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BAR CONDUCT

One of the facets in every day living that interests us is the interpretation of conduct. What makes an act lewd in public and not in private? What makes an act lewd when performed between two in most places yet not lewd when done before thousands? The only conclusion that we can draw is the intent of the act determines the lewdness of the act.

Therefore a ball player who makes a home run is entitled to get a pat on the ass with the entire world watching, yet a pat on the posterior in any bar in California is a lewd act.

We went to a bar on Maiden Lane, in San Francisco to see what acts were allowed by the management. Let it be known that any act outside copulation is allowed there. Yet how were these acts performed that made them less lewd? It again could not have been in intent because the obvious intent was to arouse the response of the girls. At the bar there was a youngish man standing beside a seated girl who apparently was paying no attention to the fact that he had his hand in such a position that it must have been caressing her vulva. Did he know that this act, if seen by a police officer could get him a fine of \$500 and let him have a six months vacation at County expense? Did he know that his arrest would also put him down as a sex offender and his conviction

put him on records as a sex deviate? And that every time he moves he will have to let the Sheriff know his address? ON UNION SQUARE

When we went to a bar located on San Francisco's famous Union Square. This is in a hotel and caters strictly to men. Here most of the older men are seated at tables and the younger ones come in and sit at the bar. After the new arrivals have ordered a drink and are about half-way finished it is customary for one of the gentlemen seated at the tables to send a drink to the younger man. Sometimes the younger man then joins the other one at the table. It would appear that this is an invitation in fact, for the younger man to join the one at the table.

It would not take a very intelligent person to deduce in this instance as to what is taking place.

But does the older man know that he is taking a chance of being arrested for soliciting a lewd act and can be ruined for these actions? Or does he go to this particular bar for his solicitations because he feels that the owners (the owners are large contributors to political campaigns), have enough power to keep any harassment away from their doors in this respect?

Then we went to a gay establishment not far from here. It was about 6pm and the junior

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TEXAS

On April 21st, thousands of Texas Aggies got down on their knees and---paid homage to their alma mater. We must understand that 'Aggie' in this case is not necessarily a short for 'Agnes', but rather is a short form of Agricultural and Mechanical College. April 21st was the 128th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto where General Sam Houston won the independence of Texas from Mexico. He did it by methods not considered strictly gentlemanly, that is, while General Santa Ana and his soldiers were taking a siesta, old General Sam snuck up on them. The only fatality was when one of the Mexicans got his high heels caught in the stirrup and was dragged down the road.

In Houston things are back to normal, more or less.

Several years ago Houston had a Chief of Police indicted by the grand jury as one of the big narco pushers in the city and was himself an addict.

Now today, going about 1000 yards south of Houston, there is a little city called, for no good reason, Pasadena. The former mayor of that City is charged with about everything in the book including kidnapping.

Pasadena under Mr. Hoover, the former mayor, was surely a paragon of virtue. Closed down tight as a drum. You have to be careful about a saint.

In Dallas things are really

normal. Except for a heat wave that persists, there is the news item that the police in University Park have had to mount a dual patrol in the 'sorority row' area to keep the fraternity boys off the rooftops.

The Chief of Police is disturbed because he thinks the boys who have been crawling around on the rooftops might be potential rapists. Did you ever try to get into a house from the rooftop? Try it sometime.

SMUT IN LA

NEW SMUT DRIVE UNDERWAY

County Supervisors of Los Angeles County have mounted yet another drive on what they call "smut", not to be confused with another Los Angeles characteristic called 'smog'.

Chairman Warren Dorn gave the send-off to the latest drive with the display of a group of 'girlie' magazines and entered a resolution to have the chief administrative officer and the district attorney and the sheriff go to work with the County Grand Jury and the state Attorney General's office to keep such magazines off the market.

District Attorney William McKesson, who was in the audience when Dorn brought up the issue, stated that new legislation is needed to effectively fight the traffic in smut.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said attacking the magazines on the newsstand or in the mails is not enough.

"Some of these magazines are printed right here in Los Angeles," Hahn said, "Let's close them up."

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executives were stopping in for cocktails. Frankly it was so dull that we spent few minutes there.

Later that night we visited another place that is supposedly noted for lewd acts. At least the ABC has made some legal action to close this place. It was still early and altho solicitation and groping was taking place in other places there was no activity here.

GROPING IN GAY BARS

We have in the past, noted a goodly amount of 'groping' in some of the gay bars in San Francisco. Most homosexuals know the penalty involved in this and have refrained from such actions. However there apparently is a large number that do not realize the seriousness of these actions.

Tho admittedly the same act that is performed in groping is also performed in every locker room, in every gym, and in every major gathering of young people in the United States, when removed from the context of these places it loses most of its innocence.

The game of 'grab ass' as associated with the locker-room is not to be tolerated in this day and age in bars in California. We are prone to remember a good friend who, in his slightly intoxicated condition was playing this game as he hung onto the large center post at old Jack's Waterfront. We had become accustomed to Eddie and knew that there was no serious connotation to his games. But an older man was present and Eddie gave him a pat on the posterior. Inspector Tiompkins promptly arrested Eddie and took him away. This was one of the good charges that was used to close Jack's Waterfront.

Altho the act was innocent of any lewdness, it was used to close a bar.

Most of the frequenters of bars insist that such actions are not lewd and should not be illegal, yet few of them will stand up in court when charged with a lewd act and demand a jury trial so they can defend their actions. It is a sad commentary that we have two standards for conduct in bars - one for those bars of considerable political pull and another for the places that are not exactly the apple of the eye of the

ABC. Yet this double standard does exist and none of the people who are charged with lewd conduct in bars will demand that this double standard be eliminated.

It has been noted that in some cities of the country there is a lessening of lewd conduct and in others there is an increase.

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has held, in several instances, that the owners of bars are responsible for the conversation of their customers and for the actions of their customers, tho in many cases it is impossible to control the actions of any customer. Had the bartender made a scene about the groping at the Maiden Lane establishment, he might have been faced with a law-suit charging him with defamation of character. It is also possible that in the gay bars that any action of the bartender, charging a man with lewd conduct could result in such a suit.

YET GROPING DOES EXIST

It exists in the best regulated bars. It is, in fact, a drawing card for some of the bars of the country. We are reminded of a bar in the ungodly place of Davenport,

Iowa where the groping was considered so good that patrons from Chicago (100 miles away) and Des Moines (150 miles away) came every weekend for the sport. It was not a gay bar, but homosexuals and heterosexuals regularly gathered there every weekend. Soon it attracted the attention of the police and after a few of them had been groped, the sport of royalty died a natural death. Strangely enough in the action of the police there was no attempt to separate the two classes of gropers. They were all charged and convicted.

CALIFORNIA LAW

Groping is illegal in California under section 647a of the California Penal Code. It reads:

"Sec. 647. Disorderly Conduct defined-Misdemeanor.- Every person who commits any of the following acts shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor:

(a) Who solicits anyone to engage in or who engages in lewd or dissolute conduct in any public place or in any place open to the public or exposed to the public view." and:

"Sec. 290. Person Convicted of Certain Lewd Crimes Must re-

gister with Sheriff...Any person...is...convicted.... of...subdivision (a) of Sec. 647...shall register with the Chief of Police of the City of his residence."

THE BARS

Many bars have been closed because the ABC has charged that groping and solicitations have occurred there. It would appear that the action should be charged to the individual only, but the law is such that the bars must also pay the penalty. Such places as The Black Cat, The 585, and Jack's Waterfront Hangout, to name a few have lost licenses because of actions by customers. Admitted that most of these charges were figments of the imaginations of the agents involved and fortunately few people were actually arrested and most of them able to prove to the judges that these actions never occurred.

SERIOUS CHARGE

It is a serious charge when presented in court, that, you did willfully commit a lewd act in public.

Tijuana EXICO

"Where is Marty?" asks Geo. Grieg of the Frontier Athletic Club (address 730 Emerald Street, San Diego). Marty was a member of that organization and now would be 18 or 19 years old. His real name is Martine. Martine left the home of his parents when last seen he was with at least four youths, described as 'Norte Americanos, because as you know, Mexicans are Americans also. The State Procurator of Justice and State Detectives have also searched for Marty. If he is known to any reader they should tell him to contact his family. There is no criminal implications involved in the search for Marty.

Sacramento

We had not heard from the LC (Log Cabin) up on the Sacramento River for some time. We knew that some of the SF crowd was planning a soiree up there. No word from that at present. But considerable comment from others who sojourn to Sacramento each and every weekend.

Known for its informal atmosphere, one of the better patrons of the place said: Be sure you don't tell that big crowd in San Francisco about this place for they will set about spoiling it.

Crime

Despite the stern warning of law enforcement agencies, "crime today is a minor social problem," a Langly Porter research sociologist asserted here at an institute presented in San Francisco by the San Francisco Association for Mental Health. The sociologist, Egon Bittner predicted a future system of justice where there would be virtually no punishment as we now know it.

"The American system of punitive custody is losing its effectiveness," he said, "We no longer have the stomach for hurting people. We do it reluctantly, and we do it poorly. We are abandoning punishment in favor of compassion."

Another speaker, James J. Bronsahan, assistant U.S. Attorney said the recent adopted rule to provide \$500 for defense of indigents in federal court cases is "inadequate".

"Am I saying that people are sometimes convicted because they are poor? Yes, that is exactly what I'm saying," he said.

Parker

Our good friend Chief William Parker of the LAPD is having lots of trouble.

Not only is he beset with sit-ins, lie-ins, walk-ins, be-ins, and every other form of civil disobedience but he is beset with a series of other troubles.

Then also in Los Angeles County there was an arrest of a blind girl, 19, who was handcuffed and jailed for eight hours on charges of resisting arrest and for striking an officer.

We know that all our LA readers have shed tears for the plight of the Chief and the Sheriff and wish to pass on the grief with which they are beset to their friends in other parts of the state.

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But there remains that element of non-conformity.

A Sausalito artist, fed up with the cauerwauling of the ultra right and the ultra left elements made a colorful attack on communism. He put up a sign. It was not a big sign, but then it was not a little sign. Made of red, white and blue paper, it simply read, ".... Communism"

those four letter words just don't fit too well in Sausalito. These four letters are used to described the heterosexual sex act and this made the police of Sausalito stand in awe for just enough time to decide to arrest the occupants.

Kenneth McCurdy was charged with outraging the public decency and lewd and dissolute conduct in public.

Social Worker

John Profumo the political panderer has taken a new job as a social worker.

