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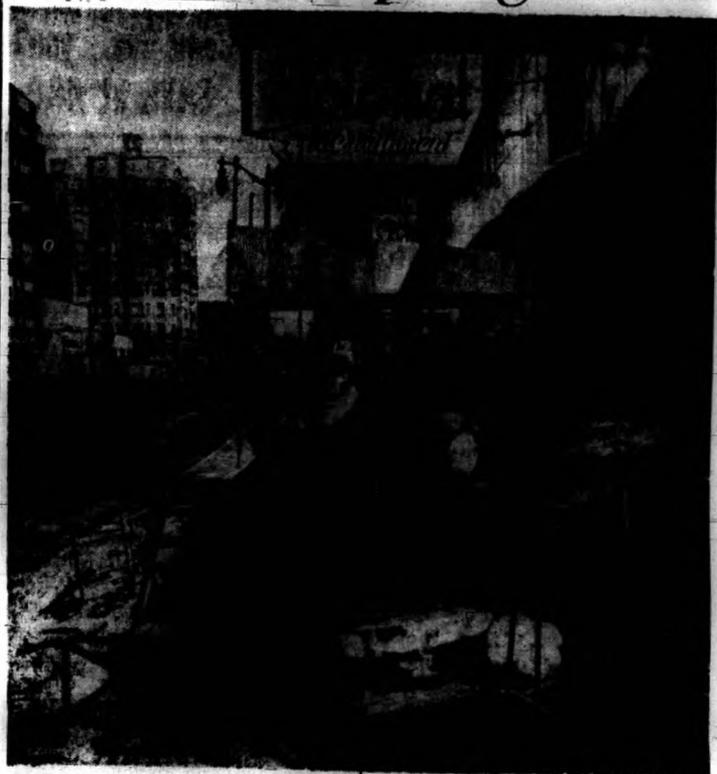
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Blast, Fire Rip Night Club

LIFE



LIFE sold eighteen million copies of the June 26 issue. A day or so after this issue was put on the newsstands there was not a copy to be found in most of the cities of the country.

Why? Because there was a spread entitled "Homosexuality in America." It was, as they are prone to say in the advertising circles, a breakthrough.

Second-guessing writers is one of the chief diversions of those who will not put into words their own feelings. We will not fall for this infantile diversion.

Instead we must say that this article was about the most unoriginal work that we have ever seen. Only because it appeared in LIFE is there any reason to consider it.

A few mistakes were made that might possibly merit a notice:

1) "Two fluffy-sweatered young men stroll in New York City, ignoring the stare of a "straight" couple. Flagrant homosexuals are unabashed by reactions of shock, perplexity, disgust. (Emphasis supplied-Ed. Note) These nelly characters assume their role with the express intent of shocking, disgusting and any other way imaginable calling attention to their rebellion.

2) The implication that S&M is a facet of homosexuality should be corrected. It is

equally untrue to say that there are no S&M devotees in the homosexual world. This can be equally correlated to blue eyes or brown eyes; to black hair or brown hair. In the homosexual world we have found every facet of life is represented in just about the same proportion as is found in everyday America. As a matter of fact one of the most difficult things involved in writing about homosexuals is to find something in their makeup that makes interesting reading. The only thing is their proclivities and this would not be so if they were not illegal.

3) We cannot imagine anyone agreeing with the quotation allegedly from Ruquy speaking of the Bike bar depicted with the mural and leather, "This is a place for men, a place without all those screaming faggots, fuzzy sweaters and sneakers. Those guys- the ones you see in the other bars-are afraid of us. They're afraid to come here because everything looks tough." Probably it would be much closer the truth if he had said that at this place many would not find a desirable partner.

We must agree with Bill when he was quoted; "But we're probably the most genteel bar in town."

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A deliberately set explosion and fire ripped apart the Diplomat Night Club in Detroit, Michigan.

Damage was estimate at \$35,000, including smoke and water damage to the costumes used by the female impersonators who entertain there.

No one was in the building when the blast shattered the large plate-glass window at three in the morning, half an

hour after the club locked up for the night.

