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PHONY COP

San Francisco has about 1800 officers. Now we have one who would like for everyone to think he is a cop. He is about 35-40, heavy-set, black hair, and he has a badge.

BUT HE IS NOT A COP

His favorite trick is to pick up someone on the street, take them to his apartment and force them to have a sex act with him on the threat that if they do not he will turn them in for vagrancy, or some other violation.

If you happen to meet this phony, a call to the CN or the Hall of Justice is in order.

NO MORE PHONY COPS PLEASE.....

'Gay' World

From the Hollywood (Florida) Sun-Tattler.

"Halandale Police Chief Earl Mitchell concerned about statements which indicated a police tolerance of a homosexual hangout developing in that city, said yesterday the lounge in question has since failed financially.

"In addition, Mitchell said his men have made a total of 11 arrests in the last month at Hallandale Beach, with 8 convictions..

"Hollywood police have had a similar experience. Ironically the majority of arrests in Hollywood have been in PBA Park, owned by the Police Benevolent Association...

"Arrests inside a lounge catering to homosexual trade are virtually impossible; hence fears voiced by the owner of the Hollywood Lounge in question that publicity would ruin his business are to a large extent unfounded.

"The owner of the lounge, a resident of the community who is quite civic minded, says his problem is chiefly an economic one.

"He formerly owned nothing but small package stores.... being pushed out of business, he says, by the increasing pressure of large chain stores with better buying conditions.

"And since there are more bars than customers in Hollywood," said the lounge owner, "this is the only way to make a living."....

And in another issue....

"Male and female homosexuals (dancing together) seem to be less inhibited with each other, a freedom that (Continued on Page 2 col 1)

Who Gives A Buck

Five bucks is not such a small sum of money that we throw it away on anything except booze, tricks, etc., and so we at the CN know it is sometimes hard to come up with a five for a subscription to the paper.

For those who can't come up with the five we propose to accept any amount of folding money and credit your account with it. When it is time for you to put another dollar or two into the kitty your paper will be stamped "subscription expires this issue", then you gotta give another buck or two.

So who gives a buck!

Frogmen's Fear

FROGMEN

A psychiatrist who was assigned to determine why there are so many washouts in Navy frogmen training reported he found that successful frogmen have a fear of women and appear to need this masculine and adventuresome occupation to prove they are he-men.

Dr. Dietrich Heyder of Norfolk, Va., said "unconscious attitudes toward sexuality" appear to have been a significant factor in completion of training.

Frogmen are strong physical specimens who wear their face masks and flippers with an aura of glamour.

Volunteers for the underwater demolition team replacement unit are put through a severe training program at the naval amphibious base at Norfolk. Three out of four fail to complete the course.

Men who dropped out of the course early were interviewed to determine if they gave any consistent reason for inability to complete the course.

"The frequent statement by the men that 'My wife wanted me to' and 'I got lonesome for my girl,' suggested a new hypothesis: the 'failed' group like women better than the 'passed' group," Dr. Heyder said.

"The group that completed frogman training apparently had fear of women and doubt of their own sexual adequacy.

"It is, of course, only a speculation, but it is quite possible that their unconscious motivation to complete the course was based on a need to prove their masculinity coupled with a fear of involvement with women."

THOSE GIRLS

Carlsbad, N.M.

A 25-year-old Carlsbad woman who pleaded guilty to charges of assault was in jail waiting further developments.

Gloria Gonzales was charged in connection with about a dozen attacks in recent months. No injuries were reported in any of the cases so far.

Miss Gonzales signed a statement saying she had worn men's clothing for about 8 years. Each of the women who had been assaulted believed her assailant to be a man.

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THE HUB CELEBRATES

By Ray Hunter

comes with the knowledge that such flirtation is decidedly in jest. Both partners in such seemingly heterosexual flirtation realize and accept the fact that the other has an avowed preference for his or her own sex.

Thus the rather paradoxical fondling and intimate kissing of homosexual partners of opposite sex is, surprisingly, commonplace...

"The fact that many homosexuals are above-average intelligence (among them Leonardo da Vinci, Michaelangelo, Alexander the Great) and conduct their perversions in unobjectionable privacy is offered by them as a strong argument for allowing acknowledged "homo" strongholds to exist....

"Hollywood Mayor William Zinkil has said efforts will be made to "discourage" such places, but admits that harassment is not the answer

From yet another issue....

"It is impossible, police are beginning to believe to do away with sexual inversion.

"The next best remedy, some police believe, is to allow inverts... "fags" as they call themselves sometimes... to congregate where they can be left undisturbed until the criminal homosexual steps out of line."

We can only conclude down here in the City of the Angels that it pays to advertise in the CN. The Hub, 7864 Santa Monica Boulevard, offered a huge soiree in honor of its own 1st Annie and your ad cause a group of us to go, and how happy we are that we did! Indeed, beer was ten cents a glass, twenty five a bottle and ten cents for chicken (fried) all-you-can eat and the door prizes were better than the ad said they would be.

The Chicken was deliciously barbecued with just the right amount of garlic salt and there was enough of it to have fed the boys at the Union Rescue Mission for two days. Beer, good and cold, was promptly and happily served, after you'd fought your way through the crowd. The door prize deal of one ticket per person at the door on the way in, beat the hell out of the usual gimmick of giving one ticket for each purchase and then having to juggle a tray of confetti for the rest of the night.

By the way the grand prize was a round trip (thank God for that?) to the City by the Golden Gate and you know where that is.

The place was packed and Joe and Mike and all the staff of the place were the type of people we like to

know. Even with the packed house they were kind to all and were good, good hosts. Those of us who've been too long used to the 6th street spray-net set found all this most refreshing. Also we had never seen so many healthy-looking, well-scrubbed, young men gathered in one place in Los Angeles. White jeans had been painted all over the place; as a matter of fact we are asking for the white jean concession in three sizes: Tight, Tighter, and Tightest.

Since the place was out on the strip and out of the clutches of our own version of Mr. Law-West-Of-The-Pecos, this made for a removal of tension and surprising to some of us everyone conducted themselves in such a way that even your Aunt Esmeralda would have been pleased. It leads us to wonder if perhaps the lack of tension was also responsible for the well behaved crowd.

Let us hope for many, many more Annies for the HUB.

SIR BASH

The SIR party on the 19th was the biggest bash San Francisco has seen in many months. Through a fantastic effort of all the members of SIR, the booze kept flowing, the music, supplied alternately by a live band and electronically recorded artists, kept the crowd going until many were ready to drop.

The hall was decorated in the motif of the evening, with red and white tablecloths and candlelight. The soiree was well policed by the Hargrave agency, and no events marred the fun of the over 450 energetic persons attending. In addition to the dancing, the party featured a buffet, door prizes donated by the better places in town, and spontaneous entertainment.

SIR is now planning for the next party in a couple of months and after this big success must expect an even bigger crowd.

ON THE AIR

On October 1st at 8 am, the Editor of the Citizens News will be interviewed by Jack Curtis of KMPX-FM. This interview will be beamed at the executive who is having his morning coffee while listening to good music with some thought provoking sidelights.

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SPOKANE

Another highly respected resident of Spokane has left us for the glamour and might life of San Francisco-our own Eddie. A going-away party was given by Dorothy of the Casbah with over 100 people there to say goodbye to him. The food and drink was more than enough for anyone.

Annie the Casbah Charmer had charge of the arrangements and presided over the punchbowl along with -to use Annie's description- a living breathing doll-Dick.

Bobbie drew the beer with a practiced hand and a minimum of rest throughout the night.

With the soiree being on the porch there was plenty of room for dancing and this was the chief amusement except when Jerry played his organ and the whole group sang along with him.

Dorothy was having such a ball that she almost forgot that she was hostess.

Only one casualty from the entire affair-one of the girls locked herself in the bathroom and could not get

out. However one of the boys pulled her out thru the tiny window with only a bruised leg to show for it.

The big affair started at 2 pm and wound up at 8:30. It was the hottest day of the year in Spokane in several ways.

SEATTLE

Seattle's newest bar, The 614 has been in operation now for over a month and has more than quickly proven to be one of Seattle's favorite spots.

There is seating for over 250 persons and dancing is allowed. It is owned by the same people as the Madison. Miss Peabody's, "The Dance Spot" is still in full swing and popular as ever.

Soon the Pike Street Tavern will have back one of the favorites behind the bar. He has been away on an extended vacation.

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FRUITLESS FD

Denver Colorado-
The new Denver fire chief has found many things wrong with his department and one of this is the sexual proclivities of some of his fire eaters.

To eliminate this he has promised to give polygraph (lie detector) tests to would be firemen because of a new-found high percentage of homosexual applicants.

The new chief, in order to better understand his job (he admitted to a great deal of ignorance) had toured the various neighboring departments. He found that at the Lakewood Fire Department they had been using the polygropo for some time. "They came up with some surprises, too," he said. "15 to 20% of all men taking the exam turned out to be some sort of odd-ball--homosexual."

The chief said one such homosexual applicant, when questioned, readily confessed this motive for wanting to join the department."

Other forms of perversion do not seem to be a detriment to fighting fire in Denver.

CALUMET CITY

Business has been so good at Mr. B's that he has not been able to take his vacation this year. Besides he says, "Why go somewhere else when the place is full of the most interesting of people."

Summertime in this part of the country is always big with visits to the Dunes of Lake Michigan and the entertaining of visiting grads from Notre Dame, University of Indiana and dropouts from the University of Illinois.



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REPORT FROM HONG KONG

(The CN Asia Reporter is a widely read and traveled individual who will bring to the readers of the CN late news from that area. Lee will be happy to answer inquiries regarding the Orient that are addressed to the CN regarding conditions there.)

