

NEW ABC CHARGES



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FROG STILL JUMPS

Altho the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control had issued a revocation of the license of the Jumpin' Frog to be effective the 23d of August there has been a stay of execution issued for an indefinite period while the Frog completes its defense of the charges that are listed in this issue.

Due to the death of the owner, Al Mitchell, the stay was granted and the heirs of Mr. Mitchell can decide on what basis they wish to fight the proceedings.

One point in particular that seems to persist all thru this year is the ownership of the Frog. The ownership of the Frog was completely with the Mitchell Family and others who had claimed ownership were nothing but creditors. This establishment is not connected with any other place in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Mr. Mitchell had suffered greatly at the hands of the ABC who had attempted to take away his only source of income because he sold drinks, in accordance with the law, to anyone who wished to buy so long as they were not intoxicated or a minor. The ABC has practiced entrapment and worse to secure the evidence that they have presented to their appeals board.

Mr. Mitchell had wasted away to 90 pounds and this was partially due to the harassment of the ABC. Just before he died the agents of the ABC threatened his wife and an employee with arrest if they did not disclose Mr. Mitchell's hospital address. They would not do so and were so abused in several respects that Mrs. Mitchell was moved to a near-breakdown.

REMARKS ON THE CHARGES

Altho later stricken out by an appeals board, Charge I is allowed to stay on the record that is submitted to the Court. This sort of charge is admittedly window dressing and gives the court an idea there is more to these charges than can be said. That any agent would stoop to report such an incident is indicative of the morality of the officers. In almost any place in the world this happens. But in California we have an agency that would infer that it is immoral. They have therefore, taken it upon themselves to be the moral arbiters of the state. This is a dangerous position for even a pure agency. With a record of scandal and corruption such as the ABC, it would be laughable if it were not so serious.

Charge II

All the charges that are leveled against a bar owner for any type of conversation that a customer carries on with another customer is nothing more or less than an attempt to close him. Neither Malcolm Harris, (Chief of the ABC), Pat Brown, or for that matter anyone in the world can regulate this conversation. Stalin, Hitler and company have been only partially successful.

In this case not only is it impossible to regulate the conversation of a customer but it is still worse if the ABC send in an agent (as they did

in this case) to encourage such conversation. We cannot believe that an accused carried on a one way conversation. We know that this agent did not make an attempt to raise his voice so that he could be heard by the bartender who would have made an attempt to stop it. In fact we will make a bet that the agent spoke in low enough tones so that the bartender could not hear him.

Charge III

Now how the hell can anyone stop such an action. It was not the case of suffer and permit as the ABC would have the courts to believe. It was more of a case that closing the door after the horse has left the barn and just not good sense. Last week in our travels we were in The Iron Horse on Maiden Lane. This action happened in plain view of the bartender. Had he been looking he would have been powerless to prevent it. But he was not looking. But never fear, the Iron Horse will not lose its license for illicit acts of this sort appear to have the blessing of the ABC. Only if the prices that the prostitutes charge is too low will the ABC be concerned.

Charge IV

These acts took place over a period of 9 months. We charge that if the ABC was seriously interested in closing bars where such acts have, in this period of time, taken place they would be stopped immediately by our Governor, for there would not be one bar left in the state and the income of the state would drop to such an extent that we would be thrown into an emergency.

Possibly it is the intention of the ABC to close all bars that will sell to the variant so they can spread the business among favorites. As in Manhattan where the scandal-ridden Liquor Control Agency has closed the bars it is now a fact that every bar on the island is competing for business of these people. We do not feel that this is a healthy situation.

Another thought has occurred to us due to several conversations that we have had in recent months. This has had to do with the possibility that a large amount of eastern money is looking the situation over and instead of the bar owners that will not cooperate to fight this agency the mob will be in a good position to force cooperation or as it is called in the East, "Protection".

This must not be allowed to happen. But the ABC is forcing the individual owner to seriously consider selling out to these interests.

We ask the Legislature, the Court, and the people of California to consider this action on the part of the ABC as an attempt at thought control, and a high handed method of enforcing the religious code of the executives of that organization on the people of the state.

There is a solution.

In the coming City Elections we are going to take a definite part. In the next State Elections we are going to

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EDITOR

Dear Editor:

For some thirty-five years I have been aware of what I am and settled down with "the thing"; and for twenty-five years, I have been a qualified Psychiatric Social Worker in good standing. This preliminary preamble is merely to establish the fact that I know whereof I speak in terms of years, if nothing else. Now to voice a few remarks in the direction of the LEAGUE as a whole, the SENATOR in part, and all the RALs of Chicago and sundry places in particular.

I get the message that the League wields a two edged sword, one edge obviously sharper than the other. One goal is to win or have or obtain equal rights (whatever that means) with normal society, (and only God knows what that means); the other focus seems to be the establishment of camp sites where we can swap and barter free of the interference of the morality squad. Very strange bedfellows!

Now the SENATOR sounds like a good all right guy, who enjoys his role of confidante and counselor; and for the most part his advice or suggestions are benign and maybe even helpful, BUT some of the questions he tries to resolve are pretty sick and I question his ability to answer them.

Believe it or not we have a share of disturbed members in this breed, and it is this group of insatiable attention seekers that consistently keeps us in hot water. It would be a hella lot smarter to send them a list of Psychiatric Helpers than a copy of the Lavendar Baedeker.

As for all the RAL's "who dare to be different", stop pulling the Senator's leg. If you need to attract attention to your difference, you need professional help. And don't tell me there isn't any. I can match the name of every Bar with the name of a competent Psychiatrist, Psychologist or Social Worker.

All I'm saying is please keep the News on a constructive keel. Fighting injustice where injustice is real and not imagined; sharing the whereabouts of fun spots, not the exchange clubs; and skipping the laundry columns where the tear-jerkers want to indulge in self pity. Advise them to see Dr. Spock.

Sincerely AFK-California

Dear AFK

I have re-read the letter from RAL and fail to find where he is, in any way, attempting to seek attention.

Rather than that, I was impressed with the sincerity of his letter, and for that reason it was published. However, I have an advantage for a paragraph was deleted that would have clarified that point, if it did exist.

Your qualifications seem to be in order and we are most happy to have you as a reader and as a critic. Especially the latter.

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THE PICNIC

On September 2d The Jumpin Frog is going to hold the Big Picnic at some undisclosed site. This is done each time to discourage party crashers. The caravans will leave the Edgewater Hotel at 7, 9, and 11 AM. The 7 AM departure is for those persons who have been up all night and want to take a nap on the beach. Other departures will be reserved for those who want a good nights sleep first.