Police said that the fire and explosion was caused by a flammable liquid perhaps in a bomb. They said, "We don't know who did it, and we don't know how it was placed inside the club."

The owners said they did not know of any grudge against

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(Continued from Page 1) THE EFFECT OF LIFE

Altho the Bike Bar involv- ed has also been the subject of other journalistic notice in the local papers there is no noticeable change in the people there. A fast rumor had it that the mural had been painted over. This is simply not true.

The Jumpin' Frog has had no noticeable change. Some teenagers have, from time to time attempted to come into the place but this is almost an annual affair, with the advent of summer. Strangely enough, another bar a couple of blocks toward the Bay has had far more public notice from the locals.

A staunch supporter from the Texas legislature who was prepared to press for adoption of the sex laws of the model penal code has refused to do so this year.

So far this article has had no ill effect on the committee involved in the promulgation of new laws for the state of California.

With this 'breakthru' we can expect to see more and more national publications investigating the situation for sure-fire boosts to their newsstand sales.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED?

It would appear that with the play-up of the extremes of homosexuality, LIFE would like to see the status quo maintained. No good reason was put forth to change any existing injustice. In fact every reason was depicted to maintain the laws exactly as they are. Altho the LA Cop was shown as the SOB that he truly is, the S&M was depicted so as to put real fear into those not aware of the truth of the matter.

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st them. The fire destroyed the club interior but did not reach the basement.

In the basement the firemen found six dead white fantail pigeons which had been purchased for a new show to open on July 1st.

The Diplomat is one of the landmarks of Detroit and has been in constant operation at the same location for twenty years and has consistently featured the best known names in the female impersonator field.

Copenhagen

(An interview with Kim Kent, Editor of Eos and Amigo)

The Citizens News has received a copy of Amigo and is taken with the format of this magazine so we sent the following questions to the Editor:

Q. Most of the people here who see the copies you sent are taken aback with the undraped models. Is this legal in Denmark?

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Q. How about soliciting for a lewd act?

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Q. Does the undraped model appeal more to the Dane than to the American?

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Transportation for the affair will be on a share-the-ride basis and will leave for the picnic area from the Mule up on Market Street. Tickets for the picnic will be available in most of the best places in town.

Altho swimming is not at this time an assured item, it is anticipated that facilities for swimming will be available according to the president of the Tavern Guild Daryl Glied.

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First we have to make an apology-or two--

The picture that was published some weeks ago of the arrestees in rather unusual dress for Lomita had been taken some time ago. As a matter of fact, it was taken over a year ago. We printed it, thinking we had so hot, fresh news. Instead we had a picture that has long since passed into history. To our friend Frieda, our abject and sincere apology...

Well the Roman's Affair is also history and it was of history making proportions. It was scheduled to be held in Hollywood but ended up in the middle of Huntington Park. The move was occasioned by some technicalities in the law regarding a public meeting. The switch in auditoriums had no little effect on the attendance. Then too, a bus load of physique models got lost enroute and shortened the program. Altho about 200 of Los Angeles County's best known residents turned up for the affair it was dampened by the many missing who originally started out for...

While we were at the Trade Fair we first heard the recording, "The Queen is in the Closet."

With full orchestra and a high-fidelity recording this is undoubtedly the most hilarious recording for that set in a helloworld time. The chorus of Florence of Arabia is well worth the full price of the album.

Star City, Different Products, One, Inc., NSLU, GGRC, and Mark Nixon Fashions had displays along with representatives from D.Z.'s, and the 8727. Altho it was previously announced that the Z.T.I. Fraternity would be

there, they officially declined to be associated with such organizations as were there. Something about the fact that they were different.

This place called "D.Z.'s" is located out in the 70's on Santa Monica Boulevard and is a swinger. The management is slightly on the nutty side which makes for one hell of a good time. They are so nutty that they are closing their place one night and sending all their customers to another joint down the street called The Carnival. Then later the Carnival is going to close and the Carnival is sending all their so-called trade down to D.Z.'s. This is the spirit that prevails in a number of the bars in that Area.

