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## L.A. Gay Bar Harassment

by Herb Donaldson

What appears, at least on the surface, as a concerted plan by Los Angeles Rampart Police Station officers to harass Los Angeles bars catering to homosexuals, has been in effect since the beginning of the New Year. This, combined with reports of an increase in entrapment-type arrests by the police of individuals believed to be homosexual, would seem to be the beginning of a campaign--just what kind of campaign is not yet certain..

The new Rampart Station, located on Temple Street in Los Angeles, shortly after midnight on New Year's Eve, sent thirteen plainclothes officers into the BLACK CAT, a bar located at 3907 Sunset Boulevard in the Silverlake area. On that foray twelve persons were arrested-- ten for lewd conduct and two for drunkenness.

The second raid occurred a few minutes later when the same officers moved down to 4001 Sunset to the NEW FACES bar and staged a raid in which the manager of the bar was so severely beaten that his spleen was ruptured.

On January 7th, vice officers from the same Rampart Station struck at the RAMM'S HEAD, located at 3057 Sunset. The raid occurred at 11:30 PM and sixteen persons were arrested, all being charged with lewd conduct.

The fourth raid occurred on the same night, though it was at 1:30 AM on January 8th

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## THAT 'TIME/LIFE' LOOK

by John Bradley

"Punishment of the homosexual is clearly no solution. Perhaps better understanding is". One would assume that an article closing with the above sentences would be one favorably disposed to the "plight" of the homosexual, and that such an article would make a reasonable attempt to foster such understanding; and, indeed, there is much that is favorable about the Look Magazine article of January 10th. It is reassuring, for example, to find a magazine of mass popularity making remarks such as "harassment [by police] of gay bar patrons is common, especially in Los Angeles." Or, "all branches of the Federal Government refuse to employ anyone who admits to having engaged in a homosexual act". And I particularly liked the one that began "Not all homosexuals cruise compulsively".

If I sound somewhat caustic it is only because the article in Look is so completely an example of that good, well-intentioned, constructive brew that creeps increasingly into our mass media in an attempt to Educate The Masses. For example, it is well and good to state that "in their bizarre way, both men in dresses, a caricature of femininity, and the motorcyclist, a caricature in masculinity, represent opposite poles of a secret world". These two examples are extremes and represent a small minority of the total homosexual population.

The title of the article is the real key: THE SAD "GAY" LIFE. This is an article about people--homosexuals, yes--but still essentially people: sad ones, happy ones, people successful in their chosen careers, others failures, people married, divorced, single, some with problems, emotional disturbances of one kind or another, but also many with no more discernable emotional handicaps than the "average heterosexual". No, this is not an article about those kinds of individuals. This is a Message article. It seeks to enlighten, to reveal, to concentrate on those mistreated, maligned, misunderstood unfortunates who through no-fault-of-their-own-awoke-as-if-from-a-dream-to-discover-they-were-homosexual.

We would prefer to believe that Look neglected all those others--those who have never found it necessary to consult a psychiatrist, who never have been arrested, who have spent years or perhaps a lifetime with the same mate, have steady jobs and reasonable incomes, many with loving families. We would prefer to believe that Look ignored those vast, uncounted numbers out of a genuine feeling of altruism. We prefer to believe that Look really knew they were there, but just preferred not to discuss them because they have no problems, so why discuss them? Of course, by ignoring all of these dull, uninteresting homosexuals who never make newspaper headlines we are also ignoring half (or maybe two-thirds--would you believe four-fifths?) of the story. And

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so, as is invariably the case, this article, which strives for understanding, fails. It does not appreciably provide understanding--it merely tends to reinforce the prejudices and the stereotypes.

In Look's approach to the subject of the homosexual and the law, we are told that "in nearly every West European country, homosexuality is not a crime". (I assume the authors mean homosexual practices are not a crime--even in America they permit you to be one--just don't do one). And in England "The Wolfenden Report.....proposed in 1954, that homosexual behavior between consenting adults in private should no longer be a criminal offense". But in America, the editors of Look make every reasonable effort to point out the "legal penalties for homosexuality are harsh". We are given a brief description of some of the enlightened legislation of the Dark Ages, most of which remains preserved intact in state law virtually everywhere in the country. Look also informs us that because of our laws homosexuals "are a target for all sorts of violence, including hoodlums who lure them to an isolated place and then beat and rob them. In 1965, at least 13 murders in Chicago had obvious homosexual undertones.