We thought that was social work all along, sort of.

Evergreen

The Evergreen Review was a bimonthly avant garde periodical of small circulation. It was raided last week at Bethpage, New York and 200,000 copies were seized as being pornographic. The charges stemmed from an article by

The Clique
6915 N Classen
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Wayland Young entitled, "The Excluded Words." It is based on a socio-historical study of the suppression of sex.

Also cited as pornographic in the issue were ten pictures and photographs of certain named individuals in a series of obscene and lewd poses, postures and positions all of which depict the subjects completely nude.

The prices of old issues of the Evergreen Review have in several cases increased tenfold as the American taste of realism became aware of this periodical.

Cleveland

The president of the Cuyohga News Company was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of receiving 590 copies of a "lewd, lascivious, and filthy book" thru interstate commerce.

This indictment was the first ever returned in that federal judicial district under the Interstate Commerce Commission forbidding interstate transit of obscene matter.

Formerly it has been the practice of people who had questionable material for sale to use the Railway Express in order to avoid the jaundiced eye of the Post Office Department.

The book in question was "Sex Life of A Cop" which has been ruled as obscene by both federal and state courts.

The quoted price of the book now has risen to fantastic heights.

The Editor of the News, when asked for comment regarding the contents of the book in question, said, "It may not be obscene, but it surely was not worth the original price of 35c when I bought it in San Francisco several years ago

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SUCH MEAT
SUCH BUNS

Mr. Ostrich

Mr. Ostrich addressed a big group of bar owners in San Francisco last week. Readers will remember Mr. Ostrich as the person who buried his head in the sand and said, there was no police brutality in San Francisco until the NEWS wrote about it.

His remarks were off the record and cannot be criticized here, however while being introduced it was stated he was the only full-time legal researcher in the state of California. Mr. Ostrich is not guilty of that false impression, we trust, for many law firms employ full-time researchers and several have far more than one. Most of the legal researchers are people who, for one reason or another are unable to be passed by the Bar Association or by reasons of residence, citizenship, criminal record, or disbarment cannot practice law in the state.

This is not to infer that any of these is the case. We merely state these facts because this question has been asked. So far as we know, he is a man of moral character.

COUNT SARRIA

(Jose' Julio Sarria has contracted to write a column for the CITIZENS NEWS while he is employed at greeting people in the New York World's Fair. Evidently in New York there exists a number of things to do and those of us who know Jose', know that if any thing needs doing he will be busy at that and writing a column is the last thing in his mind, if any.)

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This organization, Association for Social Knowledge, says they will "sponsor projects of education for the general public, and for the sexual variant, with a view of correcting misconceptions and prejudices resulting from lack of social knowledge" as well as other facets of the individual problems.

The Association for Social Knowledge publishes their newsletter monthly for the sum of \$2.00 per year, sent first class mail to persons living in the United States or Canada. The address of the organization is: Association for Social Knowledge, Post Office Box 4277, Vancouver, 9, British Columbia, Canada.

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Some Thoughts on
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By Mark Twain

New Orleans

I'LL CLOSE BOURBON STREET Jim Garrison, New Orleans DA made the statement that he was going to close Bourbon Street when he was elected.

After his election he tried, but every time he got ready to go into court the Judge of the courts had gone on a vacation.

When this remark was made to Justice Hugo Black in the Supreme Court of the United States, the Justice deadpanned that this was "pretty serious".

In one case a visiting Judge held a trial of a case by Mr. Garrison and fined Mr. Garrison \$1,000.

The Louisiana Attorney General insisted that Mr. Garrison had called the judges, "sacred cows" and fellow members of one city judge have been going around saying, "moo, moo, moo" every time the judge went into the New Orleans Athletic Club.

Chief Justice Earl Warren asked the Louisiana Attorney General, "Was there really no vice in the French Quarter?" He replied, "No, I do not make that contention. Another Justice asked if perhaps Mr. Garrison do something about this. "Mr. Garrison has been closing up quite a few places the States Attorney responded.

"This has been a very heated controversy in New Orleans, the attorney said."

"That's apparent," responded Justice Brennan.

WEATHER REPORT

DALLAS-Recurring heat waves
KANSAS CITY-Fair and balmy
HOUSTON-Fair and clear
LOS ANGELES-Hot and Cold
SAN DIEGO-Fair
DENVER-Fair
NEW YORK-
Upstate-Fair most of the days
New York City-Mostly fair
MANHATTAN-Heat Wave
CHICAGO-Fair
DETROIT-Fair
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OAKLAND-Fair except Aquatic Park Area

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New York

Graft, payoffs, and violence connected with the State Liquor Authority in New York may well cost presidential candidate Rockefeller his chance of getting the nomination.

With the pressures that have been brought by the scandals that have rocked the state, all the gay bars in Manhattan have been closed along with most other places that are at all questionable.

One of the big unspoken-of facets of the investigation has centered around the criminal control of the gay bars in Manhattan. Altho the legislators have balked at giving the governor authority to clean up the liquor authority in New York, they have killed time and come up with a 'compromise solution' that deals primarily with the requirement that food be served in the various bars. Therefore the semi bars in New York that have always been legitimate restaurants are still in business, along with the bars that were located in such hotels as the Astor, The Waldorf Astoria, The Taft, etc.

The Governor has fought long and hard to open up the licenses so that there would be more bars and liquor stores but the liquor lobby has had its way and that portion of the reform schedule has been defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, DALLAS, SHREVEPORT AND BEAUMONT.

Gordon McClendon, Candidate for the United States Senate from Texas is the owner of the sugary semi-classical radio stations in these areas of the country.

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WICHITA FALLS

One of the finest collections of poronography in the country has been destroyed by a cyclone here. The big collection, a private hobby of an ex-postal inspector, ex-vice squad officer in a large city and his companion, an ex-FBI agent, was envied by many who are specialists in this field. The big windstorm first shattered all the windows and then lifted the roof. The collection was stored in big steel filing cabinets and was completely blown to the wind. Fortunately most of the collection had been micro-filmed and none of the subjects were from that portion of Texas

WATCH FOR THE CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN & BILOXI QUEBEC GAZETTE

CHICAGO

Cook County Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie has said he will urge the suspension of the liquor license of Louie's Fun Lounge, 2336 Mannheim Rd. The Fun Lounge was raided and 109 persons were arrested. They included eight teachers, the principle of a high school, and two civilian members of the Chicago Police Department.

The Sheriff described the place as a hangout for deviates of both sexes. He said he would send a letter to the Illinois Liquor Commission, requesting no renewal of the current license which comes up in a few days.

Various school officials are to be informed by letter from the police that teachers employed by them were arrested in the raid.

The sheriff said a number of other hangouts for deviates are being watched by his men, though he termed them far less notorious than the Fun Lounge. He did not identify the places in question but observers said that the Town and Country Lounge in the Palmer House and possibly the Terrace Room in the Conrad Hilton Hotel might be qualified under the description of the sheriff.

The two members of the Chicago Police both work in the identifications section.

Louie's Fun Lounge has long been known for its informal atmosphere. In previous years, Louie would get the urge to go swimming and possibly even at peak hours of business close the place and take his customers down to the lake for a swim. At other times when business was not particularly good, Louie might close up his place and take all his customers to the nearest other bar.

Los Angeles

In Los Angeles the selection of a jury to view the film "Scorpio Rising" is under way.

Michael A. Getz, theater manager has been charged in the exhibition of the film that has been labeled as lewd. The picture was showing at the Cinema Theater at 1122 N. Western when four Hollywood Police officers saw the production. The arresting officers said that the film dealt principally with homosexuality.

PICNIC

On May 17 one of the really big social events of the summer will get under way. It is the first Tavern Guild picnic and promises to be a big one.

It is anticipated that no less than 1,000 people will go to this affair. A private property has been secured for the event which will give the picnickers 150 acres to roam and frolic in. Most of the bars in San Francisco are participating in this event and have tickets available. The location of the picnic will be kept a secret until just before the caravans leave from Don's on that Sunday morning.

The picnic site is replete with cliffs, meadows, woods, a sweeping view of the area, and an excellent place for the serving of food and drink as planned.

Tickets for the event are on sale in many, many establishments and are \$4.00. Since it is still quite cool in San Francisco there will be no provision for swimming, but a great, large meadow is there for sunbathing, ball games, and other activities.

No person under the age of 21 will be allowed regardless of any identification. All the door-checkers from the various bars will specialize in seeing that no minors attend this picnic. If a minor buys a ticket, he will still not be allowed to go and his money will not be refunded. A private watchman has been employed to see that no one under 21 and no one without a ticket is allowed in the area.

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PROUST: THE SOLITARY TYPE

By Harry d'Turk

The 20th Century has produced a prodigious number of literary giants--men of the stature of the Irishman James Joyce, the German Thomas Mann, and the Frenchmen Andre Gide and Marcel Proust.

Marcel Proust, whose father was a distinguished physician and whose mother was a Jewish heiress, the usual early Catholic training of people of his class. But Proust's association in the 1890's with some esthetes of the period led to his introduction into the ultra-fashionable world of the Faubourg St. Germain and it was in this rarified sphere of the illustrious and the high-born that Proust found the material he recorded in his "search for times past." During the last 13 years of his life, Proust, a victim of chronic illnesses, withdrew from society, barricaded himself in his apartment, drew his shutters to shut out the light, and produced his literary monument.

Remembrance of Things Past has Paris and the provinces as its setting in the period before the upheaval that resulted from World War I, the ante-bellum Paris where the 19th century met the 20th century. (Remember, it wasn't til after World War I, that American artists and intellectuals "discovered" Paris: Hemingway, Gertrude Stein, Thomas Wolfe and others).

It is impossible in a few well-selected words to convey the breadth and depth of Proust's work--philosophically, psychologically, esthetically. Remembrance is surely the most minute examination and exact analysis in all literature of love--love in all its maddening aspects. Of the five major love affairs related, two involve prostitutes, two involve Lesbians, and one is a homosexual affair: 1) Charles Swann's obsession with Odette, a bi-sexual sometime-prostitute whom he married only after he'd ceased to love her--then only to protect their child Gilberte; 2) The young nobleman Robert de Saint-Loup, the St. Cyr Academy cadet, and his love for Rachel who, on one occasion, invites an effeminate young dancer to join her lover and her in seeking heightened sensations and pleasures; 3) The homosexual affair between the outrageous Baron de Charlus and the self-seeking Jupien Morel, the tailor, and 4&5) Especially the love of the narrator (Marcel) first for Gilberte, then for Albertine--whose names may be read in their masculine forms Albert and Gilbert.