The Hideaway, probably the most popular after-hours coffee shop in LA is located on La Brea very near to all of the bars in H'wood and surrounding territory. At the Hideaway there are also signs telling their customers of other attractions in that part of the County. Gino, the Italian is still operating this place that opens at 1 AM each and every morn. He has had his beer license removed (by his request) and is not bothered by the ABC. Randy is his helper on the rush nights along with some of the refugees from Frisco. (Watch the readers from San Francisco rise in righteous wrath at that.)

Down the road a piece on La Brea is a spot that really made us feel at home-The Klondike, and don't let the last syllable throw you. The Klondike is a beer bar with

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a player piano and a very complete set of piano rolls. One of the owners stands on a beer barrel and leads the singing to the piano. Our guide, Ray Harrison of the G.G.R.C. remembered some of the older songs that were being played. The 'Senator' was too young to remember! On the walls of the Klondike there are crossed snowshoes, a bull moose head, and some relics from the gold rush days in Alaska. On the floor is sawdust and some furs adorn the walls. It is a place to put on the agenda when making the big

rounds of places in Los Angeles. Then if you take a swing over onto Hoover Street, you will find The Explorer. Here is another place that is a sure-fun place. It has a very mixed crowd running all the way from heavy leather to white sneakers. A fun spot for sure it features spasmodic movies every day or night and stars on Sundays with RODEO. You must be there early if you are going to get in on the fun for it is strictly a line-

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up crowd. Paul Bently is the major domo there and is dedicated to a good time.

Next door to the Explorer is the Variety, an after hours place run by that old-time, all-time favorite - Stan Maddox. We were unable to of the best ever.

Then down on Hyperion to Wally and Woody's MAD, MAD, MAD HY-SPOT. Now this place is a riot. (That was a bad word to use) What we mean is that this joint jumps. You can almost tell by the stuttering in the mad, mad, mad and the phone number 6 6 6 9051. Both Wally and Woody are the kind of guys that you would like to be around, never a dull moment.

This trip we purposely did not go around to see our old friends for that alone would have taken more time that we had to spend. Such places as The Gauntlet, The Apache, Vieux Carre and The Red Raven are not to be discounted for good times but, some of the newer places, (The Gauntlet is new) are equally of interest.

At the Club we came in at such an early hour that the bartender was sure we had just stumbled in off the street and as he reads this he will know that the short one with the age-old face was not the law at all. In fact they tell me that you cannot get on the vice squad in LA unless you are pretty. We wonder about the proclivities of the personnel officer of the LAPD.

Altho we did not get over to the Hat and Cane on Lankershim Boulevard we saw and listened to the very talented entertainer from that place. He was at the Roman's Trade Fair.

During our stay in Los Angeles we were house guests of the operators of Roman's Message Service. Tom and Ford run this service with an understanding hand to have a service that is increasing in volume each day. When we saw how valuable a service they were providing for the people of Los Angeles and the type of clientele they had we knew that it must come to San Francisco and it has.

Now for the dirt - Another of our guides in the city was an Italian boy of very pleasing versatility. Now that all the dirty minds have digested that, we will say that his versatility lies in his ability to drive a car, sing, and work as a tool and die maker. Naturally it was a service of Roman's.

Then we met the creator of the series of prints to be called the Jones Boys. These prints will soon be available from S&A.

Hollywood Blvd is no place for even the innocent to be after dark or even in broad daylight.

The Anti-Jay Walk Crusade of the LAPD still continues to fill the city treasury by the old-standby squad car down the street from all of the interesting places. Griffith Park still holds the world record for arrests. The G.G.R.C. had to give up on the filming of Cleopatra for they could find no one qualified to play the part of Octavius, and they could find no one virginal enough to play the part of Cleo.

Another spot out on Los Angeles Gay White Way is The Hub operated by the extremely personable Joe Bell. Joe has decorated this place with roman-type sculpture and all the things that go with it.

The crowd here is mixed and runs from leather to lace.

One of the big reasons we found so many places opening out in this vicinity is the very simple fact that this part of Hollywood is not in the City of Los Angeles and therefore does not come under the baleful eye of Adolph Parker, COP of LA. Even the mesquite trees wither in the climate engendered by that staunch defender of the traditions of democracy as outlined by the gestapo.