Blackmailers are a constant threat. A nationwide extortion ring operating for the past decade, extracted millions of dollars from more than a thousand victims." Look's list of injustices goes on and on. And what is Look's conclusion to all this injustice? "Homosexuals pose a police problem." Homosexuals pose a police problem!! Not the laws, which Look Magazine has just compared rather unfavorably to those in existence in most of the other civilized countries of the world; not the hoodlums and thieves and murderers who twist bad laws to their own ends; nor, presumably, is it ever the police themselves who post a problem by actively encouraging the mentality that preys on homosexuals. No, in true Orwellian non-think, it is not the predator that poses the police problem--it is the victim.

Look quotes the President of SIR as saying, "The homosexual has cut himself off from the world. He's afraid for his church and very much afraid for his family. He's cut off from the law and he's cut off from social life". SIR, and organizations like it, are making an attempt to alter the pathetic, depressing image that magazines like Look continue to hold up of the homosexual in America. But SIR is not saying (or so it seems to this writer) that "we should not be encouraging

active homosexuality", as does Dr. Joel Fort in the Look article. I would hope that SIR is encouraging its members to enjoy as full and as rich a life as possible.

Many fine things were said in the article and many of them were said by Dr. Fort. It is always possible that his remarks as reported were taken out of context; if so, all the more reason for a critical attitude toward the article. I am suspicious of a philosophy that considers it necessary "to foster healthy heterosexuality". My reaction, again, is WHY? Why "foster" either heterosexuality or homosexuality? I suspect the reason Dr. Fort prefers to foster healthy heterosexuality is that despite his assurances that he seeks to help homosexuals to adjust he is basically in agreement with Doctor Heersema of the Stanford Medical School, who is also quoted in the Look article. Dr. Heersema feels that "to speak of a healthy, happy homosexual is a euphemism, similar to speaking of a cripple or partially blind person as being "happy". I find it difficult to imagine how a man of Dr. Heersema's attitude could ever help a homosexual even to a partial adjustment. What confidence would any person have in a man who looks upon you basically as some kind of cripple? And if the general readership of Look continues to think of

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homosexuals as crippled, incapable of happiness, we can thank men of the medical profession of Dr. Heersema's calibre.

I, for one, will not acquiesce in that doctor's diagnosis. It is altogether possible that in many ways I am "crippled" in one sense or another (in the sense, that is, of remaining incapable of certain attitudes or of carrying out certain actions). It is quite possible, for example, that in my frustration over my country's involvement in S.E. Asia, that I am indeed "crippled" in that I find I have no decision-making powers regarding a war carried out in my name. That is indeed an unfortunate lack of "control" and of "power" on my part. If I am "partially blinded", on the other hand, it is perhaps to the billions to be spent on that war that could otherwise be spent in Centers and Clinics such as that of Dr. Fort. In this sense, however, many of my fellow countrymen would find me exceedingly "blind" and truly incapable of realistically evaluating "priorities". Such opinions on the part of others, however, does not prevent me from voicing my indignation and I suspect that the good doctors would concur that my attitude is not a sign of paranoia, even though I do consider a war in Asia a very real threat to me.

