint of disguise — Stood out like a golden retriever. But a grope-in revealed a salami surprise Sometimes known as an old gay deceiver. — by Woolly

The Folly of Life in Florida

TV viewers in Miami tuned into the Christian Broadcast Network in Brevard County got a big shock when instead of good old Oral Roberts they saw topless women on the screen. National Christian Network shares transmission facilities with a New York pay TV channel that was showing the X-rated movie at the same time as the Oral Roberts broadcast. The topless dancers appeared on the Christian station for over seven minutes before the picture switched back to robbed gospel singers. Out of 125,000 viewers, the station manager reported receiving only one phone call which protested the topless film.

Meanwhile in Tampa . . . a 40-year old man who is President of a group called Tax-paying Parents Against Kiddie Smut was arrested and charged with sexual battery of a 17-year old boy and lewd and lascivious behavior involving an eight-year old girl. Jack Gregorio was held without bond. Gregorio's group has been trying to have sex education books removed from the local public library. He recently called one of the books "filth" and suggested the book be burned along with its author. People who expose themselves to little kids in glass houses shouldn't throw stones!!

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On Sunday, June 7, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, in conjunction with Headlines, will sponsor their First Annual Dog Show Parade. The Parade will begin at 2:00 at the corner of 19th and Collingwood and proceed down Castro to Hibernia Beach, where judging by a panel of celebrities will take place. Prize categories will include Best Legs, Best Smile, and Best Match to Owner, and one lucky contestant will receive a Harvey Milk Memorial Pooper Scoop.

Entry forms are available at Headlines, 549 Castro and 1217 Polk. The Sisters request an offering of \$3.50 per dog, and proceeds will benefit the Sisters' Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee. All entry forms should be in by June 5, and only the first 50 dogs will be accepted.

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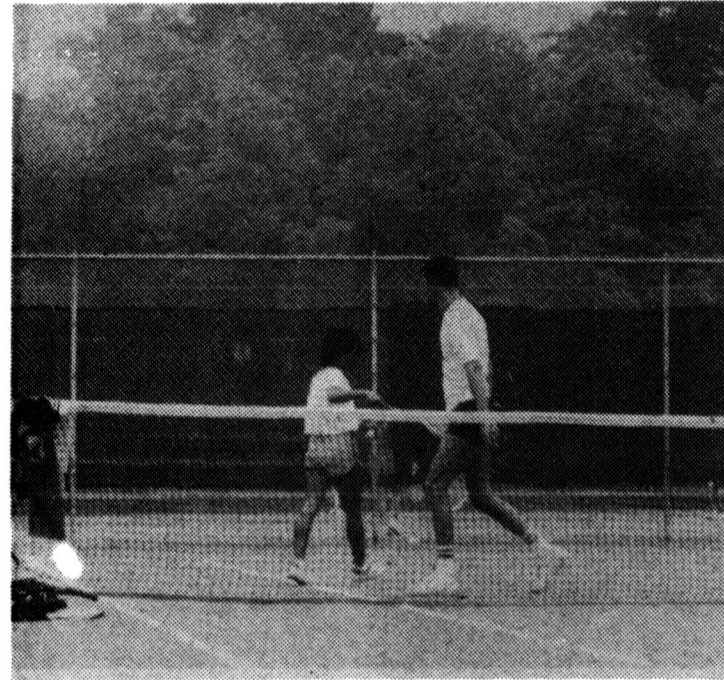
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San Francisco Hosts First Gay Tennis Tournament

L.A. Takes Singles; S.F. Wins Doubles



San Francisco's Bobby Docena (L) wins over Kansas City, Missouri's Duane Gabrielson. The "Mutt 'n' Jeff" match was highly popular with the spectators. (Photo by Chuck Gee)

The first annual "U.S. OPENLY GAY" National Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Gay Tennis Federation of San Francisco, was successfully held over the Memorial Day Weekend at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Complex.

The three-day event, blessed with wonderfully warm and windless weather, started with a draw of 64 contestants (over 30 entries from out of town) and ended with David Locke of Los Angeles emerging as the victor in a three-set — 6-3, 6-7, 7-5 — heart-pounding struggle over Jake Reid of San Francisco for the Singles Championship. At the awards ceremony, Supervisor Harry Britt presented the First Place Silver Tray to David Locke, and also presented a Sportsmanship and Service Award from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to Les Balmain, President of the Gay Tennis Federation. In the Consolation Brackets, Bud McCoy of Los Angeles defeated Ray Brewer of Los Angeles 6-0, 6-0, for the Consolation Singles Championship. Chuck



David Locke of Los Angeles, the 1981 Gay Tournament champion. (Photo by Chuck Gee)

Gee and Gavin Middleton outlasted Tom Kelly and Lupe Vasquez, both teams from San Francisco, 0-6, 6-1, 6-3, for the Consolation Doubles Championship.