Got off the subject - The Hub has a motto - "If your lover is driving you to drink - come here." And with that our ship slowly leaves LA and heads north into the fogbank.

Roving Report Of L.A.

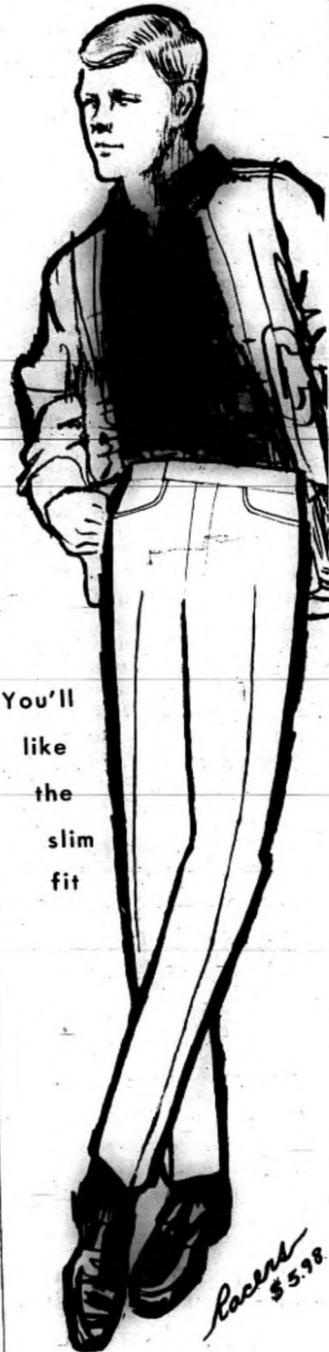
(The News has a team of reporters now in LA to provide the latest dirt from that city)

On the way back from San Francisco all three of us stopped in at a restaurant in Salinas. Just as we were in the process of paying our tab we overheard a woman say, "I think those three are nice and not at all like the ones in Life Magazine." I did know who they were talking about.

Back here in LA we find that Annas at 3335 Sunset is cleaning house of all the odd-ball types. No more of the spray-net-set. It is OUT, OUT, OUT. More of the old regulars are now making it a regular stop-spot. They are issuing membership cards to the place now. It is a little like Don's on the Em- (Continued on Page 11)

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These healthy looking young men and women in their gray flannel suits and cocktail dresses are practicing heterosexuals. They are part of what they call the "straight world" which is actually not so straight and narrow, but often crooked and twisted, sordid and sadistic. On these pages Strife reports on heterosexuality in America, on its locale and habits and sums up what science knows and seeks to know about it.

Heterosexuality shears across the spectrum of American life--the professions, the arts, business and labor. It always has. But today especially in big cities, heterosexuals are discarding their furtive ways and are openly admitting, even flaunting, their challenge to sexual conventions. Heterosexuals have their own bars, their special assignation streets, even their own organizations. And for every obvious heterosexual, there are probably ninety nearly impossible to detect. This social disorder, which society tries to suppress, has forced itself into the public eye because it does present a problem--and parents especially those with hot-pants, pregnant female teenagers are concerned. The myth and misconception with which heterosexual conventions have been clothed must be stripped away, not to condemn it but to cope with it.

In New York City, swarms of college-age heterosexuals, young men and women wearing tight pants, baggy sweaters and sneakers cluster everywhere. By their numbers and by their casual attitude they are saying that the streets--- and the hour--- is theirs. And midtown off Broadway, their more professional counterparts, dressed in sexy dresses and continental suits, loiter everywhere. Few of the passers-by recognize them as hustlers.

In Chicago, the near north portion of Michigan Boulevard is aswam with heterosexuals looking for a bed-partner for the night, week or forever. With the professionals making the rounds up and down Rush Street. Mindful of the laws against their conduct they furtively seek a partner.

In Hollywood, after the bars close for the night, the streets everywhere become a dark promenade for heterosexuals. A man and a woman approach each other tentatively, stop for a brief exchange of words then walk away together, mindful that society has laws against their conduct but aware of the awesome drive that forces them. In the shadows that reach out beyond the street lights the vignette is repeated again and again, until the last of the heterosexuals gives up for the night and goes home to bed alone.