But the remarks of commentators are poor substitute for a first-hand experience in reading Proust. The Modern Library has published all 7 volumes in inexpensive editions. And the translations into English by C.K. Scott Moncrieff are so good that it's been said it'll be necessary to re-translate Proust to French to preserve all the qualities of the English rendering. Let the reader be advised before he begins his reading that Proust's style of writing is not the crisp, terse, journalistic style of today; it is a highly developed style -- complex, subtle, and delicate that is rare indeed as the excerpts printed here will demonstrate.

Part 1 Volume IV has a long introduction wherein Proust, for the first time in his many-volume novel, speaks openly of:

"Those descendants of the inhabitants of Sodom who were spared by the fire from heaven...forming a freemasonry far more extensive than that of the Lodges, for it rests upon an identity of tastes, needs, habits, dangers, apprenticeship, knowledge, traffic, glossary, and one in which the members themselves, who intend not to know one another, recognise one another immediately by natural or conventional, involuntary or deliberate signs which indicate one of his cogeners to the beggar in the street, in the great nobleman whose carriage door he is shutting, to the father in the suitor for his daughter's hand, to him who has sought healing, absolute defence, in the doctor, the priest, the barrister to whom he has had recourse; all of them obliged to

protect their own secret but having their part in a secret shared with the others, which the rest of humanity does not suspect and which means that to them the most wildly improbable tales of adventure seem true, for in this romantic, anachronistic life the ambassador is a bosom friend of the felon, the prince, with a certain independence of action with which his aristocratic breeding has furnished him, and which the trembling little 'cit' would lack; on leaving the duchess's party goes off to confer in private with the hooligan; a reprobate part of the human whole, but an important part, suspected where it does not exist, flaunting itself, insolent and unpunished, where its existence is never guessed; numbering its adherents everywhere, among the people, in the Army, in the church, in the prison, on the throne..."

In the aforesaid long introduction (virtually an essay) Proust describes various types of homosexuals--the practical busier man and suspicion-allaying clubs and associations, the effeminate type, the solitary type, etc. It is part of the description of the solitary type that is reprinted here:

an excerpt from CITIES OF THE PLAIN (SODOM AND GOMORRHE) Vol. 4 of REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST by Marcel Proust

The solitary class of homosexuals... "Supposing their vice to be more exceptional than it is, they have retired into solitude from the day on which they discovered it, after having carried it within themselves for a long time without knowing it, for a time only than certain other men. For no one can tell at first that he is an invert or a poet or a snob or a scoundrel. The boy who has been reading erotic poetry or looking at indecent pictures, if he then presses his body against a schoolfellow's, imagines himself only to be communing with him in an identical desire for a woman. How should he suppose that he is not like everybody else when he recognizes the substance of what he feels on reading Mme. de Lafayette, Racine, Baudelaire, Walter Scott, at a time when he is still to little capable of observing himself to take into account what he has added from his own store to the picture, and that if the sentiment be the same, the object differs, that what he desires is Rob Roy and not Diana Vernon? With many, by a defensive prudence on the part of the instinct that precedes the clearer vision of the intellect, the mirror and walls of the bedroom vanish beneath a cloud of coloured prints of actresses..."

"Must we on that account attribute to the opening phase of such lives a taste which we shall never find in them later on, like those flaxen ringlets on the heads of children which are destined to change to the darkest brown? Who can tell whether the photographs of women are not a first sign of hypocrisy, a first sign of horror at other inverts? But the solitary kind are precisely those to whom hypocrisy is painful..."

"When the day has dawned on which they have discovered themselves to be incapable at once of lying to others and of lying to themselves, they go away to live in the country, shunning the society of their own kind (whom they believe to be few in number) from horror of the monstrosity or fear of the temptation, and that of the rest of humanity from shame. Never having arrived at true maturity, plunged in a constant melancholy, now and again, some Sunday evening when there is no moon, they go for a solitary walk as far as the crossroads where, although not a word has been said, there has come to meet them one of their boyhood's friends who is living in a house in the neighborhood. And they begin again the pastimes of long ago, on the grass, in the night, neither uttering a word. During the week, they meet in their respective houses, talk no matter of what, without any allusion to what has occurred between them, ex-

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actly as though they had done nothing and were not to do anything again, save, in their relations, a trace of coldness, or irony, of irritability and rancour, at times of hatred. Then the neighbor sets out on a strenuous expedition on horseback, and on a mule, climbs mountain peaks, sleeps in the snow; his friend, who identifies his own vice with a weakness of temperament, the cabined and timid life, realizes that vice can no longer exist in his friend now emancipated, so many thousands of feet above sea-level. And, sure enough, the other takes a wife. And yet the abandoned one is not cured. He insists upon going down himself every morning to the kitchen to receive the milk from the hands of the dairyman's boy, and on the evenings when desire is too strong for him will go out of his way to set a drunkard on the right road or to 'adjust the dress of a blind man'....

"Meanwhile the married neighbor of our recluse has returned; before the beauty of the young bride and demonstrative affection of her husband, on the day when their friend is obliged to invite them to dinner, he feels ashamed of the past. Already in an interesting condition, she must return home early, leaving her husband behind; he, when the time has come for him to go home also, asks his host to accompany him for part of the way; at first, no suspicion enters his mind, but at the crossroads he find himself thrown down on the grass, with not a word said, by the mountaineer who is shortly to become a father. And their meetings begin again, and continue until the day when there comes to live not far off a cousin of the young woman, with whom her husband is now constantly to be seen. And he, if the twice abandoned friend calls in the evening and endeavors to approach him, is furious, and repulses him with indignation that the other has not had the tact to foresee the disgust which he must inspire henceforward. Once, however, there appears a stranger, sent to him by his faithless friend; but being busy at the time, the abandoned one cannot see him, and only afterwards learns with what object his visitor came.

"Then the solitary languishes alone. He has no other diversions than to go to the neighboring spa to ask for some information or other from a certain railwayman there. But the latter has obtained a promotion, has been transferred to the other end of the country; the solitary will no longer be able to go ask him the times of the trains or the price of a first class ticket, and, before retiring, Griselda-like, in his tower, loiters upon the beach, a strange Andromeda whom no Argonaut will come to free, a sterile Medusa that must perish upon the sand, or else he stands idly, until his train starts, upon the platform, casting over the crowd of passengers a gaze that will seem indifferent, contemptuous or distracted to those of another 'race', but.. would not deceive the almost undiscoverable shaver of a pleasure too singular, too hard to place, which is offered him, the colleague with whom our specialist could converse in the half-forgotten tongue; in which at last, at the most, some seedy loafer upon the platform will put up a show of interest, but for some pecuniary gain alone, like those people who, at the College de France, in the room in which the Professor of Sanskrit lectures without an audience, attend his course but only because the room itself is heated."

FROM HERB CAEN'S COLUMN "IN NEW YORK"

"Being San Franciscans, we spent an hour looking for the little restaurant where the tourists don't ordinarily go and it found us. Down an alley in the International Plaza we came across the Luxembourg, from the country of the same name, where two young men who might have been from Luxembourg or Lexington, Kentucky, lured us inside. Only room for two," they warned, which was almost entirely accurate, since the place seats 12....."

Will Herb be surprised if and when he discovers that the two were not from Luxembourg nor Louisville but that one of them was from San Francisco and had previously served him at the Black Cat - Jose Sarria.

L. C. E.

The League for Civil Education met for its annual session on the 27th of April at Precarious Vision, 1036 Bush San Francisco.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Guy Strait, president and Editor of the CITIZENS NEWS. Several motions were offered and considered in relation to the revitalization of the League.

The president, in a statement to the membership pointed out that the increased awareness of the rights and responsibilities of the social variant had been responsible for the decrease in arrests noted over the past several months.

A motion was offered to the meeting to use all possible means, including a report to the Bar Association and, if necessary to take the firm of Gladstein, Anderson, Leonard and Sibbet into court to recover the funds paid to them to bring suit against the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The motion was passed without a single dissenting vote.

A motion was passed to have monthly meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors.

A motion was passed to make certain changes effecting a preamble to the By-Laws.

A motion was passed to prohibit the LCE from engaging in psychiatric counseling or referrals except to public health agencies.

Three classes of membership were created:

1. Life membership-those who have contributed heavily to the development of the League or who pay \$100. This is a voting membership.
2. Voting membership-those who have paid a membership fee of \$10.00
3. Ordinary membership-is for those persons who wish to contribute to the League and be informed as to the affairs of the league and who pay \$2.00. This is a non-voting membership.

ELECTION OF BOARD

Nine members of the League were then elected to the Board of Directors. The officers of the League for the year 1964-65 will be elected at a meeting of the new board on the 4th of May.

Wife-Swap Case Ruled 'No Crime'

SACRAMENTO

Wife swapping is not a crime among consenting adults an assistant district attorney ruled in Sacramento.

"If they are discreet," qualified Robert Puglia, the DA's man who was called upon for the decision.

"Temporary mate exchanges in private homes are not the State's business" explained Puglia.

Despite the district attorney's lack of official interest, the Sacramento police are still investigating one wife swapping club operating in that county.

Assistant Police Chief Joseph Rooney said, "Our detective division is looking into such a club. I know nothing of its method of operations, or how many people are involved, but it is under investigation."

The District Attorney's Office was surprised that a refusal to take legal action against couples advertising in 'sleazy periodicals' for compatible mature adults should be construed as a startling legal opinion.

"Hell, there's nothing in State Law about it, all you have to do is read the code."

Asked if wife swapping is any more prevalent in Sacramento than San Francisco, the Assistant District Attorney said, "We like to do things in a big way up here, but let's face it, we can't hold a candle to you people."

The DA overlooked a provision in the California Penal code saying, "A person who willfully...commits any act...which openly outrages public decency...is guilty of a misdemeanor."



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GATESVILLE TEXAS

A northern-born San Angelo psychologist, Dr. Everett Sutter, said here that people spreading 'silly' comments about 'hatred' in Texas are themselves exhibiting a typical characteristic of real hatred.

"One characteristic of hate is to indict a whole group of people for what we ourselves did or thought," said Sutter. A former Air Force officer, he was speaking to the Central Texas Regional Conference on Crime and Delinquency at Gatesville State Boys School. Sutter has for ten years compiled 1,600 thoro case histories of homosexuals and is a widely recognized expert on the subject.