The biggest and most exciting upset of the Tournament occurred on Sunday. Diminutive and flashy Bobby Docena (a 5'7", ninety-eight pound tornado from San Francisco) overcame fifth seeded Duane Gabrielson, a tall and hand-

some 6 feet 4 inches from Kansas City, in three fiery and emotion-packed sets — 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 — amid squeals of delight on extra good shots to reach the quarter finals. This match was a crowd pleaser somewhat with overtones of "David vs. Goliath," or possibly one might say "Davette vs. Goliath!"

The Gay Tennis Federation has started Team Tennis this year with a limit of six teams; each team consisting of six players of equal ability, as close as possible (two "A" players, two "B" players, and two "C" players). The GTF still needs one more Sponsor . . . interested parties please contact Les Balmain, phone 282-9126.

After two rounds of Team Tennis play, the standings are as follows:

Team	W/L	%
Twin Peaks	56-34	.62
Team #5	54-41	.56
Sutter's Mill	51-42	.54
Atlas Savings	49-53	.48
The End Up/ Blue Stone Video	46-54	.46
Community Rentals	27-59	.31

Round 3 of Team Tennis is scheduled for June 6: The End Up vs. Twin Peaks, Team #5 vs. Community Rentals, and Atlas Savings vs. Sutter's Mill.

The next General Meeting of the Gay Tennis Federation will be Tuesday, June 16, 7:30pm at Sutter's Mill, 30 Kearny Street. ■