HONG KONG

Hong Kong, glittering remnant of British colonialism in Asia, is not only a shoppers' paradise but also probably the gayest city in the Far East today.

Travellers from the United States, accordingly will find a visit to this island-city and its mainland twin, Kowloon more than worth the time if they are in this part of the world.

Making friends, however, requires a more single-minded approach than the likes of San Francisco, Chicago, or New York. There are no gay bars, no clubs, no 'Personal Service'.

There are, on the other hand, massage parlors--literally everywhere. Frequently found on the more darkly lit side-streets, they are nonetheless colorfully advertised in big posters and signboards on nearby main thoroughfares.

The Asia massage parlor is changing, however--like so much of life throughout the world. It used to be that such massage parlors were but thinly disguised fronts for ever-present prostitution. In more than a dozen years of travelling about East Asia, I have never known one that

was not--whether in Singapore, Djakarta, Bangkok or Hong Kong.

Massage parlors in Hong Kong offer a dual choice of treatments today--Swedish or Japanese massages, Chinese or French massages, American or Australian massages. The names are irrelevant. The point is that there are two kinds of massages available in Hong Kong these days--from men (young and attractive) and from women (usually both less young and less pretty.)

This is a change from the last time I visited Hong Kong only two years ago. Partly for this reason, I visited several such massage parlors in Hong Kong recently. Not really to my surprise, I found the male-supplied service outdrawing the females by a ratio of three-to-one.

The British, incidently, make a surface effort to restrict such businesses, but it could not have been more half-hearted. The massage parlors are supposed to be open only from ten in the morning to eight at night--and they do close on time. But

the entrance at eight looks like a stage-door on opening night (with the men also more popular after hours as well.)

I asked one of the young men, with whom I spent two most pleasant evenings, who most of his clients were.

"Mostly Americans," he said, "travellers, you know. Many with their wives."

"Then he laughed, saying, 'If you can't turn the world upside down with nuclear bombs or Coca-Cola, you're going to do it with sex!'"

"You even have your publications," he observed--producing an aging copy of the Citizens News."

It surely is a small world--and an improving one.

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Morals cannot be legislated

We even advise our sons to

"Go out and get a little."

"It's the thing to do."

85% of all Americans have committed fornication
56% of married people have committed adultery.
57% of all Americans have committed a felony sex act

With all the above in mind it surely comes as no surprise to find that the average American cares not a whit for the sex laws of this country and the state and city in which he lives.

THE OBJECT OF LAWS

In Spain, Italy and other countries where there is a tie between the Church and the state, it is understandable for a connection between individual morality and law to exist.

We in America have long ago renounced the connection between the Church and the state and have said in essence, "Sin is not criminal."

Therefore in the United States the only reasons for any law must be that it protects life, liberty, or property. There can be no other reason for any regulation of any of the many phases of life that do not come under this rule of national conscience.

THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH

All too frequently our various divisions of government are far too attuned to the voice of their particular church to see that everyone does not subscribe to the tenets of that Church. Recently, in San Francisco, that was amply demonstrated when a small figure of \$10,000 was budgeted for the Planned Parenthood Organization. Our fine and freedom-loving mayor cut this item from the budget. He is a member of the Roman Catholic faith.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

One of the prime reasons for the lack of respect for the laws of the country is the total unenforceability of the laws. This started back in the prohibition days when it was considered 'smart' to have two or three bootleggers who could supply decent scotch and gin. Judges, teachers, and business men were engaged in illegal traffic of alcohol. Such is the case today when the violation of sex laws crosses every economic and social strata.

How can anyone have a respect for organizations dedicated to the enforcement of the laws when it is common knowledge that some of the most serious offenses, under the law, cannot be prosecuted.

Is it any wonder that the law has taken such a beating from the common man when he knows that if he is arrested for violation of one of the laws regarding sex, that most juries will free him? Is it any wonder that the young people of today have no respect for the entire penal code because they know that most of it cannot or will not be enforced.

THE IDEAL LAW

Laws are made to be broken so law enforcement officials can build a dossier on each citizen of the country and be able to descend at any time with warrants for some offense or another.

Therefore the ideal law must be one that is enforceable and that the certainty of punishment for the violation is such that no one dares to violate it.

SEX LAWS ARE ALMOST UNIFORM

In the United States the various states have set themselves up as arbiters of what is morally right and sinful and have enacted statutes against sinful practices, but these laws have no connection with offenses against life, liberty, or property. Instead these laws mitigate against life and liberty to such a degree that America no long is interested in seeing them enforced. Therefore the majesty of the law, that element that encourages observation of all law is now absent.

It would be hard, if at all possible, to assemble a jury to find a man guilty of fornication in the United States.

District Attorneys will not prosecute for adultery for they know that they could not get a guilty verdict from a jury even if the evidence was overwhelming.

The only reason that homosexual offenses ever end up in a verdict of guilty is because homosexuals are afraid of the publicity that might accompany a jury trial. Even so, there are hundreds of jury trials for oral copulation and sodomy each year, but it is not news and therefore is not reported in the daily papers.

JUSTICE UNDER THE LAW

With the existing laws it is possible to secure a verdict of not guilty somewhere along the lines of court appeals if you have the money to continue the fight beyond the lower courts of the land.

Most sex laws have been found unconstitutional in some lower court or another but since that rule is binding only in that court it has no effect on other cases in equal or other lower courts.

Therefore justice under the law in sex cases depends far more on the mores of the people and the thickness of the wallet of the accused than it does on the written law of the state.

SEX LAWS MUST BE CHANGED

If America is to have a healthy attitude toward the law there must be changes in the law so that certainty of punishment is evident; That Life, Liberty and Property is protected but not the beliefs of any religious group, regardless of the numbers of believers involved. It is not an American principle to force the belief of anyone onto anyone else, therefore the theoretical Christian belief of sexual abstinence, copulation for procreation only or any other practice belongs to that faith and that faith only and has no place in the American law.

CALIFORNIA LAWS ARE TYPICAL

Most of the penal codes of the various states were revised or written in the 1870's, and in this California is no different with the present code being written in 1872, naturally with many, many changes.

California is typical in her sex laws with the exception of fornication. Fornication is the simple copulation of two unmarried adults.

85% of all males and 60% of all females in the United States have engaged in fornication, this amounts to a misdemeanor in 36 of the states of the union.

Fornication does not tend to mitigate against life, liberty or property and therefore should not be considered at

all criminal. Yet probably 100,000,000 persons in the United States could be charged with this offense. Naturally these people have no respect for any of the other sex laws of the country and a lessening of respect for all laws of the states.

Because the Christian church happens to believe in chastity is no reason for all Americans to kowtow to these beliefs.

Even Errol Flynn flaunted this law with impunity

SECTION 272 Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. California, like most other states, does not believe in calling things by their real names and therefore they have clothed this offense in a concealing title but it still boils down to the same old thing. However this law is so vague that it could be found unconstitutional on that ground alone in a court of appeals. The arrest of a person for the omission of a duty appears to be ambiguous to say the least.

SECTION 272
Causing Minor to become Ward of the Juvenile Court
Every person who commits any act or omits the performance of any duty, which act or omission causes or tends to cause or encourage any person under the age of 21 to come within the provisions of the Welfare and Institutions Code or to do or perform any act or to follow any course of conduct or to so live as would cause or manifestly tend to cause any such person to become or to remain a person within the meaning of the Welfare and Institutions Codes is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both...The district attorney shall prosecute all violations charged under this section. (1961)

Adultery is illegal in California (see below statute) as well as 44 other states in the union. Yet 50% of the male population has engaged in adultery and 25% of the female population likewise. Another 100,000,000 people have violated this law that is punishable by imprisonment up to five years in Maine, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Vermont. As a long-time traveller in Oklahoma the Editor can report no appreciable lessening of adultery in that state. Hundreds thousands of people have been found guilty of adultery in divorce action but not one case of prosecution for this is on record. In New York State adultery is the only grounds for divorce yet not a single prosecution for the some 8, 000 cases of divorce for that reason.

SECTION 269a
Living in Adultery-Every person who lives in a state of cohabitation and adultery is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year or by both.

The law further provides that if both parties to a state of adultery be married, each of them is guilty of a misdemeanor but if only the male or female is married then only that member of the union is guilty.

Section 286-Sodomy
It is really laughable that our noble legislators resorted to the term 'infamous crime against nature' as if they were too noble to even know the meaning or too poetic to care to call it by name.

If the persons who have, in their lifetime, committed sodomy within the meaning of this law, over one fifth of the total population of the United States would be imprisoned. Most of these people care not what the law says in the matter for they know that it is an unenforceable law when the act is committed in the privacy of their own home or within private places. The only thing this law can possibly accomplish is to make the participants of these acts a blackmail target. Since it is almost impossible to enforce this law then even blackmail has very little, if any application.

Since both parties are equally guilty neither can testify against the other and in the case of man and wife practicing sodomy the evidence would not carry weight unless violence accompanied the act.

SECTION 286-
Sodomy-Every person who is guilty of the infamous crime against nature, committed with mankind is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one year nor more than 20 years.
287-Penetration-Any sexual penetration, however slight, is sufficient to complete the crime against nature.

Section 288
This section appears to have a reasonable basis in that a youngster of 14 deserves the protection of the law. However we feel that surely the legislature somewhere along the line should define "lewd and lascivious" since dictionaries are not themselves clear on the subject. Not too many years ago the two-piece bathing suit was considered lewd-where now the topless-bathing suit is considered lewd but the law must remain constant. The legislature is again guilty of writing vague laws that can be beaten in a court of law if the accused has the cash to fight the case.

