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SAN FRANCISCO PSYCHIATRIST TO SPEAK AT APRIL 7 MEETING

Dr. Blanche Baker, San Francisco psychiatrist, will be featured speaker April 7 at the Society's regular monthly public discussion meeting. Her subject will be "Accepting Yourself. Following her address, Dr. Baker states that she will invite questions from the floor and encourage group discussion.

As usual, the event will begin at 8 p. m. at the center of the American Friends Service Committee, 1830 Sutter street.

Another outstanding speaker has been scheduled for the May 5 meeting. He is parole board of San Quentin Prison, with extensive experience in counseling work.

He will tell of his work in the prison especially as it applies to emotional adjustment among men committed there.

ATTRACTIVE NEWSLETTER PRODUCED BY PATIENTS AT ATASCADERO

"New Outlook" is the name of a monthly newsletter mimeographed by patients at the Atascadero State Hospital. The publication has been issued for the past several months.

Permission has been given to the editor of the publication to write material for future issues of the San Francisco Mattachine Newsletter.

The newsletter tells in detail the work of patients themselves in conducting various types of activities and therapy programs designed to make their stay at the hospital profitable from the standpoint of emotional adjustment.

SECOND ISSUE OF MAGAZINE OUT; MATERIAL SELECTED FOR THIRD

March 15 was date of issue of the second issue of Mattachine Review to some 260 subscribers and 14 newsstands in the U.S. and abroad.

In 40 pages, the issue contained some seven lead articles, eight short features and eight departmental features. A story about the problem of prejudice, "Deep Are the Roots," by Carl B. Harding, and Paul Coates' story of a 7-year-old boy allegedly a sex "pervert," were featured.

May-June issue of the Review will appear in advance of the Society's annual convention, to be held May 14-15 at Los Angeles. Material for this third issue has been received and is now being prepared by the magazine's 5-man editorial board.

Included in the issue will be the following articles:

"Discharge Under Honorable Conditions," by James Barr--his own personal story of difficulty in obtaining release from duty in the Navy recently; "The Coming Model Penal Code," by Mackinnoth Fingal, law graduate who wrote the recent review of sex laws in North Carolina; "The Atascadero State Hospital," by R.S. Rood, M.D., superintendent of the institution where certain sex offenders in California are committed, and an open letter to parents in which a policeman in Minneapolis tells fathers and mothers facts about law enforcement problems in that metropolitan area.

Book reviews, letters, quotes, critical opinion and other features will complete the issue.

FULL SUPPORT OF ANY ORGANIZATION INCLUDES PAYMENT OF DUES UPON WHICH THE ORGANIZATION DEPENDS FOR EXISTENCE. DON'T OVERLOOK PAYMENT OF YOUR DUES AT NEXT MEETING!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 17—Dinner Meeting and Film Program, San Francisco, 7:30 p.m., charge, \$2 per plate. Advance reservations required. Contact Gamma chapter chairman.
- 30—Area Council Meeting, San Francisco, 8 p.m.

April

- 7—Discussion meeting, San Francisco, 8 p.m., at 1830 Sutter Street. FEATURED SPEAKER: Blanche Baker, M.D., Psychiatrist. SUBJECT: "Accepting Yourself." OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- 21—Dinner and Business meeting, San Francisco, 8 p.m. Make reservations in advance.
- 27—Area Council Meeting, Oakland, Grand & Telegraph, 8 p.m.

May

- 5—Discussion meeting, San Francisco, 8 p.m., at 1830 Sutter Street. FEATURED SPEAKER: Psychological Counselor from San Quentin Prison.
- 14-15—General Convention, Los Angeles. Reservations must be made with Convention Chairman, Post Office Box 1925, Los Angeles 53, Calif., by May 5th.
- 19—Dinner-Business Meeting, San Francisco, 8 p.m.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION IN MAY!

40 RESERVATIONS IN FOR MARCH 17 DINNER PROGRAM

For the March 17 combined business-dinner meeting of San Francisco area chapters, a total of 40 reservations have been received, reports Gamma chapter chairman, who is in charge of the event.

On the program for the evening are two excellent film subjects: "Brotherhood of Man," and "Atomic Power," a March of Time release. Both were obtained from the University of California film library.

Tickets for the dinner will not be sold, but advance reservations must be made. Each member and guest attending will be charged the cost of the meal, \$2.

April 21 is date of the next such event at San Francisco, states Gamma chapter chairman.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL 260

As of March 15, paid subscriptions for MATTACHINE REVIEW totaled 260. In addition 500 copies were placed on 13 news stands in the U. S., and 100 copies went to Europe for distribution through Vennen.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER DECLARES CITY WILL NOT TOLERATE IMPROPER BEHAVIOR

In an article in the current issue of "Men" magazine entitled "Don't Call Us Queer City," Lt. Eldon Beardon, head of the sex crimes detail of the San Francisco Police Department, describes the persistent problem of public misbehavior on the part of people who sometimes fail to conduct their sexual activity in private.

With the account appearing as "told to a member of the magazine's staff," Lt. Beardon firmly states that the policy of the police department will continue to be one of stern enforcement of laws when any illegal public activity is committed.

Lt. Beardon stated in the article that the Mattachine Society, a California non-profit educational and research organization, was set up to aid public agencies, research experts and others in presenting to the public the true facts about human sex behavior (especially as related to the homosexual). He clarified the status of ONE magazine and the Society--stating that they were not related, and while both sought identical or similar goals, there was a difference in approach to the problem.

All in all, the article represented a factual presentation as relates to the Society and its broad aims, for which the organization is grateful to see in public print.

YELLOW BOOKLET, "MATTACHINE SOCIETY TODAY," TO APPEAR IN NEW EDITION

The Society's official general information booklet, "The Mattachine Society Today," will be issued by April 1 in a new offset edition of 16 pages. This new edition will be produced in sufficient quantity for chapters and individuals to order them from the Board of Directors, P. O. Box 1925, Los Angeles 53, Calif., for local distribution as needed.