He told hundreds of state, federal and local law officials and juvenile workers that he has frequently seen homosexuals build up to a rage that "is pure sadism which is sometimes diagnosed as psychomotor epilepsy."

"Every homosexual is a potential killer or suicide victim. They have an exhibitionist side and frequently want to give the story of their life," said Sutter.

He outlined a sobering picture of a close-knit international alliance of homosexuals. In this country they are a well-organized multi-million dollar group, said Sutter. They are attempting to get state laws passed similar to a new English theory that would not class adult homosexuals as criminal offenders.

He emphasized that trying to rehabilitate homosexuals is a slow, frustrating procedure, but that he is optimistic about a new program patterned after the Alcoholics Anonymous form of mutual aid.

A well-know homosexual was asked for comment on the talk of Dr. Sutter. His reply was almost spontaneous: "Crap."

"In the first place," he said, "there is absolutely no proof that the homosexual is, in the slightest more homicidal prone or suicide-prone than any other group of persons."

"As far as Dr. Sutter is concerned," he said, "I have

never heard of him before. He may well be the most informed man in San Angelo, but if so the rest of the people in that city are complete illiterates. Off hand I would say that Dr. Sutter is suffering from some sort of illusions of grandeur as this speech would clearly indicate."

"As far as a 'close-knit' international alliance, this is purely a figment of the imagination. When he speaks of a multi-million dollar, well organized group in this country, he has not conferred with the law enforcement officers nor with the leaders of the various groups, for they would gladly tell him that one of the most active groups in the field spent less than 10,000 dollars in the last year and that showed a 2500 dollar loss."

"I fear the good doctor is merely blowing smoke rings to impress his listeners and in fact he seems to be more poorly informed than the casual man-on-the-street," said the homosexual leader.

"Dr. Sutter indicts himself when he speaks of 'hate' and then proceeds to spread hatred for homosexuals thru misinformation and downright lies. As so often the case of the bigot, he is attempting to draw attention away from his particular narrowness and place attention on some other object that his listeners can place their ill-advised hatred. Speeches of this sort serve only to inform his audience of his lack of real knowledge. Surely no thinking person in the audience paid a damn bit of attention to him, for it is not the sort of thing that criminologists are completely uninformed," said the Editor of the CITIZENS NEWS of San Francis co.

REST IN PEACE

Jimmy Moore departed this world last week. Jimmy had his share of faults, but was quite a favorite with the late-night crowd. We will miss his winning smile.

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POOR MALCOLM

Dr. Malcolm of the Alameda County Health Department has been unable to get into the headlines for some months. He has fought mightily to make some news. But newsmaking is hard in Oakland.

But then the San Francisco Chronicle was hard up for any thing to publish so an inter- with Dr. Malcolm regarding VD was printed instead of the usual fillers about lower slobovia.

"Alameda County Health Of- ficer Dr. James C. Malcolm warned yesterday of an alarm- ing spread of syphilis among male homosexuals.

"The disease has almost reached epidemic proportions, he said.

"Malcolm said the problem is probably even more acute in San Francisco because there is less social pressure against the free movement of homosexuals."

"The known number of new cases of syphilis in 1963, ac- cording to Malcolm, was ten times greater than what was prevalent in 1956 and about twice as high as 1962.

"And it will probably go even higher," he said.

"Malcolm said he had dis- cussed the problem with heal- th officers in other parts of the world. The situation, he said, has been popping up since 1956 in other large cities - including London, Paris, Tokyo and Rome."

THE TRUTH

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Dr. Malcolm, in his search for headlines has completely ignored the truth which shows that the great increase in VD is in the 15-19 year old bracket. This shows a huge increase in the past several years.

As far as VD in San Fran- cisco is concerned here are the figures, and the only figures that Dr. Malcom has to draw his conclusions:

Week of 24 April:
GONORRHEA
77 New Cases
50 is five year average per week

1460 cases so far in 1964
1468 Cases this date in 1963
SYPHILIS
14 New Cases this week
22 is a five year average for this week

339 Cases so far in 1964
375 Cases this date in 1963.

So instead of an epidemic it would appear that VD is being decreased in SF.



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Understanding

"UNDERSTANDING THE HOMOSEXUAL PATIENT by Marijo Juzwiak, RN

"The number of homosexuals in our society is probably increasing, say authorities, and these people are becom- ing more and more open in their behavior. So the nurse is more likely to find her- self caring for patients who are known or suspected sex- ual deviates.

"Some R.N.s are so fright- ened or repelled by these patients that they are unable to give them nursing care and assign aides or orderlies to care for them. Other R.N.s show open hostility. In either case, the patient may be neglected or even mistreated.

"There are wide variations in the homosexual behavior. Some of these people are mar- ried and have families.....

At the other extreme, some go so far as to mimic the op- posite sex. It is the latter type (called fairy, fag, swish, gay and so on) that is com- monly thought of as the typi- cal homosexual. Such a man may exhibit highly effeminate gestures; he may even wear make-up and women's clothes.

Q. What are some of the things a nurse should be aware of when caring for a known homosexual?

A. 1. The female nurse dealing with a male homosex- ual patient ought to avoid behavior that, while potent- ially pleasing to a hetero- sexual male, might be irritat- ing or seem threatening to a homosexual male. Specific- ally, she should avoid be- ing flirtatious with him or unduly "pressuring." One other caution: If the nurse finds some offbeat visitors at the patients bedside, she would be wise not to show disapproval and to avoid commenting on them to others. For her comments could be quickly picked up by others and patients and could cause unpleasantness. "Estimates as to the total homosexual persons in the nation range from 100,000 to 600,000, says the New York Times....."

What did we tell you about the innocence of the magazine RN. By the way the figures they quote as being the total in the nation is actually the guestimate for Manhattan, not even for all of New York City but it was good for a smile. Now we wonder if the nurses will treat some of our readers any different. May- be we should reprint it to give to each of your non-con- formist friends as they go into the hospital.

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ROVING REPORT

NOW LOOK

Recently many of the estab-
lishments have had visits
from LIFE magazine who are
busily getting together what
may well be a hanging party.
Now LOOK is in the process of
compiling some information. We
wait with bated breath.

1st One: I understand that
Jose' has started to write a
column for the NEWS.

2nd One: Yes, under the
name of Count (Watch the
spelling) Sarria.

1st One: Quite a comedown,
in rank isn't it?

Over at Cadell Place the
other day when we saw an old
(and do we mean old) friend
off to New York, we ate some
of the food prepared by the
new personnel of the kitchen.
If this is any indication, we
have another fine restaurant
in San Francisco.

And at the Shack there is
Colonel Fitzgerald, busily at
work, preparing for his fes-
tivities for the Anniversary
Week. Starting out with an
unusual sort of party, he is
going to keep on celebrating
thruout the week. Something
to do every night during the
Celebration.

And speaking of eating, and
we know that this is all that
many of our friends think of
all day long and night time,
too--The place known as Mr.
B's might well change it's
name on the spot to "Laven-
der Lou's. The whole joint
has gone under the painters
brush and has emerged a soft
shade of lavender. The day
time customers do catch the
drift, usually but some of
the more sedate think of it
as a 'delicate shade of lil-
ac'. Try the back tables in
the day-time. Open on week-
ends after the bars start
closing. Usually about one
or thereabouts.

And at the other nighttime
eatery George Bauman, who is
recovering from a dispute
over the right of way with
a speeding automobile (he was
on foot) is showing more and
more progress. He will go
back into the hospital later
for additional treatment. The
place enjoys a nice afterhours
crowd and is active still more
in the earlier hours of 11 and
12 every night. This is at the
place called "Don's".

Over at the Web, we spent
a pleasant Wednesday evening
viewing an imported movie. It
is a relief to get away from
some of the Hollywood pro-
ductions and see acting in-
stead of good prompting, for
a change of pace.

The Jumpin' Frog has a
letter from Vienna, Austria,
telling them how sorry the
writer is that they have been
closed. The rumor comes from
all over the world. If this
is what a place looks like
when it has locked up then

we do not object. Believe us
when we say that you will
read about the bars closing
in this newspaper. The
Frog is not closed, has no
intention of closing, and is
going strong, strong, strong

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ticular type. And before a
rumor gets started this is
not a bar for winos.

At the Tool Box there is
a hint of new decor with one
of the customers riding his
bike on the ceiling, at least
there appears to have been a
bike there with blood and
guts smashed out of someone
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ROVING REPORT

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Onward and Upward-The Eye Ball Palace has been getting a lot of the out of town business-The Los Angeles set arriving here has climbed the hill regularly.

Grab this-We announced the publication of the reprint of the Dirty Book from Florida in the last issue. There is a group in San Francisco who also reprint books of this sort. They had been unable to get a copy so they wrote to the Secretary of the Johns Committee complaining that we were going to reprint the book and could not understand why they were unable to get a copy. The Secretary of the Johns Committee called the CN and talked to the Senator. He explained to the satisfaction of the Secretary. However he was advised that the State of Florida would probably put a restraining order out to prevent the reprint. So far the restraining order has not been issued. And the guy that complained has not yet got a copy. Who was that?

Have you seen that awning now decorating the entrance to Town Squire? Smart is the word for it and it sure as hell adds to that end of Polk

Gulch.

Speaking of Polk Gulch we may as well kill a few rumors about the activity at the Frog the other night-By this time the girls in Istambul are whispering that there was a raid there. But truth again, is no where near so interesting. Here is what happened-One guy, a visitor to our fair city, was disturbed because he could not buy a drink. He was asked to leave and started causing a scene. The management called the SFPD, to come and take a look. They did, but in the meantime the unruly character took off. The PD then sealed off the place to look for a weapon that the guy had pulled. No weapon. No arrest. No raid. Dullsville, but it will still not stop the girls in Bombay from saying that the place was raided.

The girls in Samarkand are talking about the sendoff to NY for Jose'-muni bus and all to the airport.

Got a call the other morn at 3 AM from Lincoln, Nebraska asking for the name of the bar in Omaha. Told him. Then wanted to know the names of the bars in Denver. Then the names of the bars in KC. He just could not make up his mind where he wanted to spend Sunday Morning. Gave him a few good ideas and told him to check in with Satan. No more calls please. Telephone is silenced after midnight.

