The Envelope, Puhleeze...1980 'Uppie' Awards for Dubious Achievement
by Randy Allred

Welcome to the Second Annual Uppie Award Ceremonies, in which Coming Up! gives friends and foes alike their just consequences for dubious achievements during the past year. The Uppies are funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. I'm pleased to be your Person of Curiosities (P.C.) for the second consecutive but not straight year.

Category I — Media

National Enquirer "Journojets Must Set Standards" Award to Grace Diekhaus and George Cnile III, for their jointly produced CBS Reports pseudo-documentary, "Gay Power, Gay Politics."

"Don't Cry for Me, 18th & Castro" Youth Induction Award to Commissioner Feinstein to lead me, you heel.

Category II — Cultural Events

American Broadcasting Company "Those Were The Days" Award, for booking the Jim Carroll Band and The Contractions — a women's dance bar. New Year's Eve, 8pm til 2am. 678 Green St. SF. Info: 861-9652. Cover: 52 adv/$3 door. 15th & Potrero. Info: 510.1Towel optional.)

Theatre Rhinos (continued on page 2)

Inside: Photographer Kim Corso proves, again, that one picture is worth ten thousand words...

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Pacific Center progress has been slow but sure

by John Kyper

It was none other than the National Enquirer which earlier this year "exposed" Berkeley's Pacific Center for Human Growth — an institution standing charity (the scandal sheet warned) which, however, was a gay charity and was, moreover, a recipient of United Way funding! Thus, through the Enquirer and others.

Although Pacific Center is not an organization to keep a high public profile, it's doing as well as can be expected.

Two months ago, the center's traveling troupe, "The Valentine's Day Program," performed for the Oregon Symphony. (See below for more about this event.)

But even more than the issue of money, women office workers who were consulted resented the lack of respect. On the job, women are referred to as "the boss's secretaries" — as if picking up the telephone on their bosses' behalf for them was much more important than for the men. They resented that anyone was allowed to correct even their spelling, punctuation, or style.

If a politically correct social institution, a "rainbow theater'' is doing this sort of thing for so-called "the working class"? It seems next to impossible to keep the public from confusing the two.

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Corsaro, a freelance photographer, has special interest in capturing strong, positive images of women and gay people, and documenting the movement as it plays.

"Friends and more" bring their smiles to Gay Freedom Day.

Above: Kung Fu Amazons demonstrate their prowess at East Bay Gay Day in Berkeley — June, 1980.

Below: Gay choristers lift a brother's voice in song at August's Castro Street Fair.

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William Jennings Bryan's "Cross of Gold" Award to SF Supervisor Harris Smith, who by now has delivered his "Love" speech even more often than his predecessor, Harvey Milk, delivered his "Hope" speech.

Sharp Calculations (Devised to the Nines, But Can't Do Retractions) Award to Mayor Charlie Fleischer, who in 1978 promised pro-portional representation of gays and lesbians on SF's boards and commissions. One out of every six citizens is gay, but after a year in office Lady Maureen has appointed a more half-down homosexual's (punishing closed ranks) to the 176 seats at her disposal.

Barry Goldwater "Cut Off the Pacific Seaboard and Let It Fall Out to Datum Land" Award to James Earl (Call Me "Jimmy") Carter, who in the last days preceding November's election, before the west coast polls closed in November's election.

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Oakland’s Mormon Temple was the target of a June demonstration by supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Meanwhile: Sister Missionary Position of the gay male Order of Perpetual Indulgence confers with a priest at October’s demonstration at the University of San Francisco.
Editorial

Reaping for Reading

by Susan Elizabeth and Bill Harmon

Ronald Reagan — endorsed by the Moral Majority and the Ku Klux Klan — assumes the presidency this month.

Somehow, "For the cows." Others say, "Run for the bomb shelters." And still others: "I'll say my own prayers." But a growing number of leghans and gay men are saying: "We've got to bend together now." "We'll be the majority of individuals in this country — those who don't fit the mold cast by a few moral or political molds, set the rules for a few powerful men.

Victory stories that legitimate alliances backed by courage can accomplish much. When the temptation was strong to retreat behind closed doors, gay school teachers campaigned openly and successfully against the Briggs Initiative to fire gay school workers. Gay women and men united to fight 1977's "Save Our Children" crusade. Gay women and men, unified students, and teachers campaigned openly and successfully against the result of a great leap in membership of the San Francisco Women's Building — residents guarded the homes of black male community members. The community is invited to take part in the new San Francisco Women's Building — one which will carry my own rifle, thanks."

Concerned Individuals are preparing to act against the controversial hotel and its guests. Anita Bryant is divorcing both her husband and the mainstream rightist movement. "We should do the same. Gay political organizations, gay publications, gay professional and business groups should affiliate themselves with other groups furthering the same goals. We're not to become a separate political group. Those who favor isolationism and "Gay liberation" in the name of community or futile efforts to assist the movement in "majority status" — do us and them a disservice. We are not a sub-group; we are a disjointed alliance to be submerged in other political organizations, marching back into the political closet, if we allow or allow gay and women's rights to slide to the bottom of the political agenda. But we must form alliances.

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