Persons going to the picnic should check in with the desk clerk of the Edgewater prior to these departure hours to arrange transportation, if they do not have their own car. Persons having extra room in their car will also do this so there will be plenty of rides for everyone.

At the Jumpin Frog's Big Picnic there will be swimming, baseball, and other games. An extra feature this time will be a short-political speech in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Statistically there will be 150 gallons of beer, 200# of chicken, 500 weiners and 500 buns plus 50# of potato salad.

At the last picnic there were 175 people who had the time of their lives and consumed approximately the same amount of food and drink per person.

Directions on how to reach the picnic grounds will be available when you check in with the desk clerk.

Due to the laws of the State of California there will be no persons at the picnic under 21 years of age. A close check will be made of identification and any person without proper identification will not be allowed to stay. Money for his ticket will not be refunded.

This picnic is the last one of the season and promises to be the biggest ever on the West Coast.

Tickets are available at the Edgewater Hotel, The Jumpin Frog and at the D'Oak Room.

OUR RIGHTS

Eddie Mancuso, Public Defender of San Francisco, made an on the spot investigation of at least one bar recently. Mr. Mancuso has long been a champion of individual rights and has defended many who have been caught in the web of entrapment by the local police and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Mr. Mancuso had no public statement to make regarding his investigation of these areas but has stated that he regarded entrapment as an invasion of privacy that was not warranted under most circumstances.

Mr. Mancuso has gained a large following in his race for Mayor. We will listen with interest to him in future statements.

However I disagree most vigorously that equal rights (and we agree that we hardly know what that means) and the establishment of places of assembly without the interference of the morality squads makes for strange bedfellows. To the contrary, I am inclined to believe that they are one and the same.

I thank you for the compliments and agree with you that I am probably over my head in attempting to answer some of the questions. Most often the questions are not answered in this paper unless they are of general interest. "The Thing" has been a constant companion and although my professional training is not nearly so complete, you must realize that some of the questions are answered as my advice is actually from others in the field.

I disagree most emphatically that the "insatiable attention seekers" are the source of trouble. I have observed this in places thruout the country and they are not, repeat, not the source of trouble. In practically every case it is someone who is not aware of their problem. The attention seeker is aware, too much so. The married man from the suburbs is far more often in trouble and is the cause of trouble. The screaming ones are the source of embarrassment to us but the general public is not disturbed by them. It is far easier to dismiss them because they can be seen and John Doe is never afraid if he can be forewarned.

As a matter of taste and as a practical matter the stereotype is far more to be pitied than censured. But the poor devil who is living in suburbia and who does not know the score (and often does not know the name of the game) is the one who frequents the Tea Rooms and the balcony of the theater that is showing nudie-cuties.

These are the people that are to be made aware of the name of the big game and what the score is getting to be.

As far as a list of competent professional people, I frankly would like to have such a list. I know of only one in the entire city of San Francisco. Most of them are not worthy of the title, having read but very little since Bergier.

But most of all, since you have indicated your interest enough to write a letter, may we refer letters of this sort to you for answering?

Thank you for your interest. The most important thing is that tho we might differ, we have a forum where those differences may be aired. THE SENATOR

ABC CHARGES

I. On October 29, 1960, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit a male patron to put his arm around and to hug, another male patron.
Patron #1-White male adult, 25 years, 5'10" tall, 140 lbs, brown wavy hair, wearing white shirt, light grey pull-over sweater and dark trousers.
Patron #2-White male adult, 25 years, 5'8", 130 lbs, brown hair crew-cut, wearing brown coat sweater, green sport shirt, and dark trousers.

II. On February 5, 1961, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit Alvin Schreiber to solicit SFPD Officer Henry Hogue to engage in acts of Sodomy, oral copulation, and mutual oral copulation.

III. On February 12, 1961, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit William Dousing to attempt to grasp the genital organs of SFPD Officer Warren McCormick.

IV. On February 12, 1961, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit William Dousing to solicit SFPD Officer Warren McCormick to engage in an act of oral copulation.

V. On February 12, 1961, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit Franklin Sook to solicit SFPD Officer Warren McCormick to engage in an act of sodomy.

VI. On February 12, 1961, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit William Dousing to rub, fondle, and caress the left arm and leg of SFPD Officer Warren McCormick.

VII. On March 19, 1961, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit Lynne A. Junt to engage in an act of sodomy and an act described as "kissing all over the body".

VIII. On March 19, 1961, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit Lynne A. Junt to hold and kiss the hand of SFPD Officer Warren McCormick.

IX. On May 6, 1961, on the above named premises the licensee did suffer and permit Jose Roger Artola to solicit SFPD Officer Warren McCormick to engage in acts of sodomy and oral copulation.

X. On September 9, 1961, on the above named premises the above named licensee did suffer and permit Elmer Haul to fondle and caress the legs and genitals of SFPD Officer Clifford Williams.

XI. On September 9, 1961, on the above named premises, the above named licensee did suffer and permit Elmer Haul to solicit SFPD Officer Clifford Williams to engage in acts of mutual oral copulation.

SMUT IN CHINATOWN

Our fine Mayor, George Christopher has directed District Attorney Tom Lynch to have one of his men check the shops of Chinatown for "vulgar and obscene material".

This was a result of a letter from Frank Richards, Oakland Attorney, who said that he visited Chinatown in early August with his wife, his daughter and another teenager. They were dismayed by the fact that the racks located immediately inside some of the shops prominently displayed for sale cards that bore vulgar and obscene sayings and cartoons.

In order to see that the District Attorney did a good job the News also checked into this matter. We found that things were in a hell of a shape.

In one rack the cards bore such unseemingly verbage as: "We don't swim in your toilet so don't pee in our pool." This is the first time that this sign has come to our attention since 1940 in the YMCA in Dallas. We found a poorly printed card that said "This place frequented by drunken swine." Very poor taste in drinking partners. We darey that the ABC of California would disapprove.

We found a card that said, "This is a non-profit organization. We didn't intend it that way but the Democrats did." Now we are really at loss to understand why our fine Mayor Christopher, a Republican, is intent on any cleanup campaign.

To our visitor from Oakland - May we suggest that you visit the large newsstands of your city or in metropolitan cities thruout the country. If there is freedom of the press there you will find this so-called "Smut".

If you are offended by it, you do not believe in freedom of the press and possibly you have every right to be dismayed. So are we.

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CALL IT A ROSE

In California it is illegal to call a bar a bar. You must call it something else. All these years we have been "Bar-hopping" and now we find that the Great White Father, Malcom Harris of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control insists we call it "Lounge-Hopping" but this is going to need clarification.