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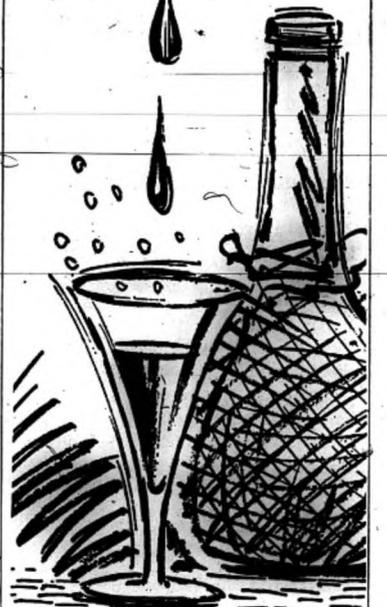
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The CITIZENS NEWS will work hard to dispel rumors detrimental to the business of any establishment but will publish facts when those facts are in the best interests of the Community, whether these facts are acceptable to the ownership of the establishment involved or not. A free press cannot ignore facts. Naturally there exists between the establishments supporting the CITIZENS NEWS a large amount of confidence and to that end we certainly will consider, in this case, this confidence.

The Editor of the CITIZENS NEWS has always worked hard to better the living standard of the Community and will continue to do so. To that end we shall continue the following services not generally in the field of publication:

1) Employment-The Citizens News is in daily contact with employers, employment agencies,

and those who know of job openings. Also many new-comers in the city call upon the editor as well as many well established citizens who are in need of employment. To add to the economic well-being of the Community the Editor will always be ready to assist any member of the Community to find a job or to secure suitable employees.

2) Legal Counsel-The Editor is in constant contact with a number of attorneys who have an understanding of the problems of the Community. Since the NEWS has constantly called for equality before the law we also are in contact with those who have been enmeshed in the web of the law. We shall continue to keep in contact with both these groups and refer those in need of legal advice or counsel to competent and understanding attorneys.

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PICNIC MAY 31st

For the last three years in San Francisco we have enjoyed a big picnic on Memorial Day Weekend. This year will be no exception. Events are planned with you in mind. Altho our present grounds will not permit swimming, we are negotiating for a place that will.

Naturally no minors will be allowed. Tickets will be refunded if unused. Don's has stated they will serve a special breakfast to the picnic crowd from 6am til 11am.

The location of the picnic will be revealed when the group leaves from Don's Restaurant at 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM. In order to assure ample supplies of both food and drink only 200 tickets will be sold. If the beer strike is still on the beverage will probably be some kind of fruit punch, possibly with oranges. The food is to be chicken (fried), the Senator's famous potato salad, etc., and hot dogs and buns. The Citizens News will supply both the hot dogs and the buns. Since it is still quite cool in San Francisco, no swimming facility is available but ample sun-bathing is assured.

Tickets are for sale at the best known places in San Francisco and at the offices of the Citizens News for \$4.00.

As in the past there is always ample transportation at the place of departure and we have found that most people who are taking their cars welcome additional riders. A person will be at Don's to coordinate the riders and the drivers.

If any tickets are left from the advance sale they are to be bought at Don's Restaurant, open that morning to serve food to those who wish it prior to departure for the picnic area.

The Senator has established a reputation for excellent picnics and this one promises to cap all the others for fun and frolic. Naturally there will be prizes and games.

Thank You

The CITIZENS NEWS wants to take this opportunity to thank each and every reader, subscriber, and advertiser in the Community and outside, who have supported our early efforts.

We feel that we are now an effective news and advertising media and that our supporters have made this possible.

The CITIZENS NEWS is about to enter into a new phase of business with national distribution in many fields.

France

Even in the Montmartre they have traffic jams. All Europe in fact is one big traffic jam and it is causing a lot of big troubles. Since we don't export as much greenery (cash) as we formerly did to these places they cannot have the big redevelopment programs and tear down such obsolete buildings as Notre Dame Cathedral, The Vatican and the London Bridge to make way for the freeways. Therefore it is becoming increasingly popular to find ways to rule people off the highways. (Europe will never learn. Here we just kill them off).

Anyhow the French Ministry has put out a new directive asking that certain people be prohibited from driving. We quote:

"Applicants who are color blind or cannot read are not excluded. But those to be refused include cardiacs, diabetics, epileptics, "instinctive perverts", and sufferers from 75 other ailments and

diseases. One license inspector shrugged, "Voila, it eliminates half the people of France, the entire French Cabinet and General Charles de Gaulle."

One question please- What part eliminated the greatest number of people?

WEATHER REPORT	
San Francisco	clear
Los Angeles	unsettled
San Diego	clear
Chula Vista, Calif.	HOT
Salina, Kan	HOT
Chicago	unsettled
Dallas	HOT
Atlanta	Fair
Miami	Fair
New York	
Manhattan	HOT
Flushing	Fair
(Especially in the Japanese exhibit)	
Washington	Fair
Kansas City	Fair
Denver	Fair
Seattle	Fair
Milwaukee	Fair
Provincetown, Mass	Fair
Boston	No report
Detroit	Fair
Wash., D.C.	Fair

TAVERN GUILD PICNIC

About 350 persons participated in the first open picnic of the season on May 17 in San Francisco.

The groups gathered on the Embarcadero at Don's Restaurant for departures. The location of the picnic was a secret until maps of the route were passed out to those going to the affair.

The site of the picnic was a 150 acre plot north east of the Chicken Capitol of the World, Petaluma, California. This made the place about 44 miles north of the Golden Gate bridge. The weather was not the best that could be expected and the dew was on the grass so heavy that until mid-day it was like wading.

This did not deter the explorers who made frequent and lengthy trips into the woods to find out what was there.

Due to the beer strike in San Francisco the beer was in short supply, the food also was exhausted very early. One

of the big factors in giving any picnic in San Francisco is the reluctance of anyone to buy tickets to these affairs in advance, therefore making it impossible for planners to know how many people to count on in advance.

The Town Squire raffled a \$100 gift certificate with the proceeds going to the Tavern Guild. Also added as second prize was a \$5.00 gift certificate from Leo's Shop and as third prize a year's subscription to the Citizens News and as a fourth prize a copy of the New Lavender Baedeker.

The first prize was won by Ron the Bartendress at the Hula Shack. Out of all the 350 there, only about 7 women were present and one of them won the men's clothing prize. But then Ron can use it, not that she needs it, but she favors that sort of thing.

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LOMITA

Seven men were booked by the sheriff's vice detail officers on charges of impersonating women at a Lomita night club.

Police said the seven entertainers performed dances and skits before an audience of 150 men and one woman.

Capt. Walter Howell, who headed the raiding detail, said the seven wore heavy makeup. Six were in high fashion wigs, strapless gowns or sheath dresses, feminine undergarments - with padding - silk stockings and high heels.

One wore a tight black leotard.

7 Men Arrested Doing Female Show



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Answers To 75 Questions

The Citizens News, a paper that stands for sexual freedom has cooperated with the coming conference, "Conversations with Homosexuals" asked in a recent issue for readers of homosexual orientation to answer 75 questions. Here, the results and conclusions of that questionnaire are published.

There cannot be a great mass of conclusions drawn from answers. Some of the answers are fairly lopsided. We are convinced that the questions were answered truthfully but since no control was exercised over the choice of the persons answering the questions it would be difficult to say anything other than, "Here are 110 sets of answers to 75 Questions".

1. Age of those answering:	
Under 21	4
21-30	56
31-40	32
Over 40	18
2. Annual income	
2,000	2
3,000	2
4,000	8
5,000	20
6,000	11
7,000	15
8,000	14
9,000	10
10,000	8
Over 10,000	14
3. Education	
PhD	2
Masters Degree	20
Bachelor's	30
Some College	33
Completed Hi School	24
2 Years Hi School	1
4. Legal Wives Age:	
Only seven of those answering had a legal wife. Their ages were about the same as those answering the questions	
5. Number of children:	
Only six of those answering had children	
6. Do you own your home:	5
	38

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7. Buying your home:	21
8. Renting:	65
9. How often have you moved in the last three years:	
A total of the 107 answering this question have moved 103 times, or an average of less than once each person. This does not take into consideration those persons (16) who have not moved in three years.	
10. Do you live alone:	32 Yes
10. a. With your Family?	14 Yes
10. b. Would you like to live alone?	41 Yes
11. How long have you lived in your present city:	
Over 10 years-	22
Over 9 years	15
Over 7 years	11
Over 5 years	30
Under 1 year	27
(There is no age factor in the answers to this question for those living in their city for under one year are as follows:	
21 and Under	5
22	4
23	5
24	4
25	2
26	2
27	5
28	1
29	1

12. Did you move to your present city for reasons involving homosexuality? 36-Yes (This is a rather high percentage of almost 35 who have moved for that reason.)

13. Would you like to move for reasons involving homosexuality? Yes - 18

(This might prove something in that those who were dissatisfied with their circumstances have already taken action to correct it. None of those persons who had previously moved for reasons involving homosexuality answered "Yes" to this question.)

14. Do you feel there is more homosexuality per capita in the ten top cities of the United States? Yes-90

15. Sex acts in private are legal in Illinois between consenting adults. Would this fact induce you to move to Illinois? Yes-18

(Note: Only 2 of those persons saying that they would like to move for reasons involving homosexuality would move to Illinois).

16. Have you ever moved from a city or a locality because of "heat" on homosexuals? Yes -4

17. Are you happy with your job? Yes-101
No - 7

18. What is the general classification of your job?

Unskilled and Students 8
Skilled workers 10
Clerical and Business 40
Semi Professional 14
Professional 16

19. If your employer knew you were homosexual would you lose your job? Yes-44 (This is over half of those answering the question.)

19a. If self employed, would you lose business if your customers knew your proclivities? 9 are self employed-1 would lose business.

20. Have you ever been fired by an employer who found you were homosexual. 15-Yes

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Questions

(Each of these 15 also show an arrest record for sex activity.)

21. Do you think that homosexuality interferes with your job efficiency? Yes-8

FAMILY RELATIONS

22. Does your immediate family know you are a homosexual? Yes-38

23. Would you, or have you been told to leave home because of your homosexuality? Yes-21

24. Do you think that homosexuality interferes with home life? Yes-14

25. What was your age when your family found you were homosexual?

Under 15 6
15 to 20 10
20 to 25 6
25 to 30 7
35 to 40 11

(Note: It should be noted in this connection that 60 of the people answer the questionnaire are not known by their family as being homosexual. This is in all ages.)