SECTION 288-Exciting Lust of Child under Age of 14-
Any person who shall willfully and lewdly commit any lewd or lascivious act with the body or any part or member thereof, of a child under the age of 14 years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires of such person, or of such child, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned in the State prison for a term of from one year to life.

Jail all guilty

If all the persons in the United States who have been a participant in Oral Copulation and forced to serve the minimum term in prison (10 years) there would be something like 1,300,000,000 man years or 494,500,000 man days lost in production, commerce and trade. This would be a rough estimate for only one offense and probably each person who has once committed oral copulation has repeated time and time again.

The law against oral copulation applies equally to the married man who heightens the sexual enjoyment of his wife by oral means and to the homosexual who takes the phallus orally.

We must send to prison all who have committed sodomy-all 12,000,000 of them.

Both parties are equally guilty of oral copulation-the insertor as well as the receptor.

Patently this law is unenforceable since both parties are equally guilty and since ordinarily sex relations are consummated in private.

Dr. Kinsey in surveying the sex laws of the country is quoted as saying, "The current sex laws are unenforced and unenforceable because they are too completely out of line with the realities of human behavior, and because they attempt too much in the way of social control. Such a high percentage of the females and males in our population is involved in sexual activities which are prohibited by law in most of the states of the Union, that it is inconceivable that the present laws could be administered in any fashion that even remotely approached systematic and complete enforcement. The consequently capricious enforcement which these laws now receive offers an opportunity for mal-administration, for police and political graft, and for blackmail which is regularly imposed both by the underworld groups and by the police themselves."

As a matter of proven fact the existence of laws such as these make a mockery of the law and lead to a lessening of respect for the whole body of the law.

SECTION 288a-Oral Sex Perversion-Any person participating in an act of copulating the mouth of one person with the sexual organ of another is punishable in the state prison for not exceeding 15 years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year; provided, however, whenever any person is found guilty of the act of oral copulation and it is charged and admitted or found true that he is more than 10 years older than his coparticipant in such an act, which coparticipant is under the age of 14, or he has compelled the other's participation in such an act by force, violence, duress, menace, or threat of great bodily harm, he shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than three years...

Sex deviates must register

Some states, including California, have a law requiring convicted sex deviates to register. This is, on the face of it, a good thing. Theoretically if there is a sex pervert running around loose the police have a right to know of it so they can keep an eye on him. It hardly works out this way.

If a little girl is molested all the known homosexuals in the neighborhood are rounded up and questioned and the Chief of Police can make a press release that "OVER 200 PERVERTS QUESTIONED IN CHILD MOLESTING." The Chief knows that the homosexuals have no interest in girl molesting, but it is good public relations to question '200 perverts' at any time.

In California the following offenses carry the additional penalty of registration as a sex offender: Rape, Seduction, Abduction for prostitution, Incest, Sodomy, Inciting lust in child, Molesting children, Soliciting for lewd act, loitering for a lewd act, Indecent exposure, "or any other act involving lewd or lascivious behavior."

Strangely enough the one statute that should cause the registration of a pervert is not included-Contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The registration law has been grossly misunderstood in California. Many deviates as well as others believe that this law gives protection to them. Probably when our good legislature was considering this law they thought that it would do this. Many homosexuals coming to California go to the various law enforcement agencies and 'register' as a sex deviate-a homosexual. This is impossible because to be registered as a sex offender you must be found guilty of one of the enumerated offenses. What actually happens in a case of this sort is the police fill out a card on the individual and then tell him he is registered. Many homosexuals then believe that homosexual acts will not bring the



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A CHALLENGE TO ANY LEGISLATOR: When was the last time you violated these foolish laws?

wrath of the police because they have become 'registered'. Some police departments encourage this practice.

The sex offender registration law accomplishes no good end. With the current practice of keeping a dossier on all persons in the state, this registration is merely another administrative expense.

SECTION 291-NOTICE OF ARREST OF TEACHER

Any teacher who is so stupid as to admit that he is a teacher upon arrest for a sex offense is entirely too stupid to be teaching the youth of America. The suspect in a crime is under no obligation to tell the arresting officers his occupation. In fact he is under no obligation to tell them a damn thing. The only reason that he should use his real name is to facilitate his being released on bail, for if his friends do not know what name he is using he cannot be contacted and they will be unable to secure his release.

Again-Any teacher who is so stupid as to admit that he is a teacher upon arrest is entirely too stupid to teach the youth of America.

But nevertheless this law assumes that all persons who might be guilty of a morals charge are disqualified for teaching-nothing could be further from the truth.

THE LAWS MOST PEOPLE

ENJOY VIOLATING

Americans will spend millions attempting to find the opportunity to violate one or more of the sex laws.

THE "NO PARKING" SEX LAWS

Many of the laws regarding sex have considerably less respect from the public than do the parking laws. In fact it can easily be said that the great mass of the public is totally oblivious to these laws. Whereas a man might go to some little trouble not to park in an illegal zone, the great mass of America will go to some lengths to violate such laws as fornication, adultery, frequenting a disorderly house, seduction, solicitation for lewd acts, etc.

The greatest traffic around a whorehouse is immediately after it has been raided because far too many people are unaware of these places until it gets publicity.

Let us not kid ourselves, even if the liquor control agencies of the various states want to kid themselves, all people who operate bars know that 95% of their business is from people who are looking for someone to sleep with. The other 5% comes from people who bring someone with them and the sleeping arrangements are already made.

While it is true that not everyone is successful or in many cases do not attempt overtly to make contact it still does not mean that the thought was not there.

No one can deny that the laws in this respect are in ac-

cordance with the dictates of the church and the nonchurchgoers (as well as a huge majority of the churchgoers) are not too impressed with the dictates of the church.

It might even be incorrect to compare these laws with laws regulating parking because far too many people take great pride in violating them.

NO LEFT TURN LAWS

"Hell, there's not a cop in a mile so go ahead and make the left turn."

This is identical with the attitude of most Americans regarding another set to sex laws.

These are the laws having to do with sodomy, oral copulation, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, pimping, and prostitution.

We can be as noble as we wish in public, but a good looking gal of 20 is not going to be passed by when the salesman, doctor, teacher, truckdriver, etc., is sexually on the prowl. Sure, he will deplore anyone contributing to the delinquency of a minor, but only the law looks on a person of 19 or 20 as a minor.

These laws will not be violated as long as a cop is looking, just like the left turn laws, but if there is not a cop in sight then America will take every opportunity to violate them.

RECKLESS DRIVING LAWS

Then we have a certain number of people who are so sexually promiscuous that they pay no attention to traffic law or sex laws...

A great number of these are sex deviates, probably as much as 10%. The laws they violate are Indecent Exposure, Loitering with intent to commit a lewd act, and again some prostitution.

These people are reckless in their approach to sex, but have really harmed no one. Altho reckless they are not of the frame of mind to harm anyone.

THE NECESSARY SEX LAWS

After all these laws have been discarded by America, a body of law still exists that earns the respect of most of the people of the country. These are the only laws that count to 95% of America, and they are the only ones effecting life, liberty, and property.

All America is repulsed at such acts as rape, child molesting, white slavery, etc. America respects those who enforce these laws but of the thousands of convictions for sex acts these are but a tiny percentage.

NEEDED: A new set of laws

America will not respect the police departments, district attorneys, judges and jailers who enforce the totally irresponsible laws regarding sex that we have on the books. A disrespect for one body of law engenders total disrespect for the entire law.

The church is no longer the arbiter of our personal lives and America demands that the legislatures take good look at these laws and change them...

Or enforce them and jail 95% of America.

Homogenized Nation

One of my colleagues was relating at lunch the other day how his son-a strapping college student-had been forced to shave off his new-grown beard because of the jibes and jeers of his friends as well as the oblique taunts of perfect strangers.

We went on from there to discuss that oddest and most perplexing paradox in American life: That, while we pretend to believe in "individualism," we do everything possible to stifle the individual spirit in ourselves and in others around us.

Perhaps nowhere else in the world-except in savage tribes that are ruled by totem and taboo-is there such a horror of non-conforming, of differing from the norm. Even the traditional stuffy Englishman is a satyr with ivy in his hair compared to us.

Why a man, even a young man, with a beard should be an object of derision in American society is a subject I cannot pretend to understand. On esthetic or hygienic grounds we might justly object to a beard-but his detractors opposed it merely because it was different, or because it looked "queer" or "beat".

Americans would rather do anything than be different. We are the most mass-produced people in the world. Even our thinking-or what passes for it-is predigested on a mass scale; whatever is novel, independent or heretical has less and less opportunity to be heard.

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No matter how much we may trumpet the praises of indi-

vidualism in the realm of commerce and industry, we are not really a free nation until we learn to act as individuals in our social and cultural life, to encourage and embrace the vital differences among people. An homogenized capitalist society is not much better than an homogenized Soviet society.

When that boy can braid his beard, put a purple ribbon in it, and walk down the avenue untaunted by his fellow men, then and only then, will we be truly a nation of individualists, in the deepest and most meaningful sense of that much abused and cheapened word.

Roving Report

The Sit-In at the Plush Dogie has not progressed at all and the most reverend mother of the place has been a little more lenient.

There are three Mr. B's in the United States. Lavender Lou at 54-2d Street is the more or less major domo of the joint here;

Lou runs the place in Calumet City, Illinois and the third place was in the White House office building where Mr. B held forth until he started to run for Senator from NY. There are those who insist that the gender there should be changed. The rumors are consistent but not properly documented.

Some rumor even has it that M. Edgar Hoover, personally did the supplying for Mr. B there.