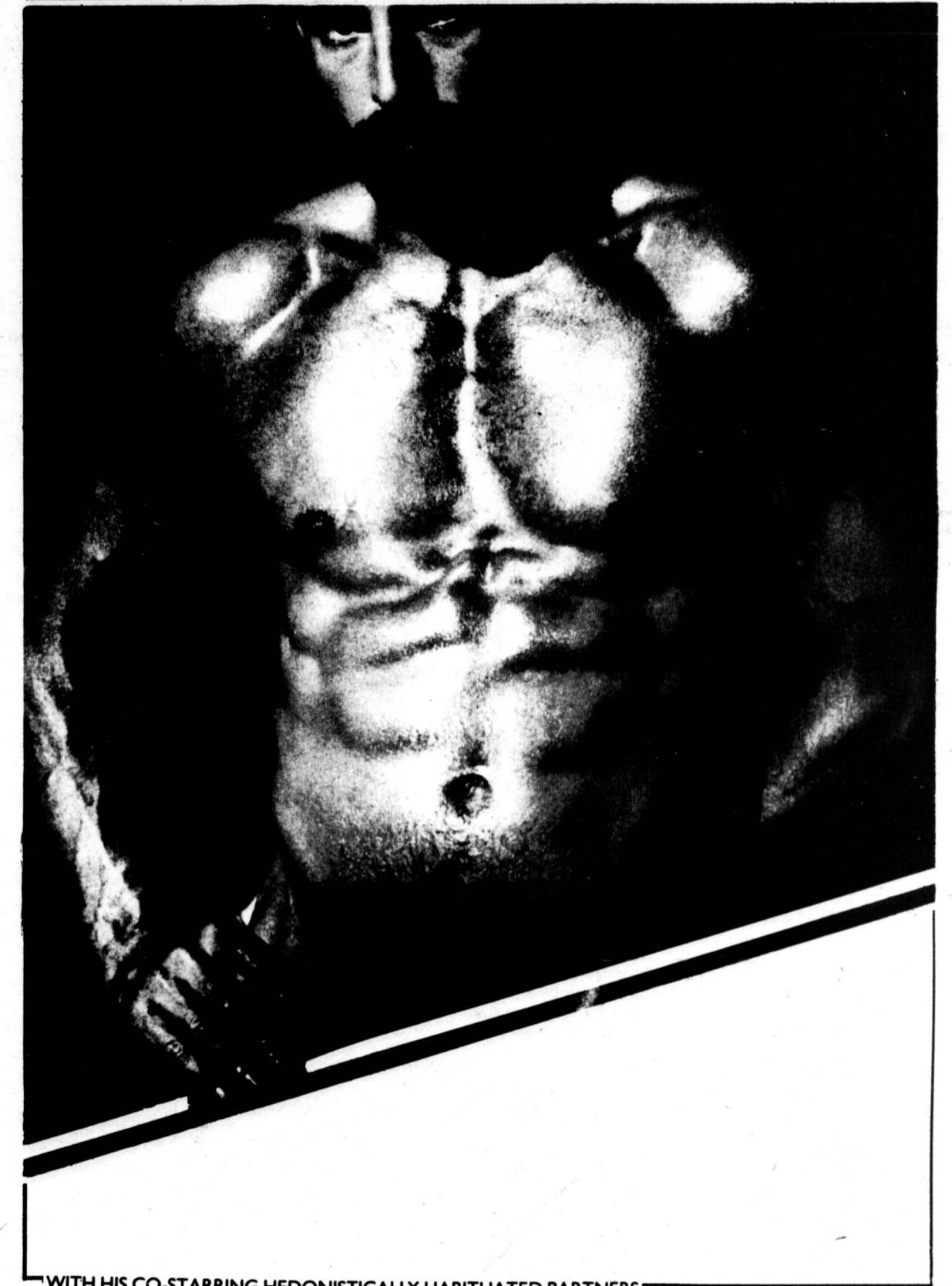
Les Balmain

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San Francisco's Gay Softball League team the 527 Club, sponsored by Lenny Mollet and managed by Arthur Jackson...

York, San Francisco, and Toronto being represented. The weather conditions were less than ideal...

The 527 Club took the first game over a very good Milwaukee factory team 6-5, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The second game was played in a drizzling rain against Minneapolis's best, The Saloon. The 527 came from a 5-2 deficit in this one to win by a 9-7 score.

The third game of the day was a muddy affair against Cabbage Town of Toronto. In a wide open offensive affair, with the lead changing every inning, the 527 Club scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to win 16-15.

After Saturday's play only four teams remained undefeated - San Francisco; Wreck Room, Milwaukee; Redoubt, Chicago; and Nu-Town Saloon, Los Angeles.

The 527 Club humbled Dugan's Bistro of Chicago in their first game on Sunday 18-1. With only fifteen minutes rest they had to play the Wreck Room of Milwaukee.

The Wreck Room then played Nu-Town of Los Angeles for the championship and in a hard-fought battle came from behind to win 8-6 in the seventh inning.

AMBUSH WINS TRICYCLE RACE

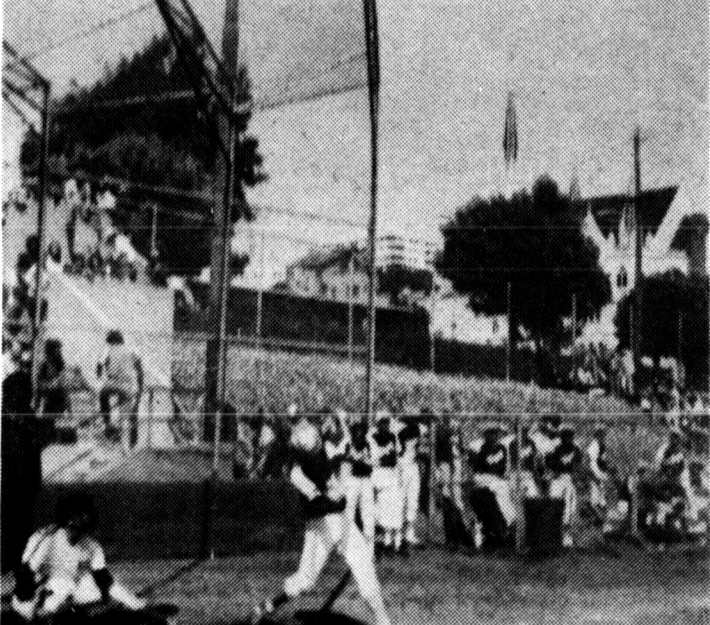
The Tenth Annual Memorial Day Great Tricycle Race was won by Mark Roob and Daniel Small of the Ambush in a time of 53 minutes...

Out of uniform composite of the San Francisco team Memorial Day Weekend.

kee Classic over Memorial Weekend.

Twenty-two teams took part in the invitational tournament with Chicago, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New Haven, New

The team traveled all night and arrived in Milwaukee at 7:00 on Saturday morning. They were treated to a fine brunch in the home of two of their hosts...



The 527 team at the field in the Milwaukee Classic.

GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for division, team name, and record.

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Table with columns for team name and score.



Lenny Mollet's 527 team came in third at the third annual Milwaukee Classic.

Scoreboard table showing game results for various teams like End Up, On The Mark, 527 Club, etc.

SCHEDULE table listing dates, times, and venues for upcoming games.