SEX LIFE

26. How often do you engage in sexual activity with the same sex?

Daily 32
Twice Weekly 31
Weekly 27
Twice Monthly 1
Monthly 3
Less than Monthly 7

27. How often with the opposite sex?

Never 89
Once each year 6
Every other month 2
Monthly 1
Weekly 4
Daily 1

28. How often would you like to engage in sex relations with the same sex?

Daily 54
Twice Weekly 18
Weekly 10

29. With the opposite sex?

Never 86
Once in a while 6
Twice weekly 6

30. How old were you when you had your first sex experience?

Under 10 20
10 to 15 54
16 to 18 16
19 to 21 4
21 to 25 12
Over 25 1
Over 30 1

31. How old were you when you had your first homosexual experience?

Under 10 14
11 2
12 10
13 10
14 6
15 12
16 19
18 11
19 10
21 4
22 4
23 2
24 3

32. Was your first homosexual partner older than you?

Younger 25
Older 43
Same Age 41

33. How much older or younger than you?

1 Year 1
2 Years 19
4 Years 6
7 Years 2
8 Years 2
9 Years 1

34. What is the preferable age for your sex partners?

Persons under 21 answering:
Under 21 1
21-25 years old 2
40-45 1
Indefinite 1

Persons 21-30 Answering:
Under 21 years old 2
21-25 14
26-30 29
31-35 2
36-40 1
Indefinite 20

Persons 31 to 40 answering:

21-25 years' old 5
26 to 30 11
31-35 3
35-40 2

Persons over 40 answering:

21-25 years old 5
26 to 30 7
Indefinite 2

35. Roughly what percentage of your sex experience has been homosexual?

10% 9
20% 5
30% 2
40% 2
50% 13
70% 10
80% 10
90% 8
99% 15
100% 32

36. Would you have sex relations with anyone under 18?

Yes 28
No 2

37. Would you have sex relations with anyone under 16?

Yes 11
No 5

38. Would you have sex relations with anyone under 14?

Yes 1
No 4

39. Did you spend your teens in a rural community or in the city?

City 65
Rural 36

40. Have you ever been arrested for homosexual activity?

Yes 21
No 15

41. Did the punishment involve a fine?

Yes 15
No 3

41. a. Did the punishment involve imprisonment?

Yes 3
No 2

42. Have you ever lost a job because of an arrest? Yes-2

43. Do you object to persons being arrested for sex acts in parks and T Rooms if they are caught in the act?

Yes 5
No 25

44. Would you engage in sex activity in a park or T Room?

Yes 25
No 49

45. Have you ever engaged in sex activity in a park or in a T Room? Yes 49

46. If you share a flat or an apartment, is your room mate homosexual?

Yes 59
No 13

47. Would you share an apartment with a person not homosexual?

Yes 47
No 56

48. What social activities do you engage in:

Movies 90
Theater 109
Concerts 74
Sports 53
Card Games 63
Beach 85
Bar Hopping 61

(This may be a reflection on the fact that a great number of our answers were from rural areas.)

49. Do you belong to any non-gay social clubs or organizations?

Yes 63
No 11

50. What percentage of your social life is within the gay community?

10% 10
20% 6
30% 4
40% 2
50% 22
70% 3
80% 3
90% 10
99% 13
100% 23

(It should be noted that the ages of the persons claiming 90% or more are overwhelmingly under 25.)

51. Do you feel that all persons in gay life are homosexuals?

Yes 26
No 61
5 persons

56. Do you feel that this theory is substantially correct?

Yes 23
No 9

57. If you do not feel this is an accurate theory do you feel that many seek out homosexuality because of economic

pressures of heterosexual life: Yes 66 No 21

58. Do you feel that a substantial number seek out homosexual life because of other than economic troubles? Yes-72

59. Do you feel that any of the people involved in questions 58 and 59 will eventually marry and leave the homosexual life? Yes-72

60. When it comes to seeking advice, number the categories below in order of your preferences.

PSYCHIATRIST
30 First Choice
7 Second Choice
11 Third Choice
4 Fourth Choice
1 Sixth Choice

PSYCHOLOGIST
18 First Choice
32 Second Choice
2 Third Choice
5 Fourth Choice

GENERAL PRACTITIONER
16 First Choice
14 Second Choice
20 Third Choice
4 Fourth Choice

CLERGYMAN
3 First Choice
14 Second Choice
20 Third Choice
9 Fourth Choice
3 Fifth Choice
3 Sixth Choice

POLICE OFFICER
7 Fourth Choice
3 Fifth Choice
5 Sixth Choice
2 Seventh Choice

BARTENDER
8 Fourth Choice
7 Fifth Choice
6 Sixth Choice

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62. Do you belong to the same denomination as your parents? Yes-34 No-31

63. If not did homosexuality have anything to do with the change? Yes-19

Questions

No 73
Yes 21

52. Do you feel that some of the hangers-on in the gay community will eventually legally marry?

Yes 91
No 40

53. Do you feel that an avowed homosexual can have a successful marriage with a woman who is completely heterosexual?

Yes 29
No 40

54. A theory has been advanced that there are three causes of the emergence of homosexuality. In order to intelligently answer the next few questions the theory is explained that the three causation factors involving the emergence of homosexuality are:

a. Congenital-In that certain persons are born with traits that indicate his sexual appetites must fall within the homosexual realm, and that this is a very small percentage of all homosexuals.

b. That imbalances of parental affection (real or imagined) have made the companionship of the opposite sex of little or no value. This constitutes a large percentage, possibly 60%.

c. That economic pressures of courtship, divorce, alimony or community property laws have made it impossible or untenable to make suitable contact with the opposite sex. This could account for as much as 35% of all homosexuals.

55. If this is true, in what category would you place yourself:

a. 26 Persons
b. 61 Persons
c. 5 persons

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64. What is your religion? (Denomination)

Presbyterian 11
Catholic 31
Atheist 17
Baptist 5
Methodist 11
Jewish 3
Religious Science 3
Christian Science 2
United Brethern 2
Lutheran 4

65. How often do you attend church services?

Never 39
Less than annually 7
Annually 2
Monthly 15
Weekly 10

66. Have you ever asked a clergyman for advice? Yes-26 No-73

67. Was the advice acted upon by you? Yes-18

68. Have you ever been turned away by a clergyman when you asked for advice? Yes-16

69. Would you ask a clergyman for advice regarding homosexuality? Yes-32 No-71

70. Do you feel that the Church cares for you as an individual? Yes-42 No-52

71. Do you think that the Church sides with those who suppress homosexuals? Yes-59 No-40

72. Would you support and take part in a Church that accepted you as an individual knowing that you were homosexual? Yes-59 No-40

73. If a Church openly invited homosexuals to attend, would you consider this invitation?

Yes-52 No-33

74. Do you trust a clergyman more than any other person? Yes-21

75. Less? 31

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Eye Makeup Is In The Gaudy Boy Britons

LONDON

Fashion-conscious young men in Britain today are in a quandary over their choice of clothing--the latest polka dot blouse (preferably matching their eyeshadow), the latest stacked four-inch heels, or perhaps a shoulder-strap handbag.

These are the most popular fashion gimmicks for thousands of the slick teen-age males who call themselves "The Mods."

Their taste in clothes has nothing to do with effeminacy, nor with the influence of their girl friends, says British menswear retailer Barnett Oberman.

After conducting a survey of his 17 shops he came to the conclusion that the cause is a "deep-rooted psychological insecurity, allied to an emotional inability to impress in their own right."

Most of the "Mods" buy clothes that will make them noticeable in a crowd.

Price and quality matter little as long as the bizarre outfits attract attention.

"When I wear the gear I feel right," said one 16-year-old.

Classic examples from Oberman's shops were slow-selling tweed sport jackets that were snapped up as soon as big lettered slogans had been emblazoned on the front.

"I found that young men today lead dull, routine lives and the only color they can introduce into their lives is in what they wear," said Oberman.

"In parts of London we found the Mods chose a colorful shirt which matched their eye make-up. There is nothing sissy about these lads. It is just that wearing cosmetics helps them to have that feeling of being somebody."

The fashion opposites of the Mods--the tough, motorcycle-riding "Rockers"--also buy their clothes to be noticed. They favor black leather jackets, boots, and studded belts.

In San Francisco a commentator swore, "Hell, they are refugees from the Tool Box and the Eyeball Palace."

The English language belongs to the Germanic branch of the Indo-European or Aryan family of languages. In Persia, Iranian, and in Hindu India, Hindi are two important tongues of the same family. Languages belonging to the Indo-Aryan division are spoken today by 250 million people in India, where they are the dominant languages except in the south, and throughout western Asia and Europe by colonies of gypsies (the Romany Language). As the vehicle of Buddhism, the Indo-Aryan languages have influenced through translation the whole of central and eastern Asia -- China, Japan, and Siam (Thailand), etc.

The oldest documents of Indo-Aryan are composed in Sanskrit (meaning "perfected"). Sanskrit was not codified till the 4th century by grammarians such as Panini. As a literary language Sanskrit is still cultivated, and a vast literature -- philosophical, narrative, lyrical, dramatic, and technical -- has been written in it. The literature of Sanskrit can be compared in antiquity, in technical scope and in spiritual depth with Greek and Latin literature.

The most archaic texts are the four Vedas. One of these is the Rig-veda, a collection of liturgical hymns; another is the Artha-veda, consisting of magical formulas, prayers, curses, and incantations. Considerably later came the first compositions in prose commentaries on the Vedas and philosophical treatises termed Brahmanas and Upanishads. Although originally preserved as a religious language (like Latin in western Christianity), Sanskrit was finally used for secular purposes. Standing between the early Vedas and classical

Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana

Sanskrit are the two great epics, the Mahabharata and the Ramayana.

Spoken dialects continued to develop and some of these such as Pali and Prakrits were in turn crystallized and used as sacred languages.

The Sutras form a connecting link between the Vedic and the Classical periods. They are of human, not of divine, origin. The Sutras are regarded nevertheless as works of great authority, second only to that of the revealed scriptures.

The Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana is the world's first definitive manual on the art and science of love. Kama is the Hindu deification of Love, and sutra means a manual or text. Vatsyayana Malanga summarized the contents of many previous Sanskrit texts. Writing 1500 years ago, Vatsyayana was a poet and a sage--a man of wide knowledge and deep sympathy. In Sanskrit literature, religion and poetry are inextricably mingled with philosophy, psychology, and technical subjects -- in this case sexology.

India, like China, is a nation of pragmatists. The Hindu sexual mores seem to differ greatly from the Christian concept of our western tradition, the Kama Sutra is an important sociological treatise in which the standard of living and the respect for freedom approximate our contemporary situation. When the Ancient Hindu said sex was sacred, he was not uttering empty phrases. He enjoyed sex without guilt. While marriage was a duty and precreation a sacred obligation, a man was not forbidden to pursue his instincts to the limit of their capacity.