But Lavender Lou, the topic of conversation, does his own supplying when he can. The D'Oak Room is fast gaining the reputation as being the most unusual bar in the US. We have a letter from a lad in Warsaw who is asking us to send him the Citizens News there. The letter says that he picked it up in the 'most unusual bar in California and it was in San Francisco.' This was during the time of the celebration of the meeting of Jonathan and David. He says he thought that the owner may be from Texas because he had lone stars in the ceiling." This makes our first subscriber the other side of the Iron Curtain. It is a relief to get a decent hamburger in an after hours joint. For years we have suffered with the lousy meat offered in most places. Now with Nina personally attending to the buying and preparation of the patties at the Jumpin' Frog you can go there and get a good burger.

With the arrival in town of HRH ships The Chicago, The Midway, The Enterprize and the DE escort there has been more than a little activity at the Shack in bell-bottoms.

Norman has been under the weather but has been able to take care of the trade in his place.

Opening night of the Casa Blanca was something that should have been seen.

The addition of tacos to female impersonators is welcome to the jaded appetites.

Terry took so many curtain calls that he was embarrassed and when you can embarrass that one you have done something.

Casa Blanca serves food during the shows that start roughly at 9 and 11. It is easy to get to by bus even, with the #26 stopping at the (Continued on P. 11 Col 1)

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MONTEREY

By Bob McKin

The Monterey Jazz Festival was the scene of many a new appreciation for the delights of the Monterey Peninsula.

The Festival itself was a huge success with inspired music and talent far beyond previous years. The weather was excellent and the out-of-doors music for three days lent an air of good-will to everyone in the area.

The Gilded Cage along with their next door neighbor the Players were packed to capacity the entire time;

The finest restaurant in the city, Neptune's Table on the wharf served the same excellent food as ever;

Ace's usually closes about 12 each night but during the Festival Doris was unable to close until 1:30. The garlic toast there is so good, we saw even those on the prowl eating it without a thought to the effect on the breath. After all if everyone smells of garlic no one can detect it.

The Four Seasons Lodge has been booked solid for so long not that it would be foolish to go there without a reservation, especially now that a heated swimming pool is in the making.

The Festival, the people of Monterey and the weatherman outdid themselves in the arrangements for this year's Jazz Festival.

HOMOSEXUALITY A BAR TO MARRIAGE?

A prominent American Catholic psychiatrist made a plea in Malta that ecclesiastical authorities rule that homosexuality, whether latent or overt, be considered an impediment to marriage.

Dr. John R. Cavanagh of Washington, D.C. spoke at the first European Congress of Catholic Doctors during a session in which delegates of 20 countries discussed "medical problems connected with misunderstandings leading to separation and divorce."

Giving reasons why homosexuality should be a bar to marriage, Dr. Cavanagh, former president of the Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists in the United States said: "The invert cannot give proper matrimonial consent. He cannot develop the selfless love necessary to marriage and he is psychologically and physically impotent in a relationship with a heterosexual partner."

Discussing latent homosexuality as a cause of marital discard, Dr. Cavanagh said that while the concept of overt homosexuality was old and was mentioned in the Old Testament, latent homosexuality had only been recently recognized.

FLORIDA

Down in the Palmetto State where the Johns hunt witches to burn even other than on Halloween there is social and civil life even in spite of strong winds originating both in the Gulf and in the legislature-for instance-

The Wine 'n Stein has been sold and is now called "The Bird Cage". Still very active and a damn good place to go while in Ft. Lauderdale.

The standby "Your" Bar is still one of the top spots in all Florida and is the spot to get started in seeing the Gold Coast of Florida. For the most action, be there on the early afternoon and evening. Especially it is recommended on Sunday Afternoon in Miami.

A little on the PE side but still a good spot, The Turf Bar in West Palm Beach is recommended. Slightly mixed and mostly coat and tie but not a requirement. However when wearing slacks or jeans they have to be in more or less good taste or you may be asked to leave.

Also in West Palm Beach is the Okeechobee Bar on Okeechobee Road. There is a rock and roll band every weekend with a mixed, but very comfortable crowd. No particular type of dress is necessary.



Roby Landers, long-time favorite of San Francisco is holding forth at Club Chest-erfield in Chicago along with Jackie Lynn, Lee Larain, Mr. Tillie, Vicki Marlene, Mitzi Monnet.

Roby's rendition of "Party Lights" has been cited as one of the causes of the Alaska Earthquake.

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door. You catch the #26 in front of the Old Mint. You catch something else in front of the New Mint and it is best treated at 33 Hunt St. The Cavello is back in SF after spending the summer at Sacramento and the Log Cabin.

Tony Tavarosi is back in the city after several weeks at the Club and the Gauntlet in Los Angeles.

Rumor has it that even the most ardent leather was wearing coats and ties at the Jazz Festival after the big badie publicity that the Angels got down there.

Up at the Big R they are serving free hot dogs every Sunday aft-Correction they are almost free. This reminds me of a place that was serving a free buffet every Sunday-afternoon when Jack's was on the north side of Market. We all (100 or so) went to this place and had the free buffet and then flocked back to Jack's. They never even suspected what was going on but suspected we just had too many other places to see in the City.

ORDINARILY

Ordinarily we relegate the hell-fire and brimstone dispensers of the gospel to LA and its Pershing Square, but recently here in SF we acquired a couple who have taken over the meat-rack area there at the cablecar turntable.

The other night they were preaching the typical Christian credo of "God is Love, We hate Queers." At the particular location this is not the party line. Some of our nelly blue had to break it up and cautioned the dispensers of the gospel of love that a topic of this type might be considered as inciting a riot.

TO BROADEN YOUR FRIENDSHIPS

COFFEE BREAK

One of the chief needs of any cosmopolitan way of life is the facilities for broadening social acquaintances. Especially is this true in our Community, not only in San Francisco but in the entire country. We have only such places as bars, coffee houses, etc., so the need is far more acute. A great number of persons do not go to the bars and this can be amply demonstrated by the fact that if all the bars in San Francisco were packed this would still be only about 6,000 out of the total homosexual population of about 70,000 to 90,000.

Coffee houses evidently do not serve the purpose for those who do not drink because they would only hold about 500.

No social service organization would dare antagonize their big givers by sponsoring such a program, and such a program would probably be a failure merely because it was sponsored by a social service organization.

A great number of subscribers and readers have asked Personal Service to explore the possibility of some way of broadening the base of social life of the Community and it is with this in mind that the Coffee Break! idea is proposed.

It works this way: Personal Service will sponsor a party each month to be given in honor of new arrivals in our city or in our society. This will be in a sort of "Welcome Wagon" atmosphere and will serve coffee and cookies only. In addition to this, persons who are interested in knowing more people can register with Personal Service (a name, phone number, etc) and others in the city will give small parties (still serving coffee and cookies only). In this way a great number of persons can afford to invite a small group into their homes without the huge cost of normal entertaining.

One of the falacies of this program lies in the selection of persons to be invited into the homes and the maintenance of security. The first will be solved by interviewing the persons wishing to be invited to the socials and strictly following the desires of the persons giving the parties. The second will be solved by all contacts being made by the Citizens News. We will respect the prejudices of anyone giving these socials. However the affairs sponsored by the Citizens News will be controlled only to see that no one age group, ethnic group, or other group dominates the socials.

The administration of such a program costs a few dollars. How much is undeterminable at this time so in order to get this program underway the Citizens News will accept from \$1.00 upwards for those who wish to register to be invited to these socials. If a greater need for funds develops beyond the capacity of the PS to absorb,

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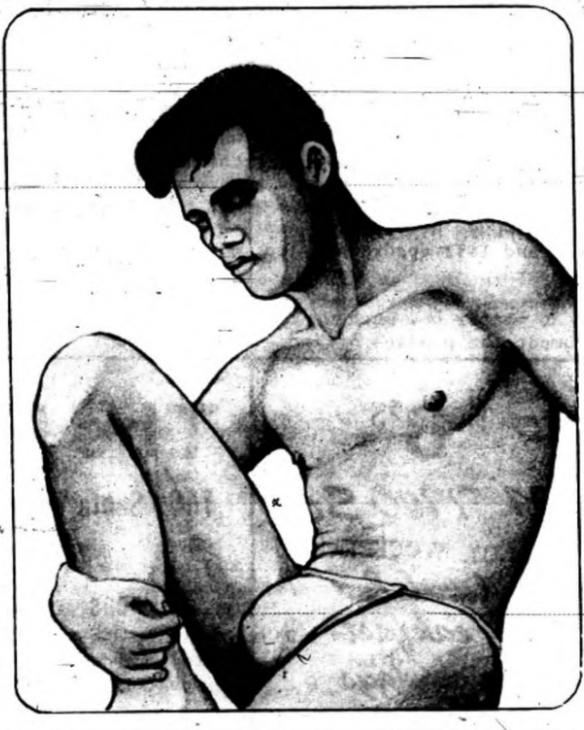
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They cannot serve in the Armed Forces because someone said they are poor security risks;
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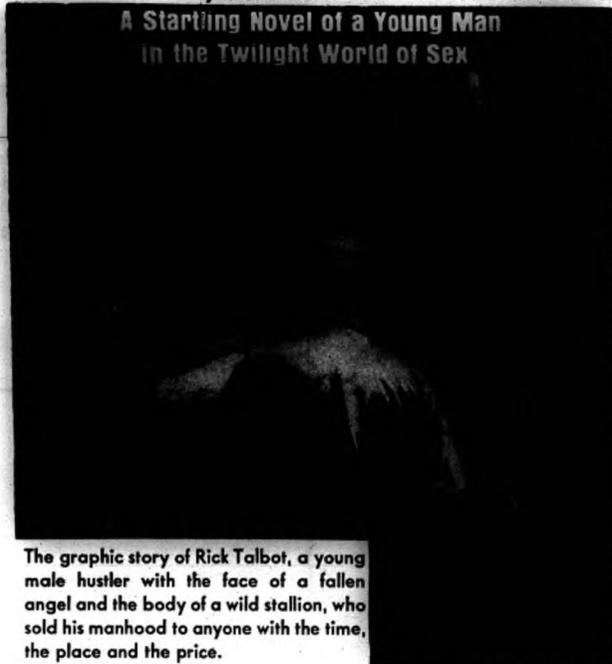
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the participants will be notified.