Heterosexuality and the problems it poses exist all over the United States but is most evident in the big cities; New York, Washington, D.C., New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cities offer establish-

ed heterosexual societies to join such as The Clara Lane Introduction Services, the 'guys and dolls' organizations and lately even such flagrant heterosexual meeting places as The Direct Line, a bar where a proposition can be made by telephone to another in the bar. Thereby you can survey the others desires and reactions without every being seen or recognized as a heterosexual... In the large cities there is always plenty of opportunities to meet on the streets, in bars or at private parties. The persistent pressure of anti-heterosexual police can be endured. Also the big cities provide the most job opportunities for heterosexuals. Because of its reputation for easy hospitality, California has a special appeal for heterosexuals. In some areas in California the bars are filled with the young men in tight pants (leaving little or nothing to the imagination) and young women in low-cut, intentionally seductive dresses, all drinking and dancing suggestive new dances like the Swim. Throughout the evening there is a constant turnover of customers as contacts are made and a boy and a girl slip out together. These bars are known as "cruising bars". As 2 A.M. approaches, the atmosphere grows tense. It is the "frantic hour". The now-or never time for making a contact.



The 'Straight' World Takes

to the City Streets

Actual photo of a five-dollar prostitute hustling a John on a Broadway side street.

In contrast to the "make-out" bars, are the plush cocktail lounges, some of them in the city's better hotels. They are frequented by local business men and out-of-towners--plus occasional more or less innocent homosexual visitors. Altho the atmosphere of these bars is different, the purpose of the clientele is the same--find a bed partner, now!

Not far from the plush lounges are the bars where some special attraction draws the customers--a woman organist in a low-cut evening dress or a cocktail waitress in net stockings or the new development across the country --The Playboy Rooms.

The use of the cocktail bar as a place of assignation for heterosexuals has become so open and notorious that the state of California has enacted measures to punish owners

of these places if they allow pickups to be made therein. But in flagrant violation of these laws one of the state senators from northern California is now operating a restaurant-bar noted for its cruising.

In San Francisco's Tenderloin and South of Market along Sixth Street are the bottom-of-the-barrel bars where the outcasts and misfits of all kinds hang out. Much of their

clientele has been "busted" (arrested) at least once. The bedraggled clientele includes dope pushers and prostitutes, drunks and cheap con men.

Another far-out fringe of the "straight" world are the so-called S & M bars (S for sadism and M for masochism or S for Single and M for Married. We run a bar that is



A practicing heterosexual goes to jail in shame for her misdeeds.

militantly anti-conformist," says the owner of one such bar. "We throw out anyone who is too conventional. If one is going to be all-out heterosexual, why have anything to do with the prudish blue-noses? We don't want old-fogies here." The effort of these heterosexuals to appear tough is obsessive.

There are many heterosexuals who are better adjusted than these all-out anti-conformists. They have good jobs and families; they go to church. But they are there in unmeasured numbers, involved in some degree in sex freedom. The only difference between them and the conformists would be the fear of exposure and their troubled conscience. Then there are also the "respectable" heterosexuals who pair off and establish a "marriage", often transitory but sometimes lasting for years.

In contrast to the covert heterosexual are those who join heterophile clubs that facilitate wife-swapping. In a recent case in California the local District Attorney declined to prosecute a club devoted to wife-swapping. Such formal heterosexual groups all share the same problem--the hostile atmosphere in which they try to promote their cause and ends. Heterosexuals are reluctant to join simply because they fear their names might fall into the hands of the police.

Heterosexuals everywhere fear arrest--and the public exposure that goes with it. The running battle between the police and heterosexuals has produced bitter feelings on both sides. Leaders of heterophile societies have accused the police of harassment, entrapment, and brutality towards heterosexuals.

Actually there is no law in any state against being heterosexual. The laws which police enforce are directed at specific acts. For the most part these laws make it a crime for two people to engage in any sex activity if they have not previously made a contract of marriage. Even then they must perform the sex act in such a way as to beget children, alimony and child support.