Mohammed with his emphasis

on heavenly reward and Buddha preaching against the evils of desire considerably altered the uninhibited society that produced the Kama Sutra. Under the heading of Oral Intercourse (Auparishtaka) this sutra mentions homosexuality. Hindu writings do not mention sodomy until after the Moslem invasions.

Until recently the Kama Sutra was forbidden in America. It is now available in paper covers, published by Lancer Books in New York, 1964.

The following excerpts are taken from Chapter 9, Part II:

"There exist two kinds of eunuchs or hermaphrodites, those who choose the role of men, and those who choose to disguise themselves as women.

"The eunuchs who dress as women imitate the fair sex in every way, in costume, in speech, manners, kindness, timidity, gentleness, and modesty. And the supreme consecration of love which women receive in the soft depths of the yoni, these eunuchs welcome in their mouths. This is called the Auparishtaka.

"These 'female' eunuchs derive a sensual pleasure from oral intercourse, and at the same time it provides a lucrative means of earning a living, and they lead the lives of courtesans.

"The eunuchs who adopt the costume and character of men keep their practices secret, but when they choose a profession they usually hire themselves out as masseurs. Using the massage as a pretext, these eunuchs subtly caress the thighs of their clients and then gradually

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move their strong trained fingers over the adjacent areas of his body. If he finds the lingam of his client in erection, he gently rubs and presses it with his hands. He makes his intentions quite clear, and if there is no response from the client, the eunuch accepts this silence as acquiescence, and introduces the member into his mouth. If, on the contrary, the client becomes aroused and excited by these caresses and orders the eunuch to continue, the eunuch refuses and will finally consent to do so only after he has been begged and bribed.

"The eunuch then proceeds to introduce his client to the eight different stages of oral intercourse. After each stage he stops and pretends to refuse to continue, but this abrupt and temporary withdrawal only serves to excite his client the more, and he begs the masseur to continue and pays his royally each time for his pains.

"The first stage is known as the Nominal Union. The eunuch takes his client's organ in his hand and caresses the tip lightly with his lips.

"He then clasps the head of the lingam in his hand, with his fingers as tightly closed as the bud of a flower, and roughly kisses and bites the stem of the organ.

"If the client begs him to continue, the eunuch seizes the lingam, thrusts it in his mouth and closes his lips tightly, then pulls with his lips as if he wished to entice the organ away from the body. This is known as Exterior Pressure.

"Encouraged by his client's response, the eunuch inserts the lingam more deeply into his mouth, presses it and then suddenly withdraws it. This is called Interior Pressure.

"If the eunuch holds the organ in his hand and gently bites it, it is called The Kiss.

"On the other hand, if he caresses the lingam with his tongue, especially the extremity, it is known as polishing.

"The culmination of Oral Intercourse is to be found in the last two stages. The Eunuch introduces half the organ into his mouth and caresses it with his tongue and

sucks with great force. This is called Eating the Mango.

"The climax comes when the eunuch pushes the entire organ into his mouth and presses on it with great force, right up to the root, as if he wished to swallow the lingam whole. This is known as Absorption.

"This oral union is accompanied by the usual love play.

"Oral copulation is not limited to men only. Certain women, especially when they are in love and have not free access to men, caress each other's yoni's with their tongues. It is known that many men please women with this form of intercourse as one can apply to the yoni all the varied and diverse forms of kisses that one applies to the mouth. When a man and woman lie with the head of one near the feet of the other and indulge in Oral Intercourse, this is known as the Attitude of the Crow."

Vatsyayana continues this chapter with observations about the circumstances under which Oral Intercourse is not permitted to certain classes of people. He concludes the chapter thus:

"A wise man should always first carefully consider the time, place and the act he is about to perform, and if he finds all these factors in harmony and after examination decides that the act will not debase his nature, he may indulge himself in accordance with the circumstances.

"But since all such acts are privately performed, and the nature of man being as inconsistent as it is, how can one ever know what a man indulges in behind the locked doors of his chamber."

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Homosexuals' New Boldness

Homosexuals have gone beyond the plane of defensiveness and now argue that their deviancy is "a desirable, preferable, noble way of life", according to a report issued by the Committee on Public Health of the New York Academy of Medicine.

The report is the first authoritative study of homosexuality by a recognized organization representing all branches of medicine, a spokesman for the committee said.

Homosexuality is an "illness" that can be treated successfully in "some cases" but is more easily dealt with by early preventative measures, the report concludes.

The study takes strong issue with the contention of spokesmen for homosexuals that their aberration makes them merely "a different kind of people leading an acceptable way of life."

Organized homosexuals now go even farther than this, the committee found.

"They would have it believed that homosexuality is not just an acceptable way of life but rather a desirable, noble, preferable way of life," the report goes on. "For one thing, they claim that it is, the perfect answer to the problem of population explosion."

The committee's findings were said to apply to homosexuals everywhere, not just in New York. Various authorities have estimated the number of sexual deviants in New York a between 100,000 and 600,000.

"There is...an impression that at the present time the practice of homosexuality is increasing among the population at large," the report says. "Certainly, if there are not more homosexuals than in the past, it appears to be more open and obtrusive."

The study of homosexuality was a by-product of the committee's investigation of other public health problems - the increases in salacious literature and venereal disease.

The committee found that a substantial portion of the objectionable publications were of a homosexual nature and that homosexuals were ap-

parently "playing a larger role in transmitting" venereal disease.

"Homosexuality is indeed a illness," the medical committee declared. "The homosexual is an emotionally disturbed individual who has not acquired a normal capacity to develop satisfying heterosexual relationships."

"Consequently overt homosexuality may be an expression of fear of the opposite sex and of inability to accept adult responsibility, such as marriage and parenthood."

In other words, the report says, the homosexual is a victim of "arrested development."

"Although treatment is difficult and prognosis is guarded, it can be successful and of value," the report continues. "Psychotherapy offers the greatest probability of benefit."

Truth

This report has all the earmarks of a propaganda denouncement. If you will remove the word homosexual and substitute the word "Jew"; Or the word "Negro", you can compare it favorably with the writings of Nazi Germany or a White Supremist.

We would not question the integrity of the Committee, or their ability to come to conclusions, but it is time, for once and for all, that the idea of homosexuality being a superior sub-culture be laid to rest.

Homosexuals do not in any way constitute a superior sub-culture; Nor yet do they constitute an inferior sub-culture.

Except for the fact, and it is not a matter of conjecture, that homosexuals prefer the intimate companionship of persons of their own sex, we cannot find any difference between them and any other group of people.

We have read many articles claiming that homosexuals are a different breed of cats and

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that they possess higher and more developed senses of perception. To this we merely say: "

We have heard it said, of Hollywood, that an overwhelming majority of the stars are of deviate persuasion. This may or may not be true, we are not in position to know the facts and seriously question that anyone else knows. The point is that these persons are excelling in their field because of their ability and not because they are or are not homosexuals.

It is a known fact in many cases that certain artists of history have from time to time, engaged in intimate relations with the same sex. We need not now go into names. But we are sure that deviate conduct did not add to or subtract from the ability of any of these people.

Today we hear it said that certain professions are full of homosexuals. The Broadway stage being one of these, we cannot say that any person on that stage is excelling for any reason other than his own ability. It is possible to go a short way via the bedroom but stardom is not to be had in bed.

We do not find, contrary to the report, that homosexuality is increasing more rapidly than, for instance, divorce. We do find that Americans are demanding freedom from pruder and bigotry. The Vatican has called the Consistory to deal with the changing of the social outlook of the world. We find that openness of homosexuality is tied in very closely with sex freedom.

For many, many years it was thought that homosexuals were lisp, limp, wristed, sissies. I those days it was therefore a safe matter for athletes to have their 'little friend' on the side because no one would ever consider accusing a big fullback of jumping into bed with another man. Now there is no question but what physical traits have no bearing on sexual conduct or to hear or an All American being discovered participating in the field of homosexual conduct. Being a homosexual did not add to, nor subtract from an ability to excel on the playing fields.

NOBLE LIFE?
We do not feel that homosexuality is a noble way of life. Nor do we find it an

ignoble way of life

We do not find homosexuality a desirable way of life, nor do we find it an undesirable way of life. It is merely another way of life.

For everyone we do not find homosexuality a preferable way of life. For those who have chosen or who find themselves in that way of life, we find it as rewarding as any other way of life.

So far as the "perfect answer" to the population explosion, we must approach this with tongue in cheek, as it probably was intended in the first place. It is true today that two men living together do not need birth control advice, but we are also sure that no responsible homosexual would contemplate those preferring not to have children practice homosexuality.

ILLNESS?
We cannot find that homosexuality is an illness. We have seen many people who are in dire need of psychotherapy. Some of them are homosexuals, about one out of every ten could be in that group. We question their need because they are homosexuals, just as we question the ability of a man who has excelled in football because he is homosexual.

In one particular field we have seen a gross misunderstanding along this line, and that is in the field of alcoholism. It has been said a great number of times that we have a large number of persons becoming alcoholics because they are homosexuals. We defy anyone to prove this. We would in fact state that homosexuality might deter alcoholism because homosexuality put emphasis on physical and mental abilities that are too dulled by pickling. We will agree that some homosexuals drink like fish, just in the same manner that some blondes brunettes, and redheads do.

We find no relation between homosexuality and alcoholism. We do find a very definite relation between homosexuality and skid row. To our certain knowledge no faggot is on skid row as a wine, bum, or pan-handler. Possibly there are some wines who could not accept their proclivities and fought it all the way to the bottom of the wine bottle, but practicing homosexuals are not wines.

ADULT RESPONSIBILITY
We fear that the committee was looking the other direction when they said that the

homosexual could not accept 'adult responsibility.' Or it may be true that they do not really know what a homosexual looks like. We who are more aware of every day life of homosexuals must be tolerant of the ignorant and the committee should investigate some of the 'adult responsibilities' that are the every day fare of the leaders of our country who are engaging in homosexual practices.

Homosexuality, in the main, is a way of life, either by choice or by inclination, and it has no bearing whatsoever on ability. Homosexuality is not a disease, not an illness nor yet a preferable way of life, a noble way of life or any other high or low degree of life. It is merely a way of life that some people find perfectly acceptable.

Some people like to eat turnips - others hate turnips and neither can say that it is the right outlook. Neither can we.