For instance if we happen to say to one of the graduates of the ABC School-for-Winged-Ones, "Let's go to a Lounge", he is going to swear on a big stack of Bibles that it was a law proposal.

And then again if we say, "Where can we go for another cocktail?", he is going to perjur himself (An ABC SOP) because one of the forbidden words was used.

Then again from the Thousand and One Commandments of the Great White Father - "Thou shalt not call a saloon a saloon." What shall we call it - A Salon? If so one of the diddling old doddards is going to swear that we meant a bedroom.

Things are in a hell of a shape in California. You can not call any spade a spade or a bar a bar or saloons, saloons.

The first thing you know we are going to be forced to speak in plain four letter word english and say what every Californian thinks of the people who are so small that they think that a rose by any other names does not smell so sweet.

But the case in point was that a saloon. (See-the ABC can tell the bars that you can't call it a saloon but we will), was formerly proclaimed as "Jack London's favorite Saloon, was in fact forced to remove that sign because it is illegal to call a saloon a saloon even then. Now I suppose that they can put a sign out that says "Jack London's favorite Cocktail Lounge". And that last earthquake was Jack London turning over in his grave.

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ROVING REPORT

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We are at a loss to explain how this happened. This is the first spy in recent years who was convicted of doing anything for cash. All the rest of them have been social variants (so they say).

And in England they have found that there are a few people who have military secrets that are not variants. It must have come as a blow to the Defense Departments of both England and the United States to find that sex-the old fashioned way - is a source of blackmail and crime.

Altho we make light of this we surely should realize that even her Majesty and John F. Kennedy cannot end sex practices that are older than even their families.

Writing in the San Francisco News-Call Bulletin, we have a Phillis Battelle who says that there is "Too much plain talk about sex".

She blames plain talk about sex for the increase in unwed mothers.

This is something like blaming the increase in population on birth control.

Miss Battelle says that modern youth is well informed about sex and that their parents have told them all the facts of life. "This system was thought to be infinitely safer than the old fashioned system whereby adolescents learned of love and life from other adolescents," she said.

We have news for Miss Battelle. At no time has the youth of America been taught sex. Our national conscience has not matured enough so that we can look upon sex as a natural expression of life.

Only in the english speaking areas of the world is sex a taboo subject. In the enlightened areas of this

globe, things are slightly different. But the English speaking people are about to win in some of those areas.

Miss Battelle tells us that she "hailed from a time, not so many eons ago, (we are glad that she used the word 'eons' because we looked it up in our Webster and find that it means 'any of the grand divisions of geological time') when parents blushed and young girls had the vague impression that babies were caused by kisses that lasted more than 20 seconds. I don't know what boys thought we wouldn't dare ask."

It is thru the medium of such misinformed people as Miss Battelle that the ignorance of sex, illegitimate and unhappy children, and venereal disease continues to plague the United States.

San Francisco's Freedom loving Mayor George Christopher has rejected that part of the Freedom Movement's plan that called for a Police Review Board. He reacted strongly and said such a board would virtually hamstring the city's police.

However he erred when he said, "I have examined such proposals in the past and in the various cities where it has been tried ---- it is a dismal failure". To the contrary in most cities it has been a resounding success. Philadelphia is rightly proud of its Police Review Board.

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Honest George went on to say that "It has done nothing except tie the hands of policemen, harass law officers and obstruct police work. I do not intend to permit the breaking down of police morale to a degree that our officers would be afraid to make arrests-or enforce the law for fear of being subjected to undue criticism by a citizens board."

We wonder if the Police Department is above reproach. We have seen the recurrence of payoff, bribery, shake-downs etc in cities that would make us believe that by Honest George's own admission that he is afraid to have his own department held up for a look-see. We can safely say that there is no organized payoff in San Francisco, but we can also safely say that there is a multitude of abuses that must be investigated before there can be any real respect for law officers and the law itself.

Here if you object to being harassed then you are arrested for interfering with an arrest or with resisting arrest.

No officer should ever be afraid to make a legitimate arrest. If a crime has been committed he should be arrested if he does not enforce the law but to make frivolous arrests is not the American way of law enforcement. Not this year, anyway. But to make frivolous arrests or harass because a

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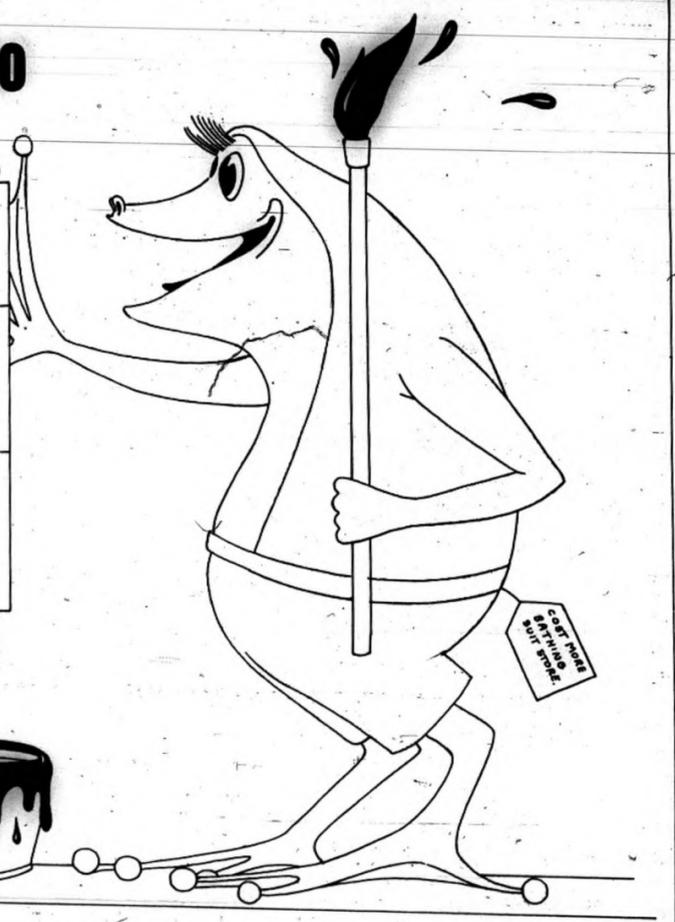
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In San Francisco we can swing an easy 20,000 votes. In the state we can account for 100,000. Let politicians beware.

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citizen does not subscribe to the religious or moral code of a specific officer is not American.

But this should not be taken as a rebuke to the hundreds of fine police officers in the country. However, we do not feel that these officers would object to having their actions questioned by others.

