DREAM

EMMAUS HOUSE -- WHAT IS IT?
by M. Lieb

Emmaus House is a dream PLUS a little more. It is a dream plus reality. All mankind unified by love, like every other human, is regarded with love and respect. Today, in reality, the homosexual is often characterized as a freak (an object of derision), and is taught to think of himself as sick. It is unfortunate, but true, that the world (and gay people themselves) must be shown that homosexuality is not a sickness! Before men can ever love each other, they must love themselves. At Emmaus House a beginning toward love and respect for the individual for himself is being made. The essence of the Emmaus Experiment is learning to love, know, and exist as gay human beings: as complete human beings.

Emmaus House is an Encounter. The human-to-human bridge of relationship is the key to what Emmaus has to offer the gay individual. It is the personal involvement of individuals that makes Emmaus House a significant experience. Together, the persons involved are attempting to learn to understand themselves. Once this is achieved, they can love others. The goal is to reject fear by becoming involved. The main question is "How to Love?" At the barriers between individuals through gay-rap sessions, Wednesday evening which are free and discussed, it is a time for self-exploration and understanding. The encounter groups have developed from the rap sessions. They are intensive, psychological quests led by professional facilitators. The counties "isolated groups", but new ones will soon be started. On Friday evenings social happenings are being staged: a time for fun, games, tapping and dancing (an alternative and a different Gay-Thing to do). People are encouraged to be themselves in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

Emmaus House is concerned with the gay person as a complete person: the psychological, social, and spiritual person. The House is an axis for the Gay Community: a place where many gay individuals and various gay groups may "come together" as the Biblical term "Emmaus" implies. It is to be a liaison between groups and individuals: an axis which offers help, and to other gay individuals. It is hoped that a house can be rented which will be a home for every seeker of the Gay Family. Plans are to invest in a coffee-gallery which will serve as a gay Help-Center, an Information-Center, an Art Center and a Place-of-Encounter. A gay educational program is being formulated. On Feb. 10, noted psychiatrist Dr. David Fisher will speak on the topic, "Sex and the Single Male." It is free and everyone is welcome.

Emmaus House is a non-profit, non-sectarian involvement which needs public help and support. At the end of this month, a spectacular dance with a Karel-Marie theme is being planned. Watch the Gay Gazette for information and details. By helping Emmaus one can help the entire Gay Community.

The Emmaus Rap Group is held every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 2041 Larkin Street, San Francisco. The use of this church is made possible by the Social Happenings of the Social Sciences. The Social Happenings are welcome. Coffee, punch and cookies are for sale.

For information or help, call the Emmaus Switchboard: 775-5573.

Dear Editor:

I am a photographer for nude magazines. Last May I picked up a potential model, but instead of getting pictures, I got a knife to my head and robbed of about $400.00. The police did not apprehend him, and he disappeared from the area. Yesterday, he reappeared, and came up to me on Polk St. to brag about how much he had gotten for a camera he had stolen. He told me he had been in jail since he had robbed me (but not for robbing me). He seems to feel homosexuals are an easy mark, and I would like to warn others about him. He is dangerous...while robbing me he told me that the more I tried to talk him out of it, the harder his penis got, and the harder his penis got the more he wanted to stab me.

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Luella Parkons

"Nobody talks to anybody else in this bar," the handsome young man in starched collar and creamed jacket smiled. "It's a very active scene and everyone's either in love or trying to be. Not a soul's bunch here the whole day round, and I'm afraid his intentions are rather unorthodox. I don't think you want to be identified with a fellow trying to get away from it."

"Why?"

"Because, Mr. Edward, he's a very nice fellow. I think you'd be safer in a more public place."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, Mr. Edward. I think that's so."

"Well, then, I guess I'll go.""
DEAR JOHN,

My lover's parents are coming soon for a visit. We have one bedroom and are concerned that we won't feel then with the "story" that one of us sleeps on the sofa. Any solution, Dear John?

DEAR GAY,

You don't say whether your lover's parents are staying with you or at a hotel or motel which certainly should be acceptable to them knowing your son has only one bedroom. If the two of you would offer to split the cost of any concern of them what your sleeping arrangements are. If his parents would be easily offended by your relationship, they should be kept at such a distance that would protect them from their own prejudices and hangups.

If your sofa is a hide-a-bed and they are willing to sleep there - great. Otherwise, provide other arrangements outside your home and make no apologies. None are necessary.

JOHN

DEAR JOHN,

When I go to the leather bars, I like to wear a jacket that I can unbutton, once inside, and reveal my full, hairy chest. Is this the wrong approach to promoting a permanent affair?

Expansion your interests and attend evening meetings with hunky guys - apparently, you do not address and phone number. Seriously, they simply will be more receptive to your mind and your more elevated emotions than others from the Interests will be paying any attention to your sex drive.

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I am completely satisfied with my marriage and do not play around on the side. But, I really dig pornography. My lover discovered my collection of photos and is ready to call a halt to everything if I don't throw it away. I don't think he is being fair. He is right?

JOHN

DEAR F.P.,

Far be it from me to judge, as I too, enjoy such diversions as erotic pictures, stories and films. However, I suggest you approach the serious discussion with your lover concerning the matter, faults and his particular hangups of and about "pornography". After all, it's just as beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

If he then insists on your disposing of the collection, you should try to sell as much of it as possible with the profits, buy him a present - something he would appreciate. After all, your relationship with another human being is much more important than any temporary thrill you might receive from artificial means.

JOHN

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Beer Hive and her partner are running it. Considering that there was no extensive promotion of the Beer Hive, it's up for sale - preferably at the Cabaret have reached fever pitch. Regulators about a third of these seating space. Cabaret decorations, seating charts and Bashka's operator Monti recommends getting there early if you want a seat. Two buses from San Francisco, which will take up the entire program. It's going to be a really big event. The photographer got the Persian) and his hubby Chuck Williams are shown in the photo adjacent to this column cutting their wedding cake during the reception held immediately after their wedding ceremony. Before they were married, they had a hundred wedding gifts. Incidentally, Monty tells me that he removed from under the wedding gift I described in last week's column. 15 bars in the program in the area.

Preparations for the Coronation Ball Sunday at the California have reached fever pitch. Fang, who is responsible for the special performance that will go on Sunday, April 29th in San Francisco, which will take up the entire program. Fang's operator Monti recommends getting there early if you want a seat. Two buses from San Francisco, which will take up the entire program. It's going to be a really big event. The photographer got the Persian) and his hubby Chuck Williams are shown in the photo adjacent to this column cutting their wedding cake during the reception held immediately after their wedding ceremony. Before they were married, they had a hundred wedding gifts. Incidentally, Monty tells me that he removed from under the wedding gift I described in last week's column. 15 bars in the program in the area.
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