EXCLUSIVE SERIES

THE HOMOSEXUAL IN PRISON

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Your Name Secure on ARC Membership List

The excuse most commonly given for not joining ARC runs as follows: "I could not afford to have my name on the membership list of such a n organization. It just isn't safe." The fear expressed is that some unknown person or power at some unspecified time and for some unknown reason is going to demand ARC's membership list. For some individuals this is an expression of real fear (often bordering on paranoia). For others it is a convenient cover-up for the narrow self-centeredness which is a way of life for many homosexuals. Any reasonable excuse or justifiable explanation for failure to support the homophile movement does the foregoing present? Our answer can be found in the context of several landmark decisions by the United States Supreme Court.

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Tickets Available Now For May 30th Brunch

Now is the time to buy your tickets to ARC's fabulous May 30th Brunch. Advance ticket reservations have exceeded expectations. A total of 400 tickets will be sold. It's easy to buy one, simply call and reserve one at 456-0651, or write ARC at PO Box 895 Sacramento, Calif. or buy one directly from an ARC member at one of the local pubs. No tickets will be sold at the door. Cost of tickets is $3.00 for non-members, $3.00 for ARC members.

By the way, our famous entertainer, The Empress Jose de San Francisco, is as excited over his Sacramento debut as we are. Jose, the popular brunch entertainer from Selina's Parlour (you may remember him from the Black Cat) is prepared with his magnificent production of "My Fair Laddie," ARC is planning a special reception for Jose at the Hide & Seek, the evening preceding the Monday Brunch. A special Early Bird edition of ARC News devoted to Jose and the Brunch will be available in three weeks.

Wisconsin Young Democrats Vote to Abolish Sex Laws

Young Democrats in Wisconsin voted overwhelmingly to legalize private homosexual acts between consenting adults at their annual convention... about the time the last issue of ARC News went to press. News of this importance deserves headline attention in this issue because of its widespread impact and bearing on the goals which homophile organizations such as ARC have established.

The resolution was aimed directly at abolishing legal restrictions on sexual relations between consenting adults, as long as the rights of others are not violated.

Reaction from Democratic leaders in Wisconsin was surprisingly scant, but as to be expected, unfavorable.

It is rewarding to see the younger generation of responsible citizens expressing and sharing their own ideals and virtues which need so badly to be pushed into the foreground of publicity. This action, in time, could very well point the way for similar action from other civic and political organizations throughout the country.

ARC is impressed with this trend in thinking and the Young Democrats of Wisconsin have the right idea.
Today in America, the vast thousands of freedom-loving homosexuals we live happy, average lives are probably unaware of a least uncountable numbers of the very precious homosexual culture which exists in the United States and Canada. Institutions throughout the country like a simple form of homosexuality in public schools, and it has been estimated that by now a majority of college campuses have gay or lesbian groups. This is a true report. All direct references to specific persons have been made for the purpose of protecting their identities.

One of our members has really been bitten. While dancing beneath the Lasker tent, a stranger, who流水's to be a private sojourn at the Arc News Club, San Francisco. Live this day serving as a tour guide to the entering homosexual, grabbed him by the arm and yelled, "Here's a raw egg!" which the member was too young to carry away. Everybody but everyone freed up and down the valley and over the hill and back into the hills, w h a t e r f o r the evening of the Big Gay Bar (some were under 21) that its food is really worth the effort and the original fire. Turn to Page 3, Oct. 5.

Justice Douglas in a concurrence opinion stated quite bluntly that "...the virus of a homosexual element may be spread at any time..." by the uncertainty, which means that there is no concern of the government. That art is not a major area in the struggle against the virus of a homosexual element, that the California Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the Free Speech Clause of the Fairlighth Amendment, governmental interference. It is hardly a cause for alarm. In the past, courts have declared that affiliation with groups accused of advancing the spread of the virus, freedom of association. This Court has recognized that the right of the individual to associate and participate in some associations will enable an organization to make a greater contribution to the advancement of freedom of association, particularly where a xenophobic organization may be interpreted and used by the government to protect those whose beliefs he harbors, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he harbors, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the beliefs he entertains, the 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The Occasional Man

by James Barr

THE OCCASIONAL MAN

In the world of San Francisco, David is a man who lives by his own rules. He is not concerned with the business matters of five local bars. His main character, however, is David himself. He is a man who loves to entertain people and enjoys the company of others. In his own way, he feels that we are different from the people in this city who feel that we are directly concerned with offenses against us. To this extent at least, people are interested in the business matters of five local bars.

Our only duty with the local bars is to do not make any attempt to alter the procedure of a business, unless the opinion of the vice of ARC is asked of by any one business owner. In short, we are not in the tavern business. If you have questions about local bar operations, please contact the owners.