C.S.L. Scoreboard

Scoreboard table with columns for week ending, standings, schedule, and scores for various teams.

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C.S.L. Scoreboard (Continued). Includes a photograph of a group of men in a social setting.

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gether. Yerba Buena is still the only undefeated team in the league. J.D.'s team is a young, spirited team that draws lots of fans...

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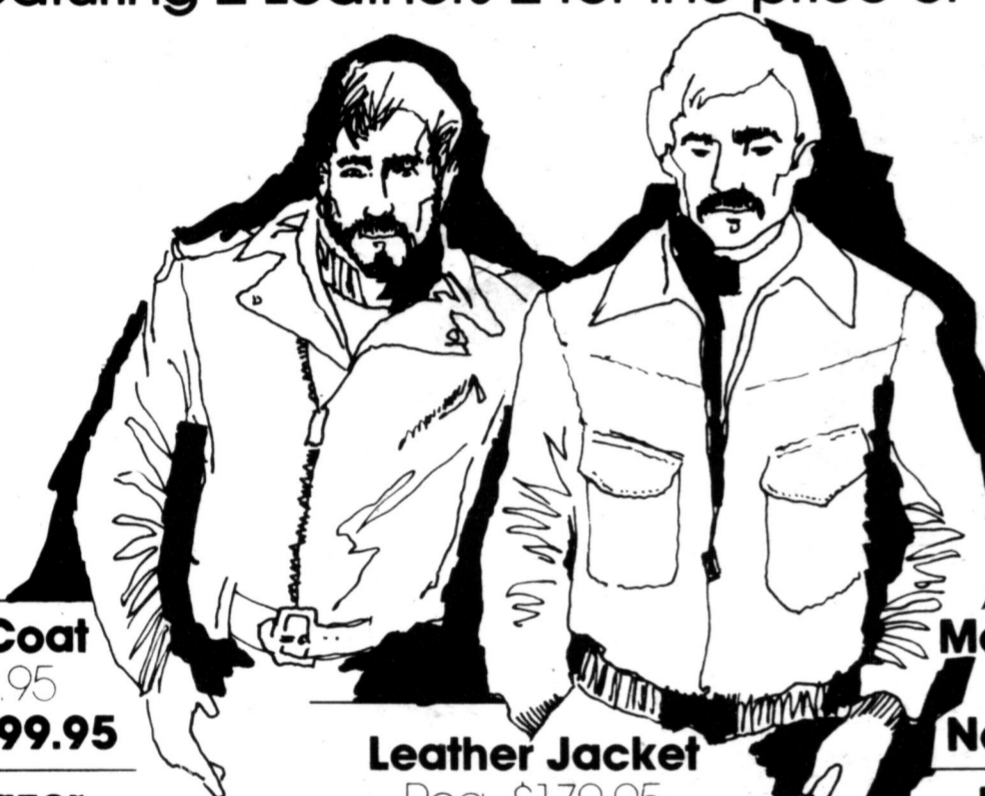
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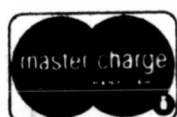
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On Tour With The Chorus

Notes from Chorus Member Bill Graham



The Gay Men's Chorus with the Women Brass Quartet at the Warfield performance. (Photo by Rink)

The bus was in front of the GGPA office on Castro at 8:15am! The chorus quickly commenced reading the various accounts of our imminent departure already in print. Sometimes one wonders if papers are a script or an accounting! For once the world-in-toto seemed to agree we had a smash of a concert and everyone wished us well, a good feeling for departure.

Aboard the plane we filled the major portion of several sections. En masse we joined

in the Safety Features demonstration by the flight attendants in what soon became a familiar ritual for chorus flights. This delighted our flight crews, who are usually bored to death by their regular clientele. Our singing of "San Francisco" at a 350mph rush down the runway faded to "Echoes of Gladness." The line "lift up your voices..." becoming a popular take-off motto.

The chorus is really doing its job and every San Fran-

ciscan, Gay or straight, can be proud of the reviews from across the country. Newspapers such as the *Minneapolis Tribune*, *The Washington Post* and *Washington Star*, and yes, the *New York Times*, have carried major articles and rave reviews of the chorus' performances. Not only lauding our program selection and professionalism on stage, but also articulating in detail the artistic craftsmanship and execution of our music. Most articles and re-

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Welcome the Chorus Home

You can greet the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus as it returns to San Francisco this Sunday at 5:30pm at the corner of 18th and Castro.

To help celebrate their return from their national tour will be the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band & Twirling Corps, the San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Men's Community Chorus, and many special surprises.