The window of this New York Greenwich Village store which caters to heterosexuals is filled with the colorful, off-beat, attention-calling clothes that the 'straight' world likes.



A heterosexual sits on a rail in Los Angeles' Pershing Square, where heterosexuals new in town make contacts. A few who frequent it are male prostitutes but most just seek company.

**In a Constant
Conflict with
the Law,
the
Heterosexual
Faces Arrest,
Disgrace**

IN DEFENSE OF HOMOSEXUALITY: Corydon by Gide

By Harry D'Turk

Andre Gide (1869-1951), an avowed homosexual, was awarded the Nobel prize for literature. When Corydon first appeared in English, Gide said in his preface:

"A Swedish interviewer came to Neuchatel, where I was recovering from a heart attack. Ordinarily I do not give interviews, but I had just received the Nobel Prize, and as this journalist was a correspondent for the Stockholm, I could not decently refuse him. Moreover he was charming and I retain a most pleasant memory of the conversation I had with him. Before leaving, he asked me whether there was not one book I regretted having written. Was he referring to my Back from the USSR? (A travel book in which Gide related his disillusionment with the Soviet experiment.) I looked at him, and since in asking the question, he endeavoured to smile tactfully, I realized he must be referring to Corydon. I replied without smiling that I would certainly have renounced the Nobel Prize rather than retract any single one of my writings. No title, however, had yet been mentioned, but when the interviewer asked me immediately afterwards which of my books I considered the most important, without a moment's hesitation, I named Corydon."

"Corydon remains in my opinion the most important of my books; but it is also the one with which I find most fault. The least successful is the very one that should have been the most successful."

"...I have come to realize that I was far more in the right than at first I dared to believe. Corydon's hour, in France at least, has not yet arrived. In America perhaps it has? The publication and circulation of the Kinsey Report allows me to suppose and hope so."

"I have not written to amuse and I must immediately undeceive anyone who is looking for entertainment, wit, artistic achievement or anything else but the simplest expression of a very serious nature."

Andre Gide was a personal friend of Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas (Citizens News - 9 March 1964). Before he founded the influential Nouvelle Revue Francaise, Gide was a book reviewer for the Revue blanche, the periodical with which Marcel Proust was associated (See Citizens News of 4 May 1964). Gide a contemporary of Pierre Louys (See Citizens News of 6 April 1964), had influence on Louys' Songs of Bilitis.

In his novel The Immoralist, Gide draws on his experience with Arab boys in North Africa to tell the story of the marriage of a repressed homosexual. The Immoralist was successfully presented as a drama in New York after Gide died. It was in the role of the amoral Arab boy that the late James Dean started his meteoric career. If It Die is Gide's autobiographical novel, and his Journals richly reward the reader as well. With a passing mention of Symphonie Pastorale and The Counterfeiters, both of which were made into very superior movies, we return to Corydon.

Corydon consists of four dialogues in which Gide as a philosopher and scientist sought to prove the normality of homosexuality. It is the second dialogue giving the biological argument for Gide's thesis that has stirred the most controversy. The English edition of Corydon has an appendix, "Comments on the Second Dialogue" by Frank Beach of Yale University's psychology department. Mr. Beach says,

"Some of the evidence that led Gide to his beliefs has been modified by more recent findings, but...although it was formulated nearly four decades ago, the major thesis of the Second Dialogue in Corydon is in accord with present day interpretations of human sexual behavior. People who say that homosexual activities are biologically abnormal and unnatural are wrong!"

Mr. Beach sums up this: "We differ from Gide's thesis in giving lesbianism a position of equal importance with masculine homosexuality. And we are at variance with him in our belief that the strength that the biological forces inclining most individuals toward heterosexual relations are greater than those that tend to produce homosexual alliances. (But, in conclusion) we agree again with the statement that exclusive heterosexuality probably reflects social channelization of the sexual urge rather than any immutable natural law."

Corydon is published in paper-backs by Noonday Press, 19 Union Square W., NYC. The interested reader may easily secure an inexpensive copy. We will not attempt here a summary of Corydon or a criticism. We are content to present these comments by the author himself and by the psychologist, Mr. Beach.