The only persons that need to worry about having their actions looked into are those who have something to hide.

One of the honored guest in San Francisco for the past week was Dick Brown from Mr. B's in Calumet City, Illinois. He told us that this was no longer Sin City, USA but had settled down to a very nice and comfortable place to live, to work and to play. He promises to send out some Calumet City Peace Corps Workers any day now.

And then there was Gene Griffith at the Black Cat the other night from The Casbar in Spokane, Washington. He had been calling the officer for the Senator and could not make contact. In Spokane he tells us that it is, without question - The Casbar.

The celebration of the 494th Anniversary of the Wedding of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand at the D'Oak Room last week was such a success that you would have thought the event was a major one in American and Continental history. As one little one said after the affair, "After all it was a great event for it they had not gotten married I might be walking the streets in Madrid and never have seen San Francisco and never read the LCE News". Now there is what we call a loyal reader.

Next thing coming up at that spot, The D'Oak, is a vacation. Bill is going to close up the place for a two week vacation and go down to Mexico to make a research for the big re-opening that he will have when they return on the 30th. If you want to get invited to the grand re-opening we suggest that you get on the mailing list, muy pronto.

And then we went over to the Tool Box. Talked to Sol there and he gave us some information on a couple of paper hangers that have been operating in and around the Harley bars in California. They are getting a special write-up in the classified.

Frank, the manager of the Tool Box had a little accident. Not on his bike but he broke his hand on the edge of the counter there.

And then we went to the Blue and Gold where Michelle is to entertain on the evening of the first. Our Rex has done such a good job on making posters for the place that you think that Michelle is looking over your shoulder when you are sitting at the bar.

Then over to the Black Cat to see The Nightingale of Montgomery Street and the "Noisy Sicilian, Mike Tresini, in an opera that kept a full house in the joint. Jose' is now working each Friday and Saturday also and the bar is usually full these nights.

We have a number of fine bars in San Francisco. Most of them advertise or are mentioned in this paper. Some of them, for various reasons, do not appear here.

When it comes to entertainment you can find shows at: The Gilded Cage, The Black Cat and at Finnochios.

Any bartender will be happy to tell you of other fine places to drink. Some of the best of these are: The D'Oak Room, The Tool Box, The Jumpin' Frog, Club Dori, The Gym (Formerly The Mouse House), The Black Cat, The Blue and Gold, The Bird of Paradise, and The Hula Shack (Les).

After the bars close there is the Coffee Houses who usually serve food also.

Don's, Dino's and The Last Resort. Ask any bartender for the location of these places. If you are taking a cab, get a Luxor or a De Soto and the driver will know the location of most of them.

Sunday Brunch is served at many of the places around town: Dons, The Black Cat, The Gilded Cage, and the Backstage.

Special Events for Labor Day Weekend Jose' at The Cat for Sunday Opera Michelle at the Blue and Gold on Sept. 1 at 9:00 PM

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Preliminary discussions have decided that tickets will be \$5.00 per person; that all tickets must be bought in advance; that the affair will run from 11PM until 6 AM; that no persons under the age of 21 will be allowed and that proper security measures will be taken to insure that there are no party crashers.

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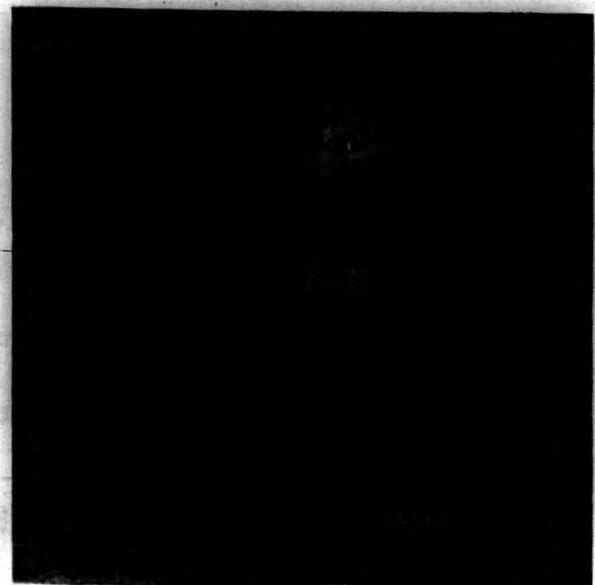
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ABC

A frank appraisal of the position of the social variant is in order. We have heard the discussions for the past three years in concentrated form and have found that generally the variant is uninformed and is ready to blame almost everyone but himself for his plight.

Some feelings are going to be hurt and we are going to lose a few friends.

In the first place, the person who is most commonly blamed for the persecution of the variant is practically blameless. This is the over-dressed, bleached hair, plucked eyebrow, obvious variant.

The more reserved variant is almost 100% in favor of deporting or jailing or crucifying these. They make a convenient target for their wrath.

That the obvious variant is obvious, in itself, seems to justify all forms of persecution, but let me state, without equivocation that they are not the cause of persecution. To restate an old saying, "They are more to be pitied than censured".

When they walk down the street there is a constant turning of heads and giggling. And this in itself seems to be enough satisfaction for them. They apparently do not want to hear the myth that their appearance creates. They think that the turning of heads is in admiration. They feel that it is necessary for them to create this attention in order to gain sex partners. This is about as far from the truth as is imaginable. Rather than that, their appearance is sufficient to scare away all but the most desperate and unwanted.

But they are not the cause of the trouble that the variants seem to feel. Whenever the American people can laugh at anything they are not taking it seriously and are not alarmed at what they see. The swish is far from a threat to the average man on the street. Mrs. America does not see in this apparition a threat to her son or daughter, for she is sure that no offspring of hers would ever associate with such.

Again, they are a convenient target for the scorn of their more reserved fellows but they are not the source of persecution.

We have found, in these three years, the real culprits and these are going to take violent exception to being classified. They are still going to blame the "Lady Claitois" for their plight, regardless of what is said.

These people are going to have to be classified in two groups also because there is considerable overlapping.

In the first category we must

place the blame for the persecution squarely on the heads of that group who insist on being considered as non-variants. They are not one, they merely have a number of friends who are. They would not want to be considered anything other than ordinary, red-blooded, All-American Men. Yet, they are to be found at State and Division in Chicago, Times Square in New York, Selma Street in Los Angeles and at Market and Powell in San Francisco. They are as much a variant as anyone can imagine but they hide their natural proclivities with the surcharge for their company. They are commonly called hustlers. But they are nothing more than prostitutes and whores.