I feel it is true that a reasonably "healthy" individ-

ual recognizes a threat to his well-being and reacts to that threat. I consider the article in Look a threat, but I am already anticipating the reaction that I must be paranoid in that I see every criticism of "gay life" as a threat. I shall, however, hold my ground. Although the article is not a threat to me as an individual, it is a subtle threat to homosexuals as a group (and as long as heterosexuals regard us as one lumping-together we might as well react as a herd to issues such as these). The article breaks no new ground, manages to drag forth all the old wives' tales while carefully balancing them with all the latest in sophisticated, hip, safe suburb psychology, and fails to "inform" (in the truest sense of the word) simply because it takes no position itself. It fails because it is not enough to say "society must ultimately learn to live with homosexuals" and then to add "as long as they maintain common standards of public decency". Who sets the standards and who interprets them? At this point we find ourselves no better off than at the beginning of the article. Until the mass media can forgo the temptation to put forth "balanced", "objective" reports such as this one--until they are capable of coming to grips with their subjects and then taking an editorial position--until Look can examine an issue and then tell us why the gay life is a sad one

(and how laws and attitudes can be altered--and that they should be altered)--until that day, articles such as the one in Look will be primarily a waste of time. I, for one, find small comfort in the fact that "Time and Life's" articles were so much worse". I am certain that the average Mary Doe still doesn't know whether she's for 'em or agin 'em after reading this article. If she's really confused, of course, she can always go back to that title - The Sad Gay Life - for probably the most helpful clue she'll get.

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## SIR SKIERS

Some impatient SIR skiers started the season early with a glorious weekend at Alpine Meadows on January 7th, but the first announced trip was on January 14th.

Strawberry Inn was the rally point and everything from the marvelous skiing to the festive apres-ski activities, was more than anyone expected!

During the weekend the SIR group met several others with mutual interests other than skiing, the others plan to join the SIR Skiers on their next trip.

February 11th is the next target date and the target will be Heavenly Valley, on the south shore of Lake Tahoe.

A meeting will be held on February 7th to decide on travel and sleeping arrangements. Those interested may call 673-6590 or 865-8935 for more information. -Ski Hill!!!

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The  
Empress  
Ball

by Michelle

On January 1st, several hundred people attended the first formal function of the new Empress Gene. At a gala costume ball, held at the Russian Center, the Empress never looked lovelier!!! As the many guests arrived, it was obvious that huge curls, ribbons, and an occasional pony tail were setting the fashions for this year's coiffures. Even though it was the day after New Year's, the well-dressed couples radiated freshness and charm. It was hard to believe that many of these guests had seen the New Year in at the SIR Ball the night before. The Empress Never Looked Lovelier!!!

Under the direction of the Privy Council, consisting of members of the Tavern Guild, DOB, SIR, and the Coits, one of the most well organized dances this community has ever known was achieved.

Special attention was paid to the members of the DOB by their display of beautiful gowns and well-teased hair. The Empress Never Looked Lovelier!!!!

After about two hours of dancing to the varied selections of a fine band, this writer was crowned a Princess and it was my honor to present the Dowager Empress Jose, who, in turn, presented the Empress Gene, who, in turn, acknowledged me, after I acknowledged Jose. After five minutes of acknowledging each other, we decided The Empress Never Looked Lovelier!!!!

The Empress was then seated on her throne to receive her Court of Honor. Among the first were the Princesses from the Cable Car, followed by the Miss Universe Pageant, the Polly Adler Group, and last, but not least, representatives from SIR.

After this Pageant, a group of 20 finalists were brought on stage and an array of clever, unusual and beautiful costumes were judged. The Grand Prize of a trip to Reno for two was won by Fern and Mitch for their spectacular Parisienne ShowGirl costumes.

After a short intermission there was still ample time for dancing and merriment, and at the close of the evening, as guests descended the marble staircase to Sutter Street, they were bid a fond farewell by the Empress and her court. Being, as usual, one of the last to leave, I descended the stairway on the arms of my two escorts, and as I looked back, I thought to myself, The Empress Never Looked Lovelier!!!!



## HIKING

Two trips have been planned by the Hiking Group for February 12th & 19th. The first is for hardy hikers. SIR members and their friends will be trying to keep up with "The Bearded One." The second will not be quite so tough, and has been planned for the Point Reyes National Shore Area.

For information on the February 12th hike, call Bill at 362-4350. If you are more interested in the February 19th hike, call Paul, at 346-0167.

## AIDA Dies

... Again

by Kevin Harper

Sunday afternoon, January 8th, was a day of gaiety, laughter, nostalgia, and sadness for those who attended the Farewell Performance of The Nightingale of Montgomery Street in Grand (?) Opera.

