

Daughters of Bilitis

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY 1964

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Scholarship Fund time again. Announcements concerning the scholarship will be made after the first of the year. However, any donations to the fund should be made prior to December 31st in order to go into the 1964 Fund.

Our library is taking on a fresh new look thanks to Librarian Pat L. In her inventory she found several books long overdue. Please check in the corners and see if you have any books that belong to the Chapter and return them to the office. Thanks.

The Cocktail Party was a huge success. Not even the rain could dampen our spirits! Thanks to those who worked so hard to make the cocktails, food, and atmosphere so enjoyable.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS; Trudy, Peggy, Leslie, and Laurie.

Are these cold nites getting you down? Need a warmer upper? We have the answer! Make a note. Sat. Jan. 25. Combination Chili Feed-Gab'N Java. Time; 6 PM. Call office for location and reservations. Topic for the Gab'N Java will be "Obscenity".

Any new people coming down to the office on Wed. nite and finding the outside door locked give the office a call and someone will let you in.

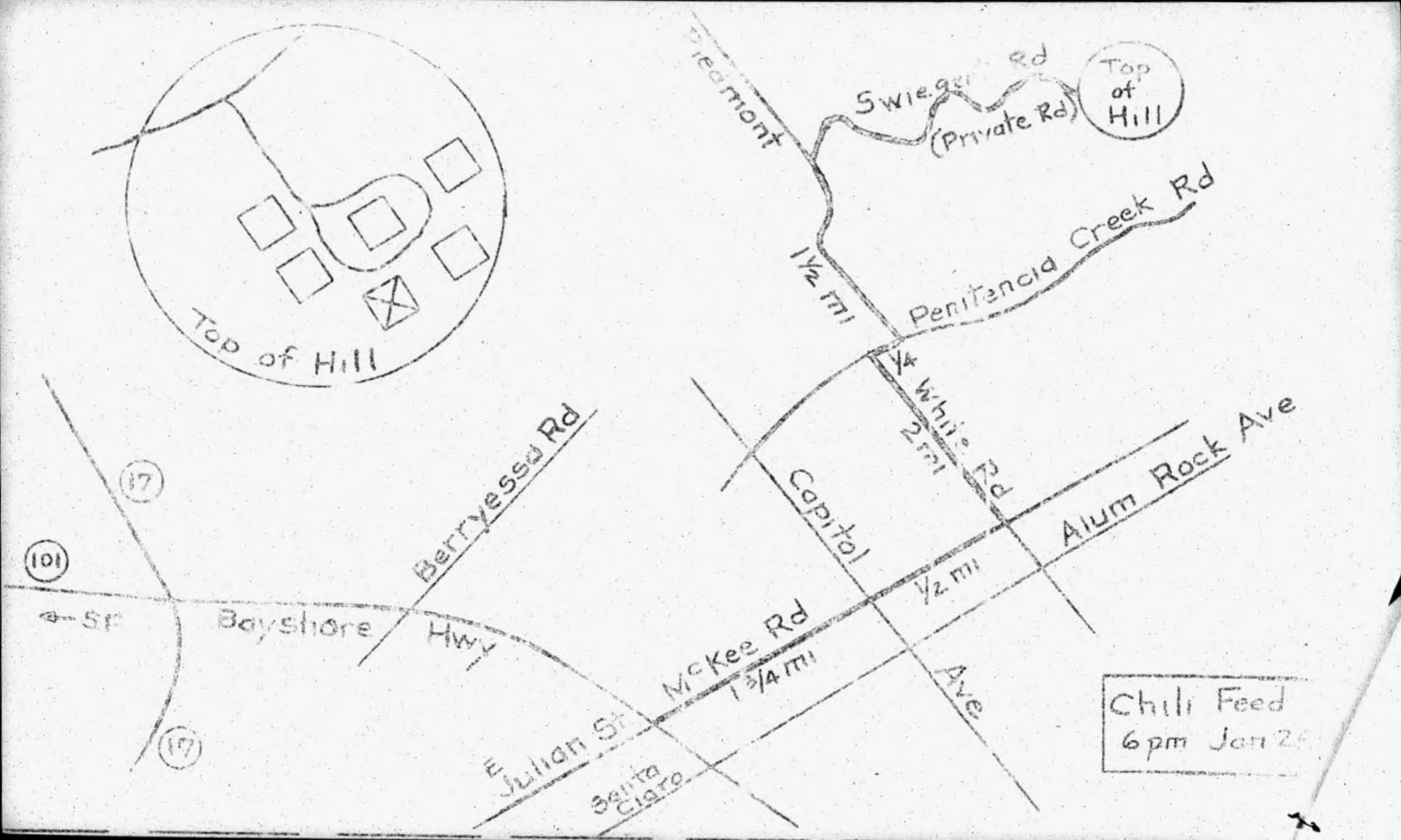