This writer does not condemn the world's oldest profession. In fact, I feel that such prostitution should be made legal. I feel that if the laws of our country will not realize that they cannot stop prostitution, then it is just exactly the ostrich with its head in the sand.

But the idea of a virgin prostitute is incompatible; then also the idea of a male prostitute with non-variant leanings is also incompatible. It is just not possible.

In order to further the idea that he is not a deviate, this whore must take revenge on his partner in sex and murder, mayhem, and battery are the natural result. It must follow, as the day the night, that if a person is not willing to accept the fact of his variance, then he must, by compulsion, wreak vengeance on the symbol of his deviation, and this is his customer.

The prostitutes, therefore, are the major source of crime among the variants and are the source of the primary police trouble. These are also the people who engage in the sale of pills, dope, stolen goods, and every other form of vice.

Why? It is so simple that no one can misunderstand. These people must prove to themselves, day after day, in a thousand ways that they are real men. And to engage in activities outside the pale again demonstrates manhood.

Any establishment catering to these people will not be allowed to advertise in the News so long as this Editor is at the helm. We just don't need the money that badly.

We do not condemn, in this writing, the person who has at one time or another accepted money or goods for his favors. When a person is on the beach, we feel that he is justified in accepting these things. The whole point must lie in whether or not the person involved can realize his variance. If it is realized then we can find no fault with cash on the line.

The hustler who does not realize his condition and who preys on his own kind, even tho he will not admit they are his own kind, constitutes the greatest threat to the variant. It is with this group that the police are most vitally interested, for they have long since given up the idea that they can do anything about the sex appetites of the American People. They may make half-hearted attempts to do so in response to the prodding of aroused citizens, but they realize the impossibility of any real action.

The establishments that allow the hustlers to congregate are threats to the general welfare of the Community and should be subject to the boycott of the Community. Any person who patronizes these establishments is contributing to the growth of this malignant condition.

The Police Departments of the various cities will all confirm that they are interested in the criminal element of the variant population rather than the variants themselves.

NATURE BOYS

The second group of people that constitute a threat to the general welfare of the Community will be the first to disclaim this honor.

They are the people that constantly keep the variant in hot water with the general populace. The Police are not ordinarily concerned with them except by prodding of the public for they realize the almost impossible task of doing anything constructive about it.

The people who present the threat are the people who frequent the parks and toilets to the dismay of others.

Mr. Jones, who sees a bleached hair character going down the street is not disturbed by this for he can not imagine his son becoming intimate with such an apparition. But he can become considerably disturbed by going into a public restroom and being stared at or by being observed in his intimate necessities, or being approached while in these facilities.

He thinks, "What would happen if my son happened on such a person." And he is alarmed by what might take place. He has heard so many old wives tales that he might think such a condition is contagious. Or he may feel that one contact is enough to change the course of a life. Or he might have observed tendencies in his son that he feels would be magnified by such contact. And he must call the police to report such an incident. And this writer is firmly convinced that his calling the police is fully justified.

Those persons who exhibit them.

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In the decision handed down by the Appeals Board of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control there are a few passages that have caused more than a little comment.

One of these, "In the record there is considerable testimony by department witnesses pertaining to some of the male patrons with respect to clothing, (tight fitting pants, sweaters, and tee shirts), the manner of speech (high pitched voices and lisping speech); and the exaggerated-hip motion and effeminate way of walk. While such items may be considered in determining whether a licensee took appropriate action to prohibit illegal, immoral conduct from occurring on the licensed premises, such items alone do not constitute a basis for disciplinary action."

These words were read to a disinterested party who had no prior knowledge of the Frog, and who, in fact, did not know that this writer had any knowledge of this bar.

His reaction was simple, "Who the hell wrote such a thing? I have not heard such drivel since we impounded the Meis because they looked like Japanese."

Another reaction came from an attorney in Texas, "If this is the kind of law that they have in California, you had better come back home."

This verbiage alone is sufficient to convince the most stupid that the ABC has paid absolutely no attention to the finding of the Supreme Court of the State of California when they said that it was not illegal for anyone to gather in a bar.

Let us reappraise these accusations by a governmental agency and see what kind of government we are getting for our tax dollar. For several weeks it was impossible to do this because each time the charges were read, thoughts of the thousands of instances where a variant fought and died to prevent such as this from happening here in the United States.

This group is composed of just about 18,000,000 people - give or take a million. This group of people is composed of the variant population of the United States who cannot afford to be associated with any action group. "I cannot afford to become involved". The next time you

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selves to public persecution in these areas fully deserve what they get. We are interested in seeing that each of the persons involved is granted his rights in these matters but we can't hold mourning sessions for those who engage in these activities.

We have nothing but admiration, for instance, for the people who were responsible for the Court Decision regarding the spying in public toilets but we cannot condone the act of participating in open and public display of sex appetites, regardless of rights involved, and regardless whether these appetites be variant or otherwise.

The other group that we must include in the field that draws the ire of the general public must be the ones who frequent the parks and commences against the public morality therein.

We are not unaware that there is such a place in every large city in the country. Possibly this area exists because of the blindness of the general public for the need of a change in the laws, but nevertheless those persons who frequent these places are contributing to the public demanding more strict legislation.

Mrs. Jones, whose husband is not disturbed by the mascara model variant, is also not disturbed by this type. For she is also sure that no son of hers would ever take up with such a thing.

And she is ordinarily right, for a great number of people will not allow themselves to be seen with such, even in a dark alleyway.

But these people do not frequent the parks.

Beuna Vista Park in San Francisco as well as other parks of the same nature in various parts of the country are amply stocked with the Nature Boys who dart hither and thither with a lean and hungry look for something. What they are looking for, as a rule, does not need to disturb Mrs. Jones, who is taking her young daughter out for a walk in the park. But, Mrs. Jones does not know this. She has read of the dire consequences of the child molester and is sure that this is what she sees behind the bushes.

Of course, this is not the truth, but we cannot expect her to take a college course in sexology. She only knows that these people make the parks unpleasant and therefore should be controlled and she is not at all concerned at what controls are used.

The only thought that she has in her mind is that she would like to be assured that the park is safe for her to enjoy. And she has a perfect right to this assurance.

Any person who feels that the park is his private domain, regardless of his proclivities, needs to be told by the Courts, in no uncertain terms that public sexual display is not, and never will be tolerated in this country. Persons frequenting parks for this purpose are, without a doubt, the primary cause for concern on the part of the American public.