In a center which had been transformed into a poor second for the old Black Cat Cafe, the days of Jose's Opera on Sunday afternoon were reincarnated. The only things missing were the sawdust on the floor and the beer cartons lining the walls. But, from Hazel at the piano, and Kish hustling the booze, to Jose on the stage, all else was there, and then some. From the first notes of "Hello, Hello, Everybody," to the last notes of "Auld Lang Syne", a standing-room-only crowd laughed, cheered, and applauded a cast of excellent performers. Perry George sang a heroic, if sometimes flat Rhadames, Charlie Kay portrayed a suitably voluptuous, vituperative Amneris. John deLeon and Greg Ackerman led, staggered, and pulled the Prima Ballerina of the Ethiopian Ballet through a rendition of Salome's "Dance of the Seven Veils", complete with a 7-breasted bra; The Nightingale, (who else?) sang "Aida".

The sets were excellently created by Jack Miller, Jim Ritchie and Joe Simoneau of the Community Center Committee. Each set was received with warm applause from the spectators. Our special thanks to George Haas for the materials for the sets.

There was hardly a dry eye in the hall as the curtain slowly closed on the final notes of "Auld Lang Syne" and on Jose as he stood in his white costume, slowly removing his wig. An era ended at that moment; it was a moment of intense sadness and one which will be long remembered.

That Jose chose to give his final performance as a benefit for SIR, should make

us all justly proud that he is a member of SIR, and proud too, that our organization has once more gained by the hard work of this great personality. To you, Jose, go our warmest best wishes. We thank you.

SIR'S  
New Years Eve

Ball

by Jack Miller

The Jessie Street entrance to SIR, serpentine and canopied, set the festive mood for SIR's New Year's Eve gala held at the Community Center on December 31st. A capacity crowd of costumed revelers (those in "regular" attire donned paper hats furnished at the door) danced A GO GO and Made Mary at the catered bar.

Intermission was enlivened by an excerpt in 20's dress from the Production Committee's forthcoming "The Boy Friend", which inaugurated ticket sales for the show.

A contest was held, with the band as harassed and impartial judges, to select the best costume in various categories. Among those awarded prizes, Laura was a vision of loveliness and chastity -- if chastity is not too strong a word -- in an elaborate nineteenth century costume; Mavis with an inkling to his imminent performance in the forementioned musical, was delightfully madcap as a twenties flapper; the best -- as they refer to it in the outside world -- "female impersonator" was a "show girl", and a pussy cat, unidentified by your reporter, purred his way to the requisite applause.

The prizes, thoughtfully apropos the occasion, were baroque silver ice buckets, resplendent with a bottle of champagne.



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## "BOY FRIEND"

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Tickets are now available for "The Boy Friend." Performances will be held Friday and Saturday, February 24th & 25th, at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center. There will also be a Sunday performance on February 26th at 2:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the SIR office. Seating is limited, so those planning to attend are advised to obtain their tickets early. Seating will be cabaret style and the tables will be for groups of four and six.



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"L.A. Harassment" continued when the STAGE DOOR, located at 1228 W. 6th Street (the Westlake Area) was raided and thirteen persons were arrested. The charge in this last raid ranged from charging the bartender with serving a drunk, charging two patrons as common drunks and charging ten patrons with lewd conduct.

Four raids within a relatively short period of one week lead one to question whether the campaign is beginning or whether the campaign has ended after achieving a flurry of excitement in the homophile community of Los Angeles. That there has been a flurry in the homophile community is undeniable. For example of the attitude of the arresting officers, the arrested customers at the BLACK CAT, (the first of the bars to suffer the raids) were forced to lie face down on the sidewalk until squad cars arrived to pick them up.