The chorus will be flying in from Seattle, Washington, and the buses which will bring them from the airport are expected to arrive at Hibernia Beach at 5:30pm. This week the group has performed in Boston, Massachusetts; will be performing tonight at Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.; and Saturday will be singing at the Seattle Opera House. Portions of the Kennedy Center concert may be seen tonight on KRON-TV, Channel 4, "live" and direct from Washington, D.C. The news program begins at 4:00pm and the chorus may be scheduled anytime throughout the program which concludes at 6:30pm.

In the next issue of the *Bay Area Reporter* there will be further reports and photos of this history-making tour. Included will be reports from many of the cities where the chorus performed.

Gay Rock Star To Rock INS?

by Konstantin Berlandt

Tom Robinson, English Gay activist and rock star. (Sing, if you're happy to be Gay) to perform on Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Sunday, June 28, may have to test a U.S. Immigration policy against homosexuals entering the country before he can appear.

The Parade Committee is organizing a support reception to greet Robinson when he arrives on PanAm at 6:45pm, Wednesday, June 24, from London. Supporters are asked to gather at the North Terminal lower concourse Customs gate at 6:30.

The reception may mark a major international step up in contesting the U.S. government's homophobic policy. Parade Committee organizers are hoping to create a major media event to publicize the government's ban on Gay visitors and immigrants that threatens several international speakers and performers invited to the celebration/rally in Civic Center Plaza at the end of the Parade. Also threatened by the policy are thousands of Lesbians and Gay men who will be arriving during the coming week to celebrate with us.

Craig Seybold of Mark Tours says the international travel agency has booked over a thousand tourists from England, Holland, Germany, France, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Greece, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Bali,

and Thailand, all coming to enjoy the parade.

But the agency, he says, has decided to remove their tour labels from clients' traveling luggage so as to avoid arousing suspicion of Customs agents out to hassle homosexual tourists.

The Parade Committee last month invited two victims of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) discrimination against Gays — Phillip Fotheringham and Carl Hill — to address parade revelers next week, but both have declined.

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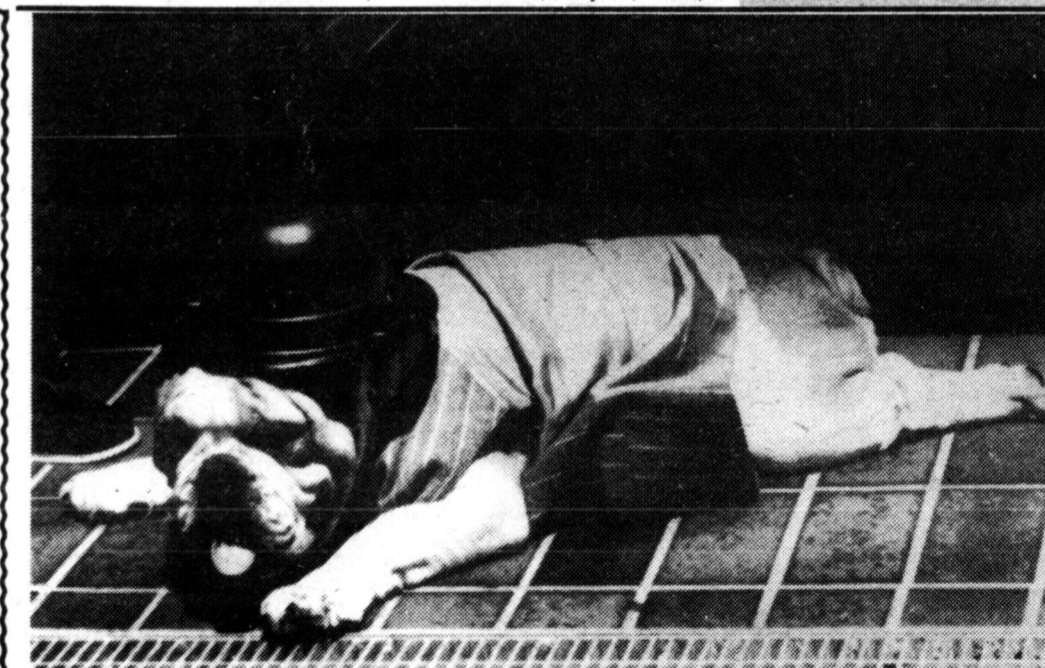
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"Buddy," English Bull owned by Jeff Allen was the winner of the Best Drag Category. (Photo by Robert Pruzan) Story and pictures on Page 35.

MARCH IN GAY PRIDE

JUNE 28TH