Therefore we will state without any reservation whatsoever that the two groups that are the primary cause for police action are:

1. The hustler, prostitute, or whore who will not admit, even to himself, his sexual appetites are the chief source of crime among the variant population; and
2. The person who frequents the parks and toilets and makes his presence obnoxious to other people who wish to use these facilities without having to be subjected to the presence of these people.

But in another sense there is a far larger group of people who directly are responsible for the existence of these two groups and they can not dodge their responsibility.

This group is composed of just about 18,000,000 people - give or take a million. This group of people is composed of the variant population of the United States who cannot afford to be associated with any action group. "I cannot afford to become involved". The next time you

hear that, you should walk away with disgust.

"I am a teacher", "I am a doctor", "I work for the Bank of America", "I am a physicist", and so on, though I would make you sick. They are all "scientists" and they have just been in a T-Room, and they cannot afford to become involved. They are a and just propositioned a vice officer and cannot afford to become involved; They are a "physicist" and just received the beating of their life from a hustler - what can we do about it without involving them?

Nothing can be done until those in a position to do something can realize that they must become involved before it is too late. These plus 18,000,000 others who have not been involved, YET.

Operating in the United States are eight groups that carry on a fight for sexual freedom. These eight groups have a total membership of less than 1800; or less than 1/100 of 1% of the total persons involved. Why is this? Because the other 99,999% either feel that they cannot afford to become involved; or feel that none of the groups is doing the right thing; or feel that there is no reason to do anything until they are the center of the persecution and then the cry goes up - "Why don't somebody do something!"

All of the groups are operating at a deficit or near deficit and urgently need moral, physical, or financial support.

Apathy can keep these conditions as they are today. Awareness and support of the various programs would hasten the cleanup of these conditions.

This Editor does not agree with many of the organizations in the field but cannot deny that even the worst of these has done some good. There is more than one of them that I would not personally sponsor nor assist - just as there are many people who would not under any circumstance, join the LCE in its activities, but there is more than one approach to the situation, and surely there is an approach that suits you. Or has the idea finally soaked in that the person who is at least partially responsible for the continuing situation is YOU. Yes, we mean YOU, who have done nothing but wring your hands and deplore the situation that the others have created.

Let us no longer say, "Why don't somebody do something?" Let us instead, say to ourselves, "Why don't I do something?" And if you come up with the answer that "I can't afford to do anything", then you had better redouble your efforts, for you need to do something a hell of a lot worse than those you feel can afford to do something.

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characteristic as lisping speech. Shall we assume that everyone who has a speech defect is a social variant? If so, there is going to be a large number of persons surprised at this accusation. Shall we assume that all who lisp constitute a big threat to the morals of this State, as has in fact, the ABC?

Rather than that we feel that if the people of the State of California knew that representatives of their government were involved in such inconsequential drive they would throw the whole passel of rascals out the door.

Let us talk about tight fitting pants - and those numerous fine, and not so fine, manufacturers who will be surprised to learn that they might contribute to the moral degeneration of the country. It may well be that some of them would contest in court the theory that the wearers of their products are considered potential criminals. These people, who advertise in Playboy, and The San Francisco Examiner of the "snug fit" and of "tenser" would be a little amazed at finding that the ABC has become the arbiter of what is in good taste to wear in a bar. If the ABC really is interested in what is worn in bars in our state, may we suggest that they

publish an "Approved Wear" list; and we think that the general public would tell them to go to hell, in no uncertain terms.

Now let us talk about tee shirts. It would not be proper to wear a tee shirt at the Oak Room at the St. Francis, (maybe that is the way they get by), but to my knowledge a tee shirt is not considered the mark of a potential criminal, nor would the wearing of them indicate that any illegal or immoral conduct could be expected. Again "Papa" ABC is being the arbiter of social fashion.

As far as sweater is concerned - does the Great White Father, Malcom Harris, or other officials of the ABC expect people to go into bars in Tux? Are we supposed to disport our selves as if we were being led to the slaughter? Just where does the line between the observing power of the ABC and their dictatorship stop? Can anyone, and in this we include each and every official and clerk and investigator of the ABC, with honesty (this seems to be an inappropriate and nasty word when we refer to the ABC), state that it is the business of the ABC or any governmental agency what I wear into a bar. If they can they have adopted "Das Kapital" as the Constitution of the United States.

The ABC has built its entire case on the fact that this bar is allegedly a place where social variants can come to drink. The case is built on the basis that they sent social variants, (or at least they inferred they were social variants and wanted to go home with social variants) into this establishment to provoke a variant into making an overt act. This act might not have been made had it not been for the gentle coaxing, the eager, skillfully drawn out invitation and enticement.

At any rate, the investigators conspired to violate the law, in order to get the other to violate a lesser law.

How long are you going to let your Governor go unaware of what his men are doing? It is just this simple. We are paying taxes to provide funds to have men go into bars and proposition others to commit lewd acts so that if they object they will be arrested. If you object to spending money for this then write to Pat Brown, Governor of California, Sacramento - today. Ask him to remove Malcom Harris - NOW.

QUESTION MAN

There is a void in the field of surveys that we feel our readers can fill.

It is with this in mind that each issue of the News will have a few questions to ask. In order to keep some sort of file we ask you to take any five numbers and one letter of the alphabet and as you answer the questionnaire each week to use the same number.

Mail the completed questionnaire to: The Survey Editor, L.C.E. News 226 Embarcadero, San Francisco, California.

This week's questions come from the Young Adult Project. For purposes of this questionnaire, "The Church" should be defined as meaning "organized religion" rather than any denomination.

This particular project is one that could cause some immediate ac-

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tion. We would like to have as large a number as possible to participate in this survey. You might have your friends answer this survey with you and send the answers in on other papers.

1. Do you feel that the Church cares about you as an individual? YES NO

If "NO", do you think that the Church should care? YES NO

2. Would you support and take part in a church that accepted you as you are? YES NO

3. What can the Church do to make the variant feel welcome?

4. Do you think that the Church sides with those who refuse to try to understand the variant? YES NO

5. Do you feel that the Christian Gospel, "That God so loved the World that He gave His Only Son that whosoever believes in His name shall be saved," applies to the variant the same as to others? YES NO

6. Do you have any suggestions as to how the church can serve variants in any special way?

7. Do you feel the variant uses his variance as an excuse for not becoming active in religious society? YES NO

8. Do you feel the young adult variant has more problems than the middle aged variant? YES NO

9. If so what are those problems?

10. Would you like to see a statement on social variance in the Christian Life? YES NO

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11. Do you feel that the Church is the natural enemy of the variant? YES NO

Questions previously asked and the results:

Do you feel that a man can receive justice at Municipal Court in your city without an attorney? Yes: 1 No: 77

Do you feel that those arrests made in your city are frivolous or unnecessary? Yes: 0 No: 30 Many: 30 Most: 10

Do you think that most persons outside law enforcement agencies are interested in a persons sexual appetites? Yes: 12 No: 40

Do you think that legislators in running for office could gain votes by advocating changes in sex laws? Yes: 63 No: 30

Do you think that a person who has a record for fighting for personal liberty should be asked to resign his position in that field when he accepts judgeship? Yes: 9 No: 71

Do you feel that prostitution should be legalized? Yes: 55 No: 13

Do you feel that you have a better chance for a good life in another country? Yes: 101 No: 4

What other Country: France: 4

What is your political party affiliation? Democrat: 11 Republican: 72 Independent: 12

Would you be willing to participate in an intensive survey conducted by the Sex Institute of the University of Indiana (The Kinsey Institute)? Yes: 11 No: 33

can receive the attention given him on this occasion.