The attorney for Robert Haas (the manager of the NEW FACES who was so severely beaten) and also for eleven of the individuals arrested at the BLACK CAT, expects to go to trial with the eleven defendants charged with lewd conduct on the 26th of January. When this writer talked to the attorney, whose name is Ray L. Smith, he indicated that the trial would be by jury. It should be remembered that an attorney facing trial with eleven defendants charged with violation of Section 647(a) of the Penal Code has a very heavy burden. With eleven defendants there are undoubtedly those who are reluctant to take the stand in their own defense for one reason or another; there are those who would rather plead guilty to avoid an embarrassing trial and who must be persuaded to go through a trial. There is also the fact that there are unspoken prejudices against individuals of homosexual proclivities which remain unspoken until the jurors retire into the jury room and vote for what is supposed to be a "just verdict." By the time this issue of the paper comes out it may well be that the

trial is over and the verdicts are in, in which case the readers should remember that it is comparatively easy to "Monday-morning quarterback". One or two observations seem warranted in the present still-confused state of facts:

(1) Certainly the Southern Californian homophile community needs all the support, both moral and monetary that it can get. However well-meaning individuals may be though, it would seem best to have the expressions of support from Northern California be coordinated through an impartial group. One possible suggestion is that support might be channeled through one of the ministers in the Southern California Council on Religion and the Homosexual so that a relatively impartial person or organization might coordinate the efforts. The Northern California member of the homophile community might sometimes now find it hard to understand the apparent rivalry among the various homophile groups, and the unwillingness to, if effect, put one's name and reputation on the line by openly identifying oneself as a member of the homophile

community, and yet we should all hark back to the time not too many years ago when a comparable attitude was evident here in the Bay Area. It is a time of crisis: when individuals and groups can forget their rivalries and become at one with a common goal and aim, and it may be that this time of crisis in Southern California can be the all-important one to unify the members of the homophile community down there.

(2) It may be that there are times when a lot of unsolicited advice from individuals not on the spot is not helpful. I am thinking, when I say this, that there might conceivably be a situation when the Southern Californians do not want a lot of advice, and that the most expeditious thing we could do is give our moral support and help in a monetary way, thus telling them, "We're with you 100% and if you want our advice we'll be glad to give it. But until you ask for it, we'll help in any way we can".

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

CLOSED: February 1

OPEN: February 15



## President's Column

by Bill Beardmehl

May I thank everyone for your cooperation during these past two and-a-half years. I think we've come through some exhilarating times and have brought about a new societal structure within which we have affirmed the dignity of the homosexual.

Most of the ideas we have offered have yet to be enacted---there is much hard work ahead for all of us.

I have dedicated myself to SIR and hope to continue with this dedication in my most valuable capacity.

The loyalty and devotion shown by so many has been an inspiration. Thank you, and I hope you will pledge to support our next President as you have supported me.

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A new brochure, written by George Mendenhall and edited by the Board, is now available at the Center. It sets forth the purposes and activities of SIR, and it contains a list of Committees, with a summary of their functions. The cover is a sketch of the front door of the Center, with the caption, "Come On In." Only 2,500 copies have been printed, but a mass distribution is being planned.

## Candidates Speak

BY G. M.

Twenty five candidates for SIR Offices spoke and then faced a barrage of questions from members at SIR's candidate Night on Wednesday, January 18th. More than 300 members crowded the SIR Center, and many stayed to the 1:15 a.m. adjournment.

It was a stimulating evening of democracy-in-action and members gained new knowledge about their candidates.

Kevin McAree's proposal that each candidate be allowed to have and answer five questions after his five-minute talk was approved by the membership.

During the evening Bob Ladow withdrew for personal reasons as a candidate for Secretary. In an emotionally moving address, he gave high praise to SIR and its members.....One Legal Candidate also withdrew for personal reasons. Two additional candidates were nominated.

Four administrative offices and eight committee filled positions are to be filled. Officers serve one year and chairmen two. Chairmen positions rotate so that of the twelve, six are elected each year, but this year, there are eight, because two vacancies occurred when the chairmen resigned to run for other offices.

Members are urged to vote on the night of February 1st; however, provision has been made at the Center for those who must vote during the day. The Center is located at 83 Sixth Street. It is open from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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## CHATTER MATTER

Our 1967 Calendar has been marked for June 17th and 18th Chatter has it that the city is in for a BIG SHOW on that week end. Watch our advertisers!!!!!!