One of the chief objections that has been voiced in the discussions regarding this program is the tendency of people to attempt to 'sell' their particular programs or philosophies. To this end the only restrictions that may be imposed is that no one sponsoring the affairs does so with any gain in mind other than the broadening of social acquaintances.

So this is the way it works: John Doe has five friends who he can invite to a small party; he registers with the CN and tells us he would like to invite 5 to 10 other persons to his home on the 1st of October. He specifies within certain limits the kinds of persons he would like to meet. We send out invitations to this number of persons who have also registered with us.

There are very few persons in San Francisco who do not wish to broaden their social life. This appears to be the best way of doing so.

For the readers and subscribers of the CN a program can also be developed along these same lines, since we have contacts in most of the metropolitan cities of the United States. Persons wishing to further this program outside San Francisco should write the CN.

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CITIZENS NEWS

L.A. POLICE STATE

That the City of Los Angeles constitutes a "Police State" is not questioned by anyone except William Parker, Chief of Police of that city. Recent events, including civil rights demonstrations, have focused attention on the high-handed police methods in that city.

The Citizens News in the next issue will attempt to get a true picture to present to our readers and to the state legislature, altho they are already aware of the situation they need to see it in print.

To this end the CN solicits any first hand information of recent police outrages.

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BIG HALLOWEEN

The outlook for Halloween in San Francisco had begun looking rather grim. The Black Cat is closed; Jack's Waterfront Hangout is closed; Don's Restaurant is closed; The Jumpin' Frog is now serving coffee and soft drinks so these stand-by places are not available for the Bitch's Christmas.

In anticipation of a big vacuum caused by the closing of these establishments the Tavern Guild had announced they would sponsor a party somewhere on Halloween but they have been unable to get a suitable place.

There has been more than a little weeping and wailing concerning plans for Halloween until it was announced that a costume party to end all costume parties was to be held in the Garden Court of the Sheraton Palace Hotel here in San Francisco.

The GARDEN COURT of the Sheraton is one of the most famous of all the landmarks in this area. Admirals and Generals, Princes, Princesses and kings and queens and other queens have been entertained in this rococo room and this Halloween seems destined to be no different.

Prizes for the affair are to be the most lavish ever with two of them at \$1,000 cash, 2 at \$500 each and four at \$250 each.

One of the \$1,000 prizes is in a contest open to persons sponsored by various bars in California. Prior arrangements must be made and notification by the bar verified.

The other \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the Best Halloween Costume. The contestants for this prize will have already been chosen as either the Most Original, Most Beautiful or Most Humorous Costume. The Runners-up in the contest will each receive a \$500 War Bond. Second prizes of a \$250 Bond each will be awarded in each of the categories.

A new type award will be made to the person or group making the "Most Impressive Arrival." The entry to the Sheraton Palace is adapted to this since it has a taxi

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THREE YEARS OLD

This issue of the Citizens News marks the completion of three years of publication of a newspaper dedicated to the principle, "Sex relations between consenting adults in private are not the business of any governmental agency."

It can truthfully be said that the Citizens News is an outgrowth of a publication now defunct, The L.C.E. News. When the League for Civil Education ran out of funds and was no longer able to continue in its limited range, the editor started the independent publication of this paper. In essence (as well as in some legal instances) the Citizens News is still being published under the mandate of the League for Civil Education. All subscriptions and memberships of the LCE are being honored by the Citizens News.

The LCE News and the Citizens News has been free from any interference from governmental agencies. The Post Office Department, for example, has never shown any curoisity regarding the CN. Altho we number in our subscribers some of the police

departments of the state, we can say that there has not been even the slightest hint of harassment or any overt (Continued on Page 2)

SURVEY

The Citizens News in cooperation with a number of persons active in the research field is preparing to conduct a survey into the sex habits of its readers.

This survey will be one of the first of its kind and is expected to delve into such matters as: Frequency of sex acts, Types of sex acts desired, Length of sex act, Description of most desired sex partner, and other intimate details.

The survey questions will be asked in a December issue of the Citizens News with a compilation of the statistics to be published in February.

By a copy of this paper the leading Universities and researchers of the country are being asked if they have any questions to add to the survey.

THE HOMOSEXUAL ETHIC

(Editors Note: The writer of this series has been known to the editor for several years. He has lived with the same partner for all these years and is well qualified, both as a writer and as one who knows, by experience, of what he speaks.)

FINDING A PARTNER

To thousands of young men each year, San Francisco seems a dream come true. Here, the loneliness and frustration of those early teen years can be replaced by friendships which offer understanding and physical satisfactions never before thought possible. Here at last, he need no longer fear the whisperings of society which in his home town offered no help but only sought to punish thru its ignorance.

Yet, in reality, nothing is farther from the truth. More dreams are crushed within the year here than were ever born in all the small towns of the hinterland. By some strange paradox, the presence of many seeking the same goal only means that fewer will achieve it.

Instead of finding a friend with which to share at least a part of life, most young men end up with only acquaintances who often fail to provide the minimum comfort when

it is so badly needed. Having rejected completely at least that small amount of affection provided by the family, he is left stranded in the city, alone.

The real irony of this problem is not however, that so many people are left alone and unhappy but rather that so few individuals have any comprehension as to its causes. From the new young man in this city as well as the one who has been here for ten years, you will hear the same cry: "Why can't I find a friend? What's wrong with me?" or "What's wrong with everyone that they are so opposed to making a lasting partnership?"

Out of all this, two basic problems evolve: (1) Finding a partner and (2) making the friendship last. The first can be dealt with in one article and is by far the simpler problem. The second is so complex that even a book on its many facets would not begin to cover all the ground or provide all the answers.

In the following sections of this series, we shall attempt to deal with the more obvious aspects of making a partnership (i.e. friendship) last. Such things as deceit, jealousy, inability to communicate, fidelity, financial over-

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stand for arrivals. In former years carriages went in the Garden Court but now it is not so.

The promoters of this affair have also offered limosene service from the airport to any out-of-towners making arrangements and purchasing tickets in advance. Limosene service is to be made available to others in San Francisco who purchase their tickets in advance and make prior arrangements to use the service between 8 and 10 pm on the 31st.

Music for the affair will be provided by Al Wallace and his 24 Piece Orchestra who usually play for the Mark Hopkins, The Fairmont and the Sheraton-Palace.

Door prizes for the affair will be three out-of-town weekend all-expense-paid trips to Los Vegas, Lake Tahoe and Tiajuana-Agua Caliente.

Tickets are available at some of the better bars and The Citizens News and by mail from San Francisco Costume Ball, Box 307, 1230 Grant Ave., San Francisco, California ZIP 94133, Telephone YU6-5458 for more information.

interest in the distribution or publication of the News.

When this editor started the publication of the LCE. News he was totally ignorant of all things having to do with such publication. Every day still brings surprises in the form of people who enjoy this publication. Every day we are amazed at ourself when we publish something of general interest.

We have often heard from readers commenting on the courage necessary to continue the publication of the News and we always insist that it is not courage, it is sheer ignorance.

As we complete our third year of publication we want to thank all our supporters, moral and financial, and to pledge our dedication to the ideal we have stated.

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SAN FRANCISCO CRACKDOWN

Evidently taking a lesson from Chief Parker of Parkersville (Los Angeles) the San Francisco Police Department has found a new, different, legitimate way to harass and jail the late night cruiser and worker.

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Upon being stopped for the casual 'checkout' the suspect is asked his name and one of the officers gets on the radio asking of the dispatcher if the subject is wanted for anything including traffic tickets even parking.

If such is the case then the suspect is taken to the Hall of Justice and is booked and must stay there until he comes up for trial or someone comes down and posts the necessary bail which is in all cases the amount of fines accumulated in these tickets.

If, for instance, a person has a two dollar parking ticket he can be taken in, booked and held as long as three days if the arrest is made on a Friday afternoon and the violator is unable to

find someone to pay the tickets. Monday morning a judge will hear the case and not before.

It behooves anyone having traffic citations outstanding to either pay them or stay at home, since this form of harassment appears to be here to stay and some of our most noted fraternity members already having felt the penalty.

ET TU, J. EDGAR?

COLUMBIA, S.C.

A restaurant owner charged that three men, identifying themselves as FBI agents harassed his customers at his Piggy Park Drive Inn.

The restaurant operator, Mr. Maurice Bessinger of Columbia said the three men entered his place and asked his customers "obnoxious, un-called for questions."

Mr. Bessinger said he has requested police to bring trespass charges against the FBI if such action is repeated.

GARDEN GROVE CAPERS

Everything in Garden Grove goes right on no matter what happens. From a town with 4, count them (four) taverns and bars of the enchanting, esoteric nature, or motif, we are now down to two. Holly's Club didn't stand the chance of an aromatic note in a windstrom. Rumor has it that Holly's starting catering to us to 'save the sinking ship' but got sunk.

We're sorry to see it go this way because it was our county's only cocktail bar with the exception of Dantes in Labena Gulch.

The old, long standing Pow Wow has finally given up the ghost. It closed, as those who frequented the place will tell you, of its own accord, in spite of rumors about the girls from the ABC, the nelly blue skirts, etc. Sometimes referred to as the PW, or the Kat Patch, it was the only girl spot in the GG area. Earlier, the owner had converted it to a private club because of a worsening reputation. Regrets!