At this, the last of the picnics of the season, the Senator, stated publicly that never in any of the gatherings with which he had been associated had such a good conduct record been established.

"The person who says that this crowd is not well-behaved is an outright liar!" he said.

The Jumpin Frog, sponsor of this picnic was represented by Eric, The Very Popular Bartender of that establishment who entertained with an appearance and who later made the most unusual pitcher that ever graced the mound. The Goodwill Store contributed heavily to his apparel.

A great number of the participants were from San Diego, one of whom has motion pictures of the affair; Laguna Beach, "Laguna was never like this"; and even one person from Oakland.

The day passed without incident, except for a person losing his pants. Also he knew that every person there was to be trusted implicitly, there was a thought that perhaps the ABC had somehow infiltrated the picnic, and was up to their old tricks, that of illegal activity.

The baseball game terminated when the ball was thrown high and into the bushes. When everyone went into the bushes to look for the ball, the game died a natural death.

The Big Picnic started breaking up about 5 but continued on until 8. A great number of the crowd wanted to keep up the festivities until after dark but took off finally for another party being given in the city.

In response to an invitation to be the guest of a ranch owner in Mendocino County, there will possibly be an overnight camping trip later in the year, but this was the last of the picnics for 1963.

The season was one of three picnics and each one of them was a little bigger and better than the one before. We are looking forward to the picnic season of 1964.

"Just ain't got." could not have been better put. I Couldn't agree with you more. What we don't need is any more of this imported stuff called Culture. For instance, some of the smutty movies, filthy pictures, and downright pestilential fumes emanating from some of their novels; and which; heaven help us, so many of our so-called writers are trying to outdo. Tonight on television some gal was boasting her book, written about her affair with a married man! There seems to be a plethora of this rot crying out to get into print.

You seem to be the only man who has the courage to blast out against these asinine concupiscent purveyors of sewage.

Your articles on S.D. should awaken people. It seems these degenerates are becoming more and more powerful. Someone, the other day, made this observation, "Nobody but a woman hating sex deviate could have devised and foisted upon the public these God-awful clothes the women are wearing today." You might take that up in one of your editorials. I think you could make them sizzle. Skirts above the knees, (Knockkneed, Bow-legged, or what have you), needle-pointed shoes, with heels that catch in every crack, and hats that look like something a cyclone had blown out of a haystack. Ugh!

For those of us who love our country, and our children, cannot something be done to again make America clean! From what we read and hear, the last days of the Roman Empire must have been pretty decent by comparison.

M.H. Beverley Hills (ED. NOTE: I especially like the last paragraph. This is typical of the Americans who have not been touched by European (imported) Culture. They want America for Americans so long as they will agree to become slaves to the dictates of the

tools who "don't want any more culture." Guy Strait)

Also we hear from Los Angeles that Luscious Beebe is now carried in the pages of the H CN. Not that is what we call a real compatible team with Beebe and H eyley. Now what were we saying about the fruit harvest in Los Angeles?

SS

"Hey, You."
 "Yes, I mean you, Black Boy."
 "Where are you going?"
 "Home."
 "At three in the morning? Where have you been?"
 "Oh, that joint."
 "Yes."
 "Where do you live, n-----?"
 "Over at ---- Washington."
 "With a white boy?"
 "Yes, but..."
 "Don't get smart, n-----"
 "Why are you stopping me?"
 "We think you had something to do with raping a white woman."
 "Not Me!"
 "How many times have you been arrested, n-----?"
 "Never!"
 "Guess this is the first time then."
 "What for?"
 "Don't worry about that, black boy, we can always think up something for a n----- q----- that thinks he is good enough for white people."

Yes, The SSquad is back. The criminals snicker and the minorities cringe. And Christopher puts on the "heat" so that his Number One, Boy --- Harold Dobbs will have a clean looking city to "Point to with pride."

THE PICNIC

The Big Picnic was just exactly that - BIG.

On September 2, at approximately noon there were 232 people gathered on the banks of the Russian River for a big time. They had a big time. They consumed 75 pounds of potato salad, 40 pounds of hot dogs and 30 dozen buns. They drank 75 gallons of beer and 8 cases of soft drinks.

The Falstaff and Butch Bavarian were going fast and it looked as if the total of 105 gallons would be consumed until the crowd had used up 600 paper cups. There was none available in the little towns so the ever thirsty crowd started looking for the cups they had used previously. Foam, too much of it, slowed down the beer consumption considerably.

At one time, it resembled Moses' and the children of Israel crossing the Red sea.

At another time when the score was 16 to 0 in the first inning of the baseball game it resembled the SF Giants in one of their memorable games.

At still another time when the picnickers gathered to listen to the Senator size up the political situation it resembled a first class political rally. Yet never did a politi-

CITIZEN NEWS

Bringing good news from the South Land (Los Angeles) is the Hollywood Citizen News, that made such a concerted, unsuccessful effort to cleanse (and make a ghost town) of Hollywood.

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 Alpha Beta Foods
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 Wilshire Federal Savings
 Van Nuys Savings
 Kings Western Wear, Van Nuys Blvd
 Rathbuns, 5311 Lankershim Blvd.

Typical also is a letter written to (or by) the Editor, Dave Heyler. "Your editorial (by Dave Heyler) recently regarding culture, which we

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Philadelphia, The City of Brotherly Love, hosted the ECHO Convention this Labor Day Weekend. ECHO is a loose federation of some of the major groups on the east coast in the field of social variance.