Sorry to hear Mr. (Elmer) Guy Strait - Editor of Cruise News is being harassed by that other publication. What was the name of that thing??? It was like old home week at the Town Squire on Polk. They are having a big sale and it looks like we will see a lot of new clothes around SIR Center.

Went to the opening of Black Point Inn in Novato. Can you believe swimming in an out-door pool in January? The place is so warm and friendly I am sure we will see many SIR members there in the future.

Talk about class, check the SIRporium ad in this issue!

Almost lost two active members of SIR in a bad auto accident - no, three active members. The two in the accident, and the one playing nursemaid to them after the accident.

There are as many people running for elective positions in SIR February 1st, as there were members when we applied for our Charter. Chatter about that for a while!!

The Vice President of SIR had jokingly dubbed a very vocally active member in SIR "The Louella of SIR". Chatter is that "Louella" is furious at being scooped by the "lover of the week" announcement at SIR Candidate Night!!

We were sorry to see Reverend Robert W. Cromey resign from the Board of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual but happy that he will remain an active supporter of CRII.

We pray Dr. Clay Colwell, President of the Council on Religion and The Homosexual will return to us as soon as possible from the hospital where he is recovering from a back ailment.

## THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT -

## WATCHDOG OF LIBERTY

by Evander Smith

An area of law which has always haunted jurisprudence is the unreliable prosecuting witness. History and graveyards are filled with victims of the witness who quickly pointed the accusatory finger and spoke with the forked tongue. "Positive" physical identification of the accused has resulted in many erroneous convictions.

Causes which compel one to initiate a vendetta against an accused are too numerous to enumerate; a few obvious ones are revenge, love, hate, fear, insecurity, mass hysteria, intimidation, wishful thinking, and obviously, an honest mistake.

Recently the judicial house of law has been groping in the dark to find a solution to this problem. Much irreconcilable confusion exists, but progress is being made. The case of Ballard v. Superior Court, San Diego, 410 P. 2d 838 focuses upon one facet of the problem. There, a physician was accused by a female patient of having administered an intoxicating narcotic or anesthetic substance in order to prevent resistance while the physician performed an act of sexual intercourse upon her without her consent.

The physician sought, among other things, to have the State Supreme Court compel by mandamus the lower court to order a psychiatric examination of the complaining witness. The physician defendant contended that the female was of an unstable mind and emotions, and that her problems, when properly probed, would explain her unhealthy desire to prosecute the physician defendant.

The opinion is a good one and establishes the fact that in California: *Rather than formulate a fixed rule...we believe that discretion should repose in the trial judge to order a psychiatric examination of the complaining witness in a case involving a sex violation if the defendant presents a compelling reason for such an examination.*

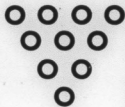
The application this case has for the homophile community is obvious. The most frequent charge made today by sophisticated males toward another is "He made an indecent proposal to me". This is, and evidence supports the validity of it, supposed to wipe out the original charge of battery, robbery, burglary, or car theft, etc., which the original victim was complaining to the police about. The application of this case will not over-night dramatically change anything. But, the opinion is solidly postured in reason and precedence and now awaits the imaginative application of it by defense lawyers who are not too insecure personally to full-heartedly represent a homosexual.



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## LETTERS

EDITOR:...On January 24th, a man died of a skull fracture received during a beating administered by a gang of 20 boys. The unconscious man was found by police near Great Highway and was believed to have been dumped there after being attacked near the tunnel area of Fort Funston.

A second man was attacked at about the same time in the same group of boys.

Perhaps SIR should revive its old practice of publishing "Red Warning" brochures.

R. J.

EDITOR:...While I am writing let me express my appreciation for the excellent work you are doing with VECTOR. This is a publication filling a significant need and I wish you very, very well with it.

Val Clear, Chairman  
Department of Sociology  
Anderson College  
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This is a free service of SIR, and no fees of any kind are charged to applicants.