The Occasional Man drew two principal themes from his book, firstly, the contrast between the primitive and the modern. Secondly, since three of the four principal characters were forever young, I am hardly wait for my chance to see what rare, if any, is the effect of age, in a few years hence.

One of the undercurrents in this book might have led to the subtitle, "Morality in the Grey Zone." That grey area is on the fringes of the book, and centers around David's emotional reactions to the attitudes of Gus, a single-minded voyeur whom David befriended. Gus was raised in a New York City club, and was his family's breadwinner at thirteen. When telling David of his early life, Gus casually mentions the fact that most of his family's square meals were financed by money given him by older men, in return for sex. The thought of children, male or female (even enjoyed the latter, himself), engaging in prostitution shocked David, but Gus accepted it as a matter of course. David represented our society that would have seen young Gus off to reform schools, and never mind what is in the unofficial curriculum there. Gus represents, because he was on the periphery and not the poverty issue, those who would rather do what they can to live than starve decently as they are supposed to. Gus is an artist who earns an adequate wage, but still he is glad that this world had sex, who pay young boys for such services.

Greatest that this sort of employment is deplorable and has profound effects upon the children involved. However, before society condemns those who live by corruption (of any sort), it should ensure that it is possible for them to live without corruption. For young Gus, his mother, and others, this was not so. Nor was it so for young girls. For the young girls, the adult business life was red.

The Occasional Man is a well written novel that read easily and deals with other fascinating topics beyond those mentioned above. It is full of enlightenment and humor. It is a book that makes a great work—JOY.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Well, in case you feel discriminated against, hold on. In a few more years just about anybody will be discriminated against. If you've been reading the newspaper you might agree that it appears nobody has any rights anymore. Take the recent headline, "Girl in his bed FBI aide fired." That's right, somebody finked on him and he was summarily dismissed for 'conduct unbecoming an employee of this bureau.' Unbecoming! Since when have we become a society of un­ uchus! Next thing there'll be a law against being a bachelor. It is things like this that convince us there must be many people who are shocked at the gross invasions of privacy committed by governmental and corporate agencies. We invite you to join us in our struggle to gain the right to conduct one's private life without fear of exposure and public censure.

What Constitutes Proper ID for Bar Admittance

As of late, there has been a great deal of controversy over what constitutes proper identification for entrance into local clubs. This was especially true of the new Hide & Seek, where the door checker went beyond the required procedures for checking ID. However, she was merely following orders.

In talking with the owners of the Hide & Seek, it was decided to contact the Alcoholic Beverage Commission in order to find out just what proper ID involves.

Any picture ID carrying with it a date of birth; a state or federal ID that has a description which has never been altered. For example, draft cards; every male 18 or older must carry his draft card at all times. This places girls who do not drive in a peculiar position. It must be realized, however, that a bar can be forced to close if a minor is caught drinking, and more than a few people would be hurt because of this.

Armed Forces Protest

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Many thousands of these have been dishonorably discharged after loyal service for no other reason than being discovered to be homosexual.

Write to the President, and to your Congressman, to protest this waste of needed manpower and the unjustified denial of the right of a loyal citizen to serve his country in war; and close this loophole for draft evaders. End the rule which excludes a man or woman from military service for the sole reason of homosexuality.

This will be our first nationwide unified effort in behalf of the homosexual and the homophile movement. We must give it our full support. We hope to print a copy of the above statement in the local newspapers, and thereby reach thousands of persons we could not otherwise hope to reach. You can help us greatly by sending a contribution to help pay the cost of publishing this statement. Send your contribution to: P.O. Box 895, Sacramento. The ad will be run in the name of the organization. No individual names will be used and the source and amount of all contributions will be held confidential. DO YOUR PART NOW.

ARC NEWS NOTES

The next issue of ARC News will circulate one week earlier than scheduled in order to be out before the brunch. It is to be a special eight page paper dealing mainly with the brunch.

ARC announces the appointment of a new and eager advertising manager.

ARC announces the appointment of its official photographer. Pictures will be used in this paper starting with the July issue.

Cost of a single issue has been reduced to 15c, a dime less than planned previously.

The Star-Dineate column has been discontinued due to unpopular reaction. It dealt with movie star recipes.

The calendar insert in this and following issues is your personal guide to ARC events and dates.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE

ARC's political committee will begin a regular political column.

The second of a series dealing with homosexuals in prisons.

A complete report on our big brunch on May 30th, plus a special story on our magnificent entertainer, Jose.

The popular chatterbox of events and happenings in Sacramento.

A Girls' Viewpoint

A brand new column of poetry written by a local female poet.