Donald Webster Cory gave a competent and penetrating analysis of the movement in the United States, and pointed out in strong language the reason for its failure: "Lack of Short Term Goals". R.E.L. Masters, self-proclaimed analyzer and writer of a book, displayed his usual shyness by backing out of a scheduled appearance at the last moment. Instead his speech was read by one of the delegates. Mr. Masters, who sets himself up as an authority on the movement, refuses to face any gathering from the speaking platform and instead writes on a motley assortment of personal friends and "litterature" to draw his conclusions. Fortunately his very inaccurate and dull book has been a classic financial failure and anyone considering spending the five or six dollars to buy it would be better advised to treat a few friends to a beer at the Jumpin Frog instead.

The Luncheon speaker was a Reverend Lee who gave his analysis of the classic outlook regarding sex in general and the social variant in particular. Unfortunately it seems, according to him, that the Church will always align itself with intolerance and "unchristian" treatment of the variant.

Highlights of the Convention included a panel with Wardell B. Pomeroy of the Kinsey Institute, Harold Greenwald, Author of *The Call Girl*, and a Dr. Jacks, who does counseling in prisons. The discussion was most enlightening to the numerous visiting delegates to the American Psychological Association, since most of them had not heard the entire discussion previously and infinitum from half a dozen variant publications.

Dr. Albert Ellis came to dinner and spoke. In an entertaining but vicious address he threw out all the twisted ideas which have made him nationally known in psychoanalysis. His speech showed little comprehension of the variant and if anything raised the question of Dr. Ellis's competency to hold a license in the field of social or mental sciences.

Brighter news came that the Mattachine Society of Washington, D.C. (No connection with the Mattachine Society of San Francisco), has undertaken some half-dozen cases challenging various governmental policies. The ACLU and other liberal groups have joined on the side of the Mattachine in some of its battles. Recently that small band faced a Congressional investigation, headed by an East Texan, Representative Dowdy. Representative Dowdy has introduced a bill in the U S House of Representatives to revoke the Mattachine's license to solicit funds. The investigation backfired, however, and the net result was a good press for the Mattachine in Washington, and everyone from the Elks

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I wondered then why it is even a job-paid for by my taxes, to arrange for people to break the law. And to use overt conversation and physical contact to attract a person into committing a misdemeanor.

When I told the officer this, he said, "We have to make arrests. We have nothing against you. We just want to get enough evidence to close that particular bar before it gets to be too popular."

And this is the way it was. A lot of variants spend hundreds on attorneys fees, are jailed, and suffer so that this officer can do his "job" and another variant bar will close.

All of this reminds me of Kafka's "The Trial", where the "Sick" and corrupted ones were on the side of the law.

"A Friend"

THE EDITOR

Here is my story as it actually happened.

Recently, late one night I was sitting alone in a local bar drinking a beer.

A male, 6'2", crew-cut, husky, bright, collegiate clothes entered and sat next to me.

The first thing I noticed was that he stretched his body out, pushing his knee over firmly against mine. He said, "I'm Bob, How are you?" and shook my hand.

In the course of the conversation he told me he was from out-of-town, that he did not have a place to stay, that he "liked" me-with a wink of his eye, and mentioned a couple of other well-known bars he had been.

This man continued to rub his knee against mine in an obviously suggestive manner and I did likewise.

He asked me, "What do you do?" I took this to mean he wanted to know where I worked. So I told him. Then he asked, suggestively and with a wink, "What ELSE do you do?" and he rubbed my knee again.

I was now firmly convinced that this person was not a policeman as he had made many obvious remarks and had played "foot-sy" under the bar for 20 minutes. I then made a play for him with my hand on his knee and by what I said.

Once outside the bar I found myself being arrested for lewd conduct.

Before this plainclothesman had entered the bar I had been sitting alone, having a quiet beer - now I was going to jail.

However, before we left that area he went into the same bar, made another pitch and brought out still another person and charged him for doing the same thing. Fast man.

The booking sergeant and other officers at the station made just about as many derogatory remarks as they

CAFE SOCIETY

At the Edgewater Hotel the identical due from Dallas are causing a big stir.

Over at 4th and Mission there is going to be a void for a few days as Frank Turner takes off for Los Angeles. Checking into the action at the Apache and the Club, Frank is thinking of making a vacation of it.

And then when we think about vacation we think of D'Oak where Bill F is going to close that place from the 16th until the 29th of September, while the whole place takes a rest. Bill is going to Mexico and when he returns it is going to be FIESTA!!!

When I told the arresting officer that I thought he was using entrapment, he said, "The whores in the Tenderloin like me also. It's just a job."

I wondered then why it is even a job-paid for by my taxes, to arrange for people to break the law. And to use overt conversation and physical contact to attract a person into committing a misdemeanor.

When I told the officer this, he said, "We have to make arrests. We have nothing against you. We just want to get enough evidence to close that particular bar before it gets to be too popular."

And this is the way it was. A lot of variants spend hundreds on attorneys fees, are jailed, and suffer so that this officer can do his "job" and another variant bar will close.

All of this reminds me of Kafka's "The Trial", where the "Sick" and corrupted ones were on the side of the law.

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The Gym has a series of exercises that apparently are designed to put muscles in the forearm. They include inexpensive drinks on Sunday and then topping it off with a buffet- Billy Bekins Style.

Unfortunately the Editor and the Associate Editor will not be here to sample the First Sunday Workout at The Gym. They are going South - To Los Angeles, San Diego, Tijuana and Ensenada. They will be checking in at The Apache, The Club, and the Hide-away in Los Angeles; The Del Camino Motel, The Barefoot and Dantes in Laguna Beach; Jodos, The Frontier Athletic Club and The Brass Rail in San Diego and in various and sundry sin spots in Mexico.

So the employment office and a great number of the activities of the League will slow down during their absence but the office will be open each morning.

Work continues on the Lavender Baedeker. The final preparation for printing will take place on the return of the wheels from vacation. At any rate the first copies will be in the mail on the 1st of October.

Some of the regulars from Lou Gage's in Chicago were in the city this week and they tell us that it is still the liveliest spot in Chi.

Then we heard from the Casbar in Spokane, Washington. They are all alone up there in the wilderness and getting ready for a long hard winter of fun and frolic.

This is the heck of it. You live in a place like San Francisco and there are thousands of people that you see each day and a new face is really nothing. But you can think of the stiff that a busload from Don's would make if they were snowbound in Spokane.

It may not come to pass but we hear that the Noisy Sicilian is deserting the Edgewater for his old stomping grounds - The Black Cat.

Jim Finegan of Don's has passed his 21st birthday and is now legal. I often worry about these kids going to those other bars until they are 21. But it seems that the ABC is only interested in checking the bars where my friends go. Other than that you can drink in California apparently if you are old enough to walk.

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