The After Hours traffic in

GG still goes to a local coffee shop-leave it unnamed and check with one of the bars for the correct address.

Back to Laguna Beach, Mother is still running the Sea Horse with an iron hand, and a warm smile. Dantes as usual, has their two adjoining bars, one for usens and another for the 'tothers. We hear that the Barefoot is back to their trick of getting a cover charge during entertainment, this we understood, caused a mass movement of most of their business to other bars the last time it happened.

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WITCH HUNTERS QUIT

Florida's Witch Hunters are about to give up the ghost. Senators Charley Johns and Robert Williams of the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee have resigned from that organization. Contrary to general belief the committee was called the "Johns Committee" because of the leadership of Senator Johns and not the practice that the committee had become famous for-snooping around in the Johns (toilets) of the state. In addition to the resignation of the two most powerful men on the committee, the entire investigative staff including Mr. Evans the ardent anti-homosexualist has previously resigned.

Leo Jones of Bay County, a state representative was defeated in a recent party primary and has blamed his participation in the activity of the committee for his defeat.

In giving up the witch-hunt Senator Johns said, "I would suggest that you not replace me on the committee, and I feel that the other members of the committee-all of whom are outstanding members of the legislature-will realize there is very little

that can be accomplished in the few months that remain prior to the 1965 session of the legislature, and that they will close the office, lock up the records and save the taxpayers of Florida the remainder of the \$155,000 appropriation."

The Johns Committee is remembered for their publication of the Purple Pamphlet, a rehash of old wives tales about homosexuals that made headlines in Florida due to the publication of a picture taken in a public toilet of two persons apparently committing an act of oral copulation. It was banned in Miami for political reasons by the District Attorney of Dade County.

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U.S. CIVIL SERVICE BACKDOWN

Federal Aviation Agency Administrator Najeeb E. Halaby has personally ordered the reinstatement of an FAA employee who was discharged because he admitted committing several homosexual acts as a youth.

Halaby announce the reinstatement so that "justice can be done." The administrator said psychiatric and security examinations have established that the employee is "fully rehabilitated and competent, and should not be scarred for life for a youthful mistake."

The discharge had been upheld by the Civil Service Commission, the US District Court and the US Court of Appeals under a provision which permits discharge "to improve

the efficiency of the service."

After the Supreme Court unexpectedly agreed to hear the case last February, the Solicitor General's Office and the Civil Service Commission pushed for an out-of-court cash settlement rather than permit the Supreme Court to rule on the issue.

But the FAA employee refused to accept anything less than full reinstatement. The reinstatement by Halaby ends the Supreme Court Case.

The Government had conceded that the homosexual acts were isolated incidents.

The CN has written the Civil Service Commission demanding "in the interests of justice" that all Civil Service employees be suspended until a full investigation of "youthful homosexual acts of any nature" could be investigated.

APOLOGY

The Mark Hopkins is indignant and the St. Francis is beside themselves, not to mention a tissy on the part of Alexis-Tangier-We goofed for The Jumpin' Frog is not the only after-hours place to get a good hamburger-Mr. B's also!

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The American system of justice insists that the accused is innocent until proven guilty. This is a noble dream of idealist but punishment for being a suspect is often as severe (and in some cases, more severe) than the punishment for the crime.

Any attorney will confirm the fact that the client is his own worst enemy. Since most Americans are not familiar with the machinations of the law and law enforcement they will willingly tell an investigator anything he cares to know. The old-fashioned "Third Degree" is not at all necessary.

The first thing that America must know is KEEP YOUR FAT MOUTH SHUT. Since we have laws making practically every human function either a misdemeanor or a felony, the law enforcement officer-when seeking an arrest-is always in the right. When he finds he cannot put one charge on the culprit there is always another so that he has not wasted his time. When all else fails he can fall back on "Resisting Arrest."

We have watched television for so long that the true image of American Justice gets mixed up with Perry Mason and The Public Defender. In the question of time alone we see (on television) hours and possibly days spent on small offenses when in reality these things are discharged by the judges in a matter of minutes.

In order to better understand the workings of justice on the level of the Municipal Courts the Citizens News follows down a typical case:

FACT: Joe Jones was sitting in a bar when an apparently lonesome man on his right struck up a conversation. As is common in bars the conversation went from politics, to the relative merits of Jim Beam over Ancient Age; and thereon to sex. The stranger kept on talking about his conquests in sex matters and finally asked if Joe would like to come over to his place to see some 'action' shots. By this time Joe had become thoroly disgusted with the stranger because it was obvious that he was a homosexual trying to make a pickup.

(Joe happened to be in this downtown bar on this afternoon because his wife was in the doctor's office and Joe was only killing about an hour.)

FACT: Since the stranger had become obnoxious Joe decided to call a halt to this and get away from this very persistent homosexual. Said Joe, "You'll have to pardon me because I have to leave." The stranger then gulped down his drink and walked to the door with him. Just outside the door the stranger flipped open his wallet displaying what looked like a badge and rapidly said, "You're under arrest" and grabbed Joe's arm. Joe naturally shook his arm loose and at that time another joined them and also grabbed at Joe.

By this time Joe was thoroly confused and wanted to know what he was being arrested for since he could not remember anything he had done that these two might know about. He was then informed that he was guilty of soliciting for a lewd act, and the stranger told his partner that Joe had asked him to go to his place for some sex acts.

Then the questioning began: What is your name: Joe Jones-It is always a good policy to give the police your real name because it makes it much easier to bail someone out if they have used their correct name. Otherwise friends on the outside could not know how to contact the accused.

Where do you live: 1118 - 98th Avenue San Francisco. This is not what Joe told them-he told the truth. It is not at all necessary nor desirable to tell the police your correct address. The accused is under no compulsion to give an address. Probably the only reason to refrain from giving a correct address however is to keep the police from going to the neighbors with embarrassing questions. Then too a correct name with a correct address can oftentimes make a good news story, that is providing the address is in one of the better sections of town that might indicate the affluence of the accused.

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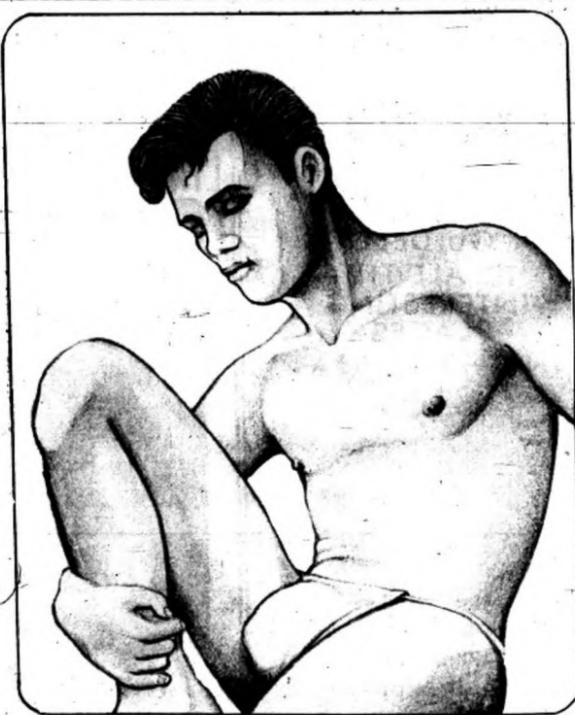
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What happened: Joe told the story of exactly what happened at the bar. He said he did not know it was a homosexual hangout and when he told of waiting for his wife the officer got quite a chuckle because he had long since become accustomed to the married men who were on the prowl for a homosexual contact. The fact that Joe was married and was the father of three children only made the officers laugh when he was protesting his innocence. Joe did not think that anything would come of this encounter because he was convinced of his innocence but when it came to getting a friend to bail him out he was stricken with the fact that this was going to cost him some money even if he was totally innocent.

First there was the bail bond-Joe did not have access to \$500 so that it could be posted as bail insuring his appearance in court and was frankly at a loss as to where to find a friend who could be entrusted to keep silent on the charge against him. Joe finally decided that his wife was the only one he could turn to. In the meantime his wife had begun to worry about Joe's non-appearance for their appointment and had called the General Hospital to see if he had been hurt and on the advice of a friend had called the jail to see if he had been caught speeding or spitting on the sidewalk.

When she found that Joe was in jail for making a lewd advance in a bar she was a little upset since 'Junior' was only about a couple of months from being born and the doctor had told her to avoid excitement. She could not believe that Joe would do such a thing but she had confidence in the American system and knew that Joe would not have been arrested unless he was really guilty but she loved the guy and managed to get the \$55.00 down to the bondsman with a minimum of delay.

In California there is a tax on bail bond with the tax revenue derived therefrom going to the Police Academy.

This arrest was made on a Friday afternoon and Joe was bailed out on Friday night. Under the provisions of State law the arresting officers had notified his superintendent of Schools that Joe was arrested for homosexual solicitation. Joe had to appear on a Monday morning to plead his case (he thought). Therefore Joe was not present at school that Monday when the Superintendent got the notification of Joe's arrest. But nevertheless Joe had here missed one day of work therefore forfeiting that money.

Joe found at the Hall of Justice that his appearance was merely a formality and that no trial would be held on that day unless he wanted to plead guilty and this was one thing he did not want. However he was afraid of the publicity until he looked at the list of people being tried for various offenses and noted that none of them were mentioned in the newspapers. He sat in the courtroom and watched the

"After this experience I would stand by and see anything happen to a police officer without making a move to help him."

callous treatment of the people appearing before the Judge. This bore absolutely no relationship to what he had seen on TV. He heard the judge say, "The officer has no reason to lie about what he saw." And then Joe knew he was in for a hard time because he thought that it was going to be his word against the word of the officer and that the officer did have something to gain by lying. And Joe had something to gain by telling the truth but he could see that there was going to be another conviction laid to the credit of the officer unless he did something.