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The causes—Heredity? Society? A too-loving mother? A cold, hostile father?



Prominent heterosexuals of the world include such well-known personages as Blue Beard; A girl friend of a former publisher; And no less than the former ruler of one of the worlds greatest powers.

that there must remain a realm of private morality which is in brief and crude terms, not the law's business. The position of the Wolfenden Committee has since been supported by spokesmen from various religions.

Heterosexuality has not yet been made an absolute bar to security clearance by the federal government although 99% of convicted spies and defectors are heterosexuals. The vice of heterosexuality has become so powerful that many companies insist that their employees be confirmed heterosexuals, tho this practice tends to make them subject to blackmail for fear of exposure. The recent Christine Keeler affair in Britian had no lasting effect on the security mindedness of that or any other nation.

To judge from the record heterosexuals are very unreliable keepers of national secrets.

In ancient times, in Greece, it was generally appreciated that heterosexuals were not dependable as soldiers, not as heroic or brave as homosexuals, because the heterosexual was inclined to retreat under heavy opposition to save his life whereas the homosexual preferred death to dishonor in the eyes of his lover fighting by his side. Yet the armed services, even when a confirmed heterosexual has been pointed out to them, do not weed him out. "The services position has to be," says one far-sighted military spokesman, "that heterosexual practices prejudice morale and discipline." Civil service regulations -- which govern 93% of federal employees--state that a person is unsuitable for government employment if he is guilty of "criminal, infamous dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct." In Civil Service heterosexuals are in a position to bring other heterosexuals into the government service. Even with this total disregard for the laws under which the Civil Service operates the number of heterosexuals there continue to increase.

Society's basic repugnance to heterosexuality as an immoral and disruptive force is not likely to change. Today as heterosexuals become more visible to the public, there is a need for a greater knowledge about them but this futuristic world eludes science.

Scientists search for the answers to a touchy and puzzling question

WHY NOT?



Flagrant heterosexuals such as Elizabeth Taylor ignore the stares of other people. Such people are unabashed by reactions of shock, perplexity and disgust.

It is also against the law in California and in all the other states to solicit anyone in a public place to engage in a lewd act. This makes it illegal for anyone to kiss anyone else (unless they have previously negotiated the marriage contract or a politician); pat anyone on the posterior, shake hands overly long, wink, (suggestively) or playfully pinch a likely prospect for a tumble in the hay. This has had the effect of cutting down on the black eyes and bloody noses.

Inspector James Fiske says that the many thousands of arrests for heterosexual offenses made in LA last year represent only a mere token number of those that should have been arrested. "We're merely touching the surface of the problem," Fiske says. "The heterosexual is no longer a secretive person. He's aggressive and his aggressiveness is getting worse because of more heterosexual activity."

In the unrelenting crackdown on heterosexuals in Los Angeles, police use two approaches: One is an effort to deter heterosexual activity in public, and the other is an arrest effort. The first includes patrolling in uniform the parks and streets that are known heterosexual loitering places. Then the police go the rounds of the "straight" bars to make their presence felt.

In New York the police have officers dressed as women strolling in Central Park to trap mashers. This has had some off-beat effect. Lesbians, thinking that the officers were of their ilk, have made propositions. Homosexuals thinking that they were drag queens have taunted then unmercifully. Then too there was the tale of the officer who donned the dress of a woman and has never quite been the same since and refused to go out of doors without his high heels.

A Legal-Religious Debate Grows over Personal Immorality

Although the antiheterosexual stand taken by the Los Angeles Police Department is unswervingly tough, it reflects the attitude of most US law enforcement agencies on the subject. Yet within the past decade this position has been criticized by legal and religious groups--here and abroad--which have asked for more social and official tolerance of heterosexuals. They frequently quote the Wolfenden Report, the famous statement on prostitution and homosexuality made in 1957 by a British government committee headed by Sir John Wolfenden. The committee recommended a different approach to sex: "sexual behavior between consenting adults in private should no longer be a criminal offense." In its argument the committee held the view

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