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## PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

by Jerry Tucker  
Committee Member

At the January 6th meeting of the SIR Productions Committee, its Chairman, Vince Algood, resigned from the chairmanship of the committee and from the cast of "The Boy Friend" because of "other" responsibilities. His part, Pierre, was immediately filled by one of the understudies. Mr. Larry A. Salvini, now choreographer for "The Boy Friend", succeeded Vince as the committee chairman.

Several one-act plays were chosen for the next project of this committee. Those likely to take place are "Fumed Oak", Noel Coward; "The Purification", Tennessee Williams; "The Last Mile", John Glexley; and "Bald Soprano" by Eugene Ionesco. All interested in the SIR Productions Committee are urged to sit in on the meetings and take part. No talent is required, but is gladly welcomed. Consult your VECTOR for meeting dates, or call the SIR Center for information. SU 1-1570.

Now, back to the committee's current production of Sandy Wilson's "The Boy Friend". This is a very humorous spoof of the 20's. The play takes place around a school for young ladies, run by Mme. Dubonnet, the head mistress. (Hello! Polly).

Performances of "The Boy Friend" will be held at the SIR Community Center on Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th, at 8:30 p.m. There will also be a Sunday performance at 2:30 p.m., February 26th. But, WHO IS THE BOY FRIEND??

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5	Membership Committee Workshop 5 - 6 p.m. Hiking Group - 8 a.m. Market & Van Nees	6	SIRforum Workshop 525 Hayes St. 8:00 p.m. Dance Class 8 p.m. Bowling 8:30 p.m.	7	Art Group Tavern Guild Meeting SIR Center, 2:00 p.m. Dinner at S.C.C. 7 pm Boy Friend Rehearsal SKI Group Meeting	8	Community Center Comm. Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	9	Public Relations Comm. Meeting - 8:00 p.m. Dinner at S.C.C. 7 pm Boy Friend Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.	10	Koolas Polar Bear Frolics Productions Committee Meeting 9:00 p.m.	11	Lance at SIR Center SIR Skiers at Heavenly Valley
12	Lincoln's Birthday Square Dance 7:30 pm	13	SIRforum Workshop 525 Hayes St. 8:00 pm Dance Class 8:00 pm Bowling 8:30 pm	14	Art Group Dinner at S.C.C. 7 pm Boy Friend Rehearsal 8:00 pm	15	Community Center Comm. Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Open Meeting 8:00 pm	16	Dinner at S.C.C. 7 PM Boy Friend Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.	17	Boy Friend Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.	18	Lance at SIR Center
19	Membership Committee Workshop 5 - 6 pm Square Dancing 7:30 pm Hiking Group 9:45 am Market & Van Nees 346-0167	20	Boy Friend Rehearsal 8:00 pm Bowling 8:30 pm	21	Art Group Dinner at S.C.C. 7 pm Boy Friend Rehearsal 8:00 pm	22	Community Center Comm. Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Boy Friend Rehearsal 8:00 p.m. Washington's Birthday	23	Dinner at S.C.C. 7 PM Boy Friend Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.	24	Boy Friend Performance 8:30 p.m.	25	Boy Friend Performance 8:30 p.m.
26	Boy Friend Performance 2:50 p.m.	27	SIRforum Workshop 525 Hayes St. 8:00 pm Bowling 8:30 p.m.	28	Art Group								

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In addition to monthly meetings when we do paste up, VECTOR called a special meeting on November 18th, which was announced in the November issue. I had hoped with this notice in VECTOR, and a notice on the Bulletin Board in the SIR Center, that people would be encouraged to get involved in the many jobs necessary to publish our publication. Seven people did attend, and I was somewhat disappointed that of those, none was interested in chairing the VECTOR Committee for the next two years.

However, I was encouraged that as a result of the November meeting, 12 people did attend our December Paste Up night. There have been times in the past two years when only John, Pete, and myself or John H., and myself did paste up. It is encouraging that more people wish to help with the work and responsibility of publishing VECTOR. All members of SIR and their friends are urged to lend their talents to improve VECTOR. Watch the Calendar for notice of meetings, and we welcome your help.



Results of the SIR and CRH elections will appear in the March VECTOR.



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