Surely somewhere in this world there is a place where the eating of turnips is not a common practice and therefore is subject to misunderstandings. In this country turnip eating is neither sinful nor a strange practice. In many parts of the world the homosexual act is neither sinful nor misunderstood.

WHICH WAY TO TURN IS THE BIG QUESTION IN SPAIN.

Two English girls who kissed their boy friends good night were acquitted of causing a public scandal but were convicted of disturbing the peace.

The Spanish court gave five day suspended jail terms to the two girls and ordered them to pay \$8.30 fines.

The two girls and their boy friends, both U.S. Airmen, were arrested at gunpoint last July by a night watchman who testified that he spied on them and saw them commit 'carnal acts'. Both girls denied the charge and testified they participated in nothing worse than a good night kiss on a warm summer's night. The two men were not charged.

The public prosecutor had demanded three month jail terms and a \$167.00 fine.

The Air Force is all up in the air for they don't know which direction to turn. In the US they are discharging thousands for the other type sex offense and then in Spain this happens.

Los Angeles

Have you noticed an influx in your town from Los Angeles? Do they look lost, confused or ill at ease?

Small wonder for the City of the Angels has voted finally to give Pershing Square a face lift. The Park and Rec Department has voted the sum of 98,000 to reduce the seating capacity from 400 to 200 and most of the trees around the perimeter will be removed.

Other major changes will include the construction of a diagonal walk leading from the four corners of the park to a small inclined quadrangle where flags will be flown of the United States, The State of California and the City of Los Angeles.

So that it may still have some of the historical value still left, the statue of Gen Pershing will stay in the old place in the park.

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Jack Rosenbaum writing in the News CB, "A cop on the tenderloin patrol grouses, "I wish the military would quit discharging undesirables in San Francisco for convenience. Too many decide they like it here."

William W. Berg, Brigadier General, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense in a letter to Senator Clair Engle of California (Written in response to certain inquiries directed to the Senator by the CITIZENS NEWS) says this, "The Department of Defense does not maintain a breakdown of early separations from the Armed Forces by reason of specific causes. Such a breakdown would be expensive to maintain and in view of the small portion of personnel involved is not needed for administrative purposes."

Who said a General was not also a liar?
SAN FRANCISCO

Again Jack Rosenbaum writing in the News CB, "And high time Uncle Sam cracked down on one type of junk mail. The kind that offers to sell a brochure listing "1,938 Gay Bars, Hotels, Clubs, in 438 Towns in the U.S.A." Just in case anyone thought he was talking about the Lavender Baedeker it just ain't so. We do not waste postage on gossip columnists. Furthermore we do not know any gay bars. We have a list of interesting places. No more than that. The New Lavender Baedeker is listing a place at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC, and we know that isn't gay at all, it is sad.
So much for the News CB.

SAN FRANCISCO!

Seems like we are stuck on various columnists this time. Now comes no less a personage than Lucius Beebe. Dear Lucius writes for the Chronicle here in San Francisco as well as such illustrious newspapers as the Hollywood Citizen News (No connection with this paper). We are going to have to quote this little gem verbatim because Lucius is in London acquiring a new wardrobe while his 'companion' Charles Klegg is keeping the store here at home. By the way, Lucius at one time or another has owned about everything, so we need not worry about his slip here and the possibility of keeping his job:-

"The lapse from decorum that is currently congealing the marrow of the thalap-seam mugs of Vigo St. might seem of minor dimensions in California satorial circles accustomed to the Happy Hooligan attire of undergraduates beat nicks whose parents may very well be members of Burlingame Country Club and drive nothing but Bentley's or to connoisseurs of the very peculiar mores of the Tool Box Saloon on the San Francisco Waterfront."

TRANSLATION

We would not be disturbed by the current changes in the tailoring quality in London, even if our parents belonged to the most exclusive club in Northern California or who wear leather jackets to a bar located on 4th Street and not on the waterfront.

But then it did add a few lines to his column.

Crackdown

The Tavern Guild of San Francisco, an association of bar owners and bartenders in a meeting in May adopted a resolution calling for a big change in policy as regards underage persons in bars.

The California law prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from being on the premises of a bar. This does not of course include legitimate restaurants who may serve food to persons under 21.

The resolution calls for any tavern operator to hold for the police any person who attempts to pass off a forged or altered identification paper. It was also decided that should a minor have phony identification, he would be detained while the police are called and then allow the police department to determine the validity of the identification.

This action on the part of the Tavern Guild is taken because of the easy availability of phony ID.

A spokesman for the Guild said, "We do not want underage people in our bars and if some of them go to jail because they put our license in jeopardy then that is too bad. We will not tolerate a minor in any of our bars."

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The Ball Park had a game in progress between the crowd from the Shack and almost any one else. When some of the other bars decided to have a playoff they just could not see themselves in the same league as the GFLS (real) from the Shack. Colonel Fitzgerald of the Shack was there with about 40 of his regulars and after the picnic about 90 of the picnickers retired to his place to devour a 30 pound turkey that had been previously roasted.

Then there was that little tavern in Penngrove. We do not know the name of it, but it was a lively little spot after the picnic. After the beer ran out we played a few games but the party broke up rather fast. Everyone being thirsty they stopped at the first place. And that place never saw so much business in its entire life. Everyone at the place was very nice and welcomed the crowd to come back and if I knew the name of it I would tell you to stop in if you are in that vicinity.

THE JUMPIN FROG
Some of San Francisco's finest stopped by the Jumpin Frog last Sunday when it was jumpin and took five of the younger looking ones outside

to check their ID. Finding that they were indeed old enough to be trusted to drink beer they released them with an admonition to 'clear out'. They went back into the place to look into the capacity. Unfortunately one of our good friends was a little on the noisy side and got hauled off as a drunk. I wish the story made better reading but that is all there was to it. Someday we are going to be able to fill the dreams of those who want a real juicy story.

ARMED FORCES DAY
And naturally all over the United States our readers on the various coasts visited on the naval ships in harbor. In San Francisco the Kersearge was in port and was duly inspected.

Did you hear the rumor of the bad scene on the Russian River. It is claimed that a couple of the more stupid numbers went to church wearing clothing better suited for the Stage.

The officials of the organization who were responsible for the big parties given in that vicinity lately checked into the rumor and called all the churches in Guerneville.

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3) The Law-Altho we may publish the laws of the State in the NEWS every issue there is still a question in the minds of many. Therefore we will be happy to read over the telephone or in person, any of the provisions of the California Penal Code.

4) Personal Counseling - The Editor is not qualified to act as a psychological counselor, and personal advice is always cheap and usually worth the price, but the Editor is always ready to offer his services to those in need of such. At least the Editor knows where qualified advice may be obtained.

5) Community Welfare and Cooperation-Anything that adds to the welfare of the Community will be supported by the NEWS. Those who are interested in the welfare of the community can always count on the pages of the NEWS for any support needed. Naturally we cannot go along with each and every project as being in the Community interest, no more than we can expect everyone to agree with the stands that may be taken by the NEWS. WHY? WHY? WHY?

In offering to the Community these services we know that there may be a misunderstanding of motives. There can be no personal gain involved in good works. But if the economic stability of the Community is improved then naturally our status is improved. We are running a newspaper to make money. It takes every friend that we can make to improve this paper. If we are in a position to help improve the economic and legal status of the Community then in the long run we will be assisted to grow and to expand.

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MORALITY

It is not the position of the NEWS to moralize on the activity of the Community.

We can point out the effect that certain actions may bring; We can tell what the penalty can be; We can relay the reactions of the City to certain actions, but morality is not a proper function for the NEWS.

Morals are a personal affair between the individual and his conscience.

The Editor is not in position to throw stones and does not intend to start now.

ROVING REPORT

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of California has acted against several bars in Northern California.

In San Francisco, Gordon's at 840 Sansome was directed to close for 60 days beginning June 25, for permitting lewd acts by homosexuals on the premises.

The Sabre Club in Brisbane was ordered to close for 30 days for allowing lewd acts by homosexuals on the premises.

The Citizens News in an exclusive will analyze the charges against these two places in the next issue.

The girls in Bombay, Paris, and Moscow are talking about the big Tavern Guild Picnic of the 16th.

After rumors flying about its being cancelled because of the beer strike and the weather, and a dozen other sundry things the morning of the affair was cold. The dew was on the heather, and all was right with the crowd that gathered.

Now it is true that a few of the Community missed the affair. Roughly about 69,000 did not make it, but 350 of the lively ones from San Francisco gathered on the spot overlooking Petaluma, California - The Chicken Capitol of the World.

Let's see-There was Mavis who is the perennial life of any party. Skipping rope like a 16 year old. Speaking of 16-year olds there was the real perennial - Henry Laylow. Little hassel developed about who was to draw the winner of the second prize in the Town Squire Raffle. Henry claimed that The Senator was the oldest and that he should be the one to make the drawing, the Senator could not find his glasses to read how old Henry's driving license said he was. But he did see that it was a Buggy Drivers License and then decided it was the better part of valor to give in.

Then from Jacksonville, Fla there was John and Ron. John was the only one there young looking enough to have his ID checked. All the matronly ladies there were insisting that perhaps Florida lost its best John. He then retired to examine the fauna

and flora on what was later described as "Discovery Hill".

Up on Discovery Hill there was a large amount of interest in the view, from several vantage points. John Deer said it looked as if a football huddle was in progress. Pulling the beer spigot from time to time were some of the most experienced bartenders in the city. The new one from the Tool Box whose name escapes me at the present, did then also. Zelda of KQoit fame at the ball game wanted to have a fight with the umpire. At least it was said that they were going to wrassle.

'Judge' Tresini was there and in his new reserved manner did not participate in the games. At least not in skipping rope.

Everyone swore that Mark, (He was the guy with the telephoto lens) looked exactly like the guy who has been on the bluff overlooking Pacifica. 'Twas not him and he was very careful only to take pictures in the open.

One of the thoughtful ones from Sonoma County turned up with a first aid truck. Surely the people of that sleepy old road thought that gold had been discovered up in the

hills. There must have been 100 automobiles.

One red Chevie convertible had a flat just outside San Rafael. We saw them and were going to stop but the situation seemed well in hand. Then later on down the road, after that was fixed, they had another flat. The California Highway Patrol then took one of the tires in and had it fixed and saved the day.

Stoney in back in town. He was stoned.

Chris-the cook at Don's was there and stayed sober all day. Very quiet too-we are worried about his health if this keeps up.

Michelle-one of our best known entertainers- was at the (Continued on Page 11-goof)



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