So he called on the Citizens News. He had read of the existence of the paper in Merla Zellerbach's column some time earlier in the year and thought it rather funny. Think of it, a paper for homosexuals. What in the world did they need a newspaper for when they had the protection of the law the same as others. Now Joe knew the reason.

When he contacted the CN the Editor was skeptical when he said that he was not a homosexual; had never had a homosexual experience and did not care to have one, but just what the hell did one do when you were accused of homosexual activity?

Joe found how hopeless it is to depend upon the tender mercy of the municipal court after sitting there day after day and listening to the judge pass out punishment based solely on the testimony of the officers who 'had nothing to gain by lying.'

Joe is now free of all charges brought against him due to his insistence on a trial by jury, the testimony of his wonderful wife, and other friends who rallied to his need. Joe is now one of the most avid supporters of the drive to take the governor out of the bedroom and make sex acts between consenting adults in private a matter of personal instead of legal concern.

Joe is also completely disgusted with what he had come to think of as American Justice, but all was not lost because Joe learned several important things.

USUAL CHAIN OF EVENTS

THE ARREST: An officer lets you know that you are a prime suspect or that you are under arrest. Do not resist, for that is still another offense. Others standing by should not interfere, for that is another offense.

THE QUESTIONING: This may be done either in a car or on the spot. Sometimes is continued at the station where it is usually recorded (without the suspects knowledge). At any time when you are accused you must say: "I am not guilty of any crime." Sometimes standing silent is an admission of guilt. Say no more other than you legal name.

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FIRST APPEARANCE: This ordinarily occurs within 24 hours of arrest except in cases where the arrest occurred on a weekend. At this appearance a Judge informs you of the charges against you. Do not hesitate to ask him to tell you more specifically the charge. He will at this time ask you if you are using your legal name. Plead for a continuance. It must be granted and gives you time to secure legal advice.

SECOND APPEARANCE: Always plead NOT GUILTY. You may not be able to afford an attorney but you should at least be able to afford one consultation with an attorney or use the services of a public defender. But in order to safeguard future court appearances you must say loud and clear-NOT GUILTY, YOUR HONOR AND I WANT A JURY.

THIRD APPEARANCE: Trial. You need not testify in your own behalf but anything that you have previously told the police can be used against you.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ON HOMOSEXUALITY

It is widely recognized that the homosexual in the United States is the target for prejudice, discrimination, and abuse in many areas of life. It is of particular concern to the NCACLU that an important source of such discrimination is the Federal government.

It is the present official policy of the United States Civil Service Commission that homosexuals are not suitable for Federal employment. Under present policies a record of homosexual activity, past or continuing, is sufficient to deny a citizen Federal employment of any sort. Such a record leads to disqualification as a candidate for a position or for retention of a position already held. Disqualification occurs without regard for the individual employee capacity and talent, often results in a permanent denial of livelihood inconsistent with training and background, and thus constitutes a waste of manpower which is not in the national interest.

These employment practices are discriminatory, for they involve the prejudging of an individual with regard to his job qualifications solely upon the basis of attributes which bear no necessary relation to job qualifications. These practices are inconsistent with basic Federal employment policies which seek to insure that the selection and retention of employees is not determined by irrelevant factors, but rather by the ability of the individual to perform his work. The exclusion policy operates to bar those who have homosexual preferences, those who have had only an isolated homosexual experience at some remote time in the past as well as those who may have occasional or continuing homosexual relationships in the present, but always without any reference to actual fitness for Federal employment.

In addition, serious problems arise in connection with efforts to enforce the policy of exclusion based upon sexual behavior which takes place in private between consenting adults, or even upon sexual preferences not accompanied by action. Such efforts almost necessarily lead to the use of demoralizing, degrading and oppressive inquiries and methods, including entrapment, designed to ferret out the offending attitude, practice, or past history.

Three principal arguments are commonly offered in support of the present policy. First, it is argued that homosexuals should not be admitted to Federal employment because the presence of a homosexual in a government office would be detrimental to the morale and efficient operation of the office. The Civil Service Commission has offered no evidence to support such a conclusion, and in any event it appears to constitute insufficient justification for discriminatory policies.

Disruptive and improper behavior on the job is easily and rapidly ascertained by supervisory personnel and is clearly grounds for dismissal in private and Federal employment. There is no valid justification for policies which discriminate against capable people on the supposition that they might present personnel problems when there is no clear indication to this effect in the individual case and there are adequate means of eliminating those who are responsible for disruptive behavior when it actually occurs.

Secondly, it is argued that homosexuality constitutes "immoral conduct" and is therefore grounds for disqualification from Federal employment. This is the argument principally relied on by the Civil Service Commission. In affixing the label "immoral" upon homosexuality or other conduct which takes place in private between consenting adults, the Civil Service Commission raises grave questions. The complex issues involved in judging the propriety or morality of private consensual sexual behavior of adults are matters of personal opinion and individual ethical and often religious belief. The Federal government should not seek to enforce conformity in such areas, or incorporate its moral judgment on such matters into its formal policies.

Government policy toward homosexuals is a part of the general problem of government policy respecting private actions and morality. Without determining whether the Government ever has a legitimate interest in such matters, it can

be said that some matters of morality and private conduct should be reserved solely to the judgment of the individual and should not be the subject of government policy or inquiry. One such matter is the area of individual sexual thoughts, preferences and practices, as between consenting adults. Sexual acts, whether homosexual or heterosexual, if committed in public, might justify dismissal or disqualification from Government employment, because of their effect on persons other than the participants. Certainly a substantial and specific showing of harm to the public must be shown to warrant any Government inquiry into or policy regarding so personal a matter as private sexual behavior.

The NCACLU therefore believes that the use of the criterion of "immoral conduct" as a basis for disqualification of homosexuals from Federal employment is invalid and contrary to fundamental principles of individual freedom and the right to privacy.

Thirdly, it is argued that homosexuals should not be employed by the Federal government because of their greater susceptibility to coercion through blackmail, by reason of which they would constitute a serious security risk to the country. This argument fails on three counts. First, although many positions in the Federal service do not involve the need for access to security information, homosexuals are presently barred from all Federal employment. Second, the vulnerability of individuals to coercion and blackmail varies greatly from one to another regardless of sexual preferences. History is replete with instances where heterosexual behavior had led to serious difficulties, yet heterosexuals are not barred from government employment. A discriminatory practice which categorizes an entire group of people as potentially disloyal to their country is unjust and does not take into consideration the individual variations which certainly exist. Third, to the extent that an individual homosexual is vulnerable to blackmail, a principal basis for pressure is the fear of the loss of a job which would result from exposure. That fear stems directly from the Government's policies against employment of homosexuals. Thus the Federal government by its policies against homosexuals is creating one of the important bases for susceptibility to blackmail, a problem which would be substantially less if homosexuality were not a bar to Federal employment.

CONCLUSION

The NCACLU calls upon the United States Civil Service Commission to reconsider its policies under which homosexuals are considered to be unsuitable for employment or retention in the Federal service, simply by virtue of past or present homosexual preferences, tendencies, or private practices. This is consistent with the view that it is not the concern of the Government, in employment or otherwise, to scrutinize sexual activities which take place in private between consenting adults. If equal employment opportunity is to be denied to a particular group on the basis of sexual preferences and activities, a clear relationship must be established between such activities and job performance. The burden of proof rests with those who would impose the discriminatory policies and such proof lacking, each case must be judged on its individual merits.

It is not the contention of the NCACLU that homosexuals are invariably good Federal employees, but only that homosexual behavior *per se* is irrelevant to Federal employment and that current policies of the Civil Service Commission do not provide equal opportunity for all people. On the contrary, those policies discriminate against homosexuals for reasons which have not been shown to have basis in fact.

We suggest that the Federal government ends its policy of rejection of all homosexuals on that ground alone. Exclusion of any individual from government employment should be based only upon considerations which are relevant to that individual's qualification for the job in question.

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A definition of LOVE is the first small town idea or childish fantasy to be dealt with. And this includes the immediately corresponding problem of recognizing the difference between love and infatuation. Both exist but the latter more often than the first.

Infatuation is that feeling of excitement which physical attraction stimulates. It may mean loss of appetite, chills, tightness of breath or even, in rare cases, a quickening heartbeat. It is the thrill of personal contact. It offers an immediate escape from reality much the same as that achieved thru the use of dope or alcohol.

How much infatuation one needs in a lifetime depends on the individuals adjustment

to our complex society. We all need it in varying amount particularly in the teen years. The continued reliance on it however, indicates a failure to achieve an understanding of life itself.

Infatuation is not the total basis on which a partnership should begin, if you want it to last. This elusive quality nearly always disappears in a very short time. And when it is gone, you suddenly discover there is nothing left on which to build a partnership. No common interests, no common ground on which to even build a foundation for something more durable.

More simply stated: infatuation is usually nothing more than sexual stimulation (i.e. sexual stimulation with all its manifestations including the psycho-sexual aspects as well) which once satisfied, fades quickly. If you discover at the end of two or three months, you no longer "love" your partner, find him irritating and difficult to be with, your INFATUATION is gone. There never was any love there, only your confused idea of love and infatuation.

For centuries, poets have attempted to define love. So have musicians, authors, painters, soldiers, cowboys, sailors and much of the population. If all else fails, it is that other thing that infatuation isn't.

Actually, it is all not so difficult as that. It may be a little difficult to comprehend if your small town idealized notion of it seems at opposite poles from this definition. But you must experience it to believe.

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Now hear this

All of us German types got together on October 5th at the D'Oak Room for a celebration of Oktoberfest. Practically every type was there—the Italian Germans, The Negro Germans, the Chinese Germans and then us Heinz 57 Varieties Germans. With the poster over the bar proclaiming, "Bier est alles gutes" we proceeded to soak up the suds by Lowenbrau which was at a knock-down price for the occasion. Und then komen das knockwurst, kartoffel salut, sauerkraut, und rote kabbage. Und then Alka Seltzer.

Planned and executed by Herr Plath of D'Oak it was something. Bill was wearing a shirt proclaiming himself a member of the San Francisco Padres. Padres?

The employees were wearing shirts of the clan with the insignia of the D'Oak which is a half-assed imperial eagle on a field of vermillion. Not only that the bird has only one wing.

But we all had a damn good time.

With all this Halloween in the air it is best not to go and forget Oakland where the Sutter Club here at 14th and Jefferson is having no little soiree on that night. The Sutter Club has been enjoying a nice business from East Bay plus a lot of San Francisco who have heard of the peculiar merits of this place.

On Halloween they are having costume awards of \$175. with first prize taking \$100, second-\$50. and third \$25.

Champagne drawings will be held. The cover for this is only \$1.50 which includes a drink. Writing as a converted San Franciscan it is worth going over the bridge for and no question. From what the grapevine carries about the

Sutter Club, it is worth while to go over there anytime.

Back on this side of the Bridge the Hula Shack is having prize drawings every hour on the hour. (Don't all you unfortunates living in Texas, New York and Florida—not to mention Mississippi and East Germany, wish that you lived in San Francisco?)

But back to the Shack—Ron says her plans for the Shack are still unjelled but one thing can be assured—it will be a big one.

This big bash at the Palace Hotel has those in the know agog. With \$4500 in prizes it is a little much. The deal on this prize of \$1,000. for the sponsored entries from the bars works like this: Each bar can sponsor as many entries as they wish.

It cost the bar not one dime. There will be a limited number in this contest because some people do not want anyone to think they are representing a particular bar. But this is not the case at all.

If I had been born twenty five years later I would be in there bitching for that prize myself. As it is all that I could represent is Father Time.

Before Halloween on Saturday it would be good to go by the Web and have some of that Spaghettii that has come to be so well known. It will also be a good time to compare notes on what, who, where, etc., for the following weekend.

We have very little information about the party that was held up on the Russian River last weekend. It must have been good or the complaints would have reached this desk. Also there are none of those nasty rumors so prevalent from the parties of last year.

Roving Report

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Sure the burgers there are as good as are served this side of the gates of Paradise.

All of which very conveniently leads me to tell those of you who have doubts about the hereafter that the Gates of Paradise will soon be installed at Grace Cathedral. I suppose this is in case you have the notion to try them out before the time comes.

Over at 150 Powell (Where they also sell the best-little newspaper in the country, the CN) there is a big run on flowers for the Halloween affairs. Some shortage is to be expected in long stem red roses on that date—better get your order in.

Note to the friends up in Alaska—Just got your letter re the former owners of The Haight Theater. So far as we know there is no one too much worried about where they are because the state will probably not extradite them.

The Bike Riders are going to have yet another hard time to go because of the mess the Angel's made here the other day. So far as the PD is concerned it seems, "By the leather shall ye know them."

Word reaches us that Los Angeles is going thru another of its periodical hot spells with the temperature reaching all time highs in several of the locales. There seems to be no rhyme or reason to it except with the closing of Pershing Square there has been considerable dispersal of the inhabitants of that place.

All of which brings around the subject of our own Union Square and we have a word for those who love to take their late evening stroll thru that place: We know as do the PD that a lot of lewd acts are being committed in the elegant room across the way, but

you see a few dollars are being accrued to one of the better supporters of the Democratic party and that makes a difference whether you believe it or not. So beware—take care.

To quiet all the rumors of Folson Street—During a bout with pneumonia (I hope the proof reader knows how it is properly spelled), Colonel Norman Fitzgerald got an infected lung and the thing was collapsed before he knew it. He is now resting well at one of the local hospitals. This has not put a damper on activity at the Hula Shack. As a matter of fact the crowd is making beautiful music for Norman's ears on the National Cash Register.

The Den Mother—by way of Pinkerton—over at the Plush Doggie is having a ball. He evidently takes great pains in picking out his object de outrage. Never, never, never, does he pick out a member or CORE or NAACP, in fact they almost have to be blonde to be noticed. Afraid? No! Just prudent!

Dr. Howard Becker of the Institute of Human Problems will speak on "The Sociology of Deviance" at a public discussion meeting sponsored by the Daughters of Bilitis on October 15, 8 pm, in the Fellowship Hall of the Glide Methodist Church, Ellis and Taylor Streets.

Dr. Becker is a well-known sociologist and author of "The Other Side: Perspectives on Deviance" and "Outsiders: The Sociology of Deviant Behavior."

The meeting is open to the public on a contribution basis. All donations will go to the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Got any pictures that we should include in the San Francisco '64 Book? Anyone caught in drag in an unsuspecting moment? Or pictures of bars on opening (or closing) night? Send them to the CN—they will be returned without damage after the publication of the book.

One of the spots down in LA is having much the hard time with the PD. Rumor has it that 68 in three different nights. Rough on business and the LAPD is quoted as saying that they expect to continue it until all the gay crowd is run out of Hollywood and grass grows in Hollywood Boulevard. The PD did not say the last part but that is what will happen if the PD is successful. However most of the bars in the vicinity of H'wood Blvd have had such a hard time that they are in a bad way financially.

We are expecting to have a good expose' of the LAPD in the next issue if the good Chief Parker dosen't arrange for a bombing of our office.

This raiding of the bar in question there in H'Wood is poor pay for the part the owner played in the election of Sam Yorty for mayor.

All of which reminds us of the talk of payoffs here in San Francisco. We do not know of any but the rumors seem to persist. We are sure that you cannot pay off high enough to do any good so it may be poorly spent money. The Chief of Police of San Francisco has one glaring fault: Complete Honesty.

If by the time you read this it is the 15th of October or after then we may suggest that you call the CN for the latest news. We are not going to publish an extra but we are unable to tell you more.

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HOMOSEXUAL ETHIC (Continued from P. 10)

Love is an understanding between two people of common interests, goals, failures and successes. Love is the striving for, the achieving of and the enjoyment of these common goals by two people.

Love is also the physical attraction felt between two people. More often than not, this physical attraction suffers a severe setback after the initial meetings but it will revive and be much stronger when you have shared at least a small portion of life together.

Love is respect. Respect for the other person's shortcomings as well as his advantages. Respect for what he is trying to achieve with his life even though it seemingly is small so far. Love is an attempt to help build the other person rather than cutting him down through ill-conceived childish remarks. These hint at your own insecurity rather than add a positive statement to a relationship.

Love is sharing. Sharing burdens as well as success. Sharing in the common drive to reach an understanding of the individual self. And it is being honest - most of all in the presentation of your real self to the other person. Love is relying on the other person. It is even finding the other person attractive in spite of a lack of fine physical characteristics.

Thus the definition is achieved and love is realized. The hours of loneliness are gone, never more to haunt your idle time for now you can devote yourself to constructive development of your personality and life.

But maintaining this state requires daily effort. You have to fight jealousy, failure to communicate, fidelity, and many more problems. Each is a large problem in its own right requiring attention, thought, and discussion by both parties.

Actually, in the enthusiasm of gaining our definitions, we have jumped a little too far ahead. The problem of finding a partner still exists. The question is - Where? What spot in the road is the "X" marked? If you accept the definitions just mentioned, this problem is considerably lessened.

For every ten contacts you meet, there is the almost certain probability of finding one person who has at least one similar or common interest. (The figure of ten is purely arbitrary - it depends on the group in which you move. Do not let that probability disappear.)

This may be laughter shared over a joke. It may be interest in painting, photography, hiking, or investment in real estate. It grows when these two find a second understanding of having lived in very similar circumstances as a child. It becomes tighter when one aids the other during a difficult situation. Unfortunately, most people do not want to take the time to talk about the interests they share. They do not want to trouble themselves for they have something planned tomorrow into which this new person doesn't immediately fit!

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The next issue of the CN will take a look at politics in this country. We will print the five best letters for each of the candidates for the Presidency and one letter each for any other candidate running for office, plus one letter each for any other measure on the ballot. Letters must be signed altho no names will be published without the express consent of the writer.

Letters should be written in a positive way and vilification of a candidate will not be published.

This is the core of the whole problem.

Beginning then and lasting for as long as the relationship exists, you have to take the time, the bother and the trouble to find out what the other person thinks or desires. You begin giving in. You begin forgetting your own completely selfish life and think in terms of two people instead of one. This may sound easy but many people fail this test right from the start.

If your partner fails to respond equally, he may need help. If you fail to communicate, forget it.

But if you have found one, one common interest, there is room for hope. Look for a second or create a second. Begin sharing life immediately from that moment on. Even the smallest points, seemingly childish sometimes, can help cement that bond. For every interest you share, the stronger and longer will last your friendship.

Finding a partner is easy if you realize that he will not be a knight riding a white horse. He will more than likely, be very similar to you - in build, manners, nature, and personality. You may feel a small amount of infatuation for him in the beginning, not love. Love develops and grows over a period of time. You've got to work for it like everything else in life. And once found, love changes life from merely the state of existing to sharing a rich experience which is allowed each of us only once.

(Next Issue: Deceit and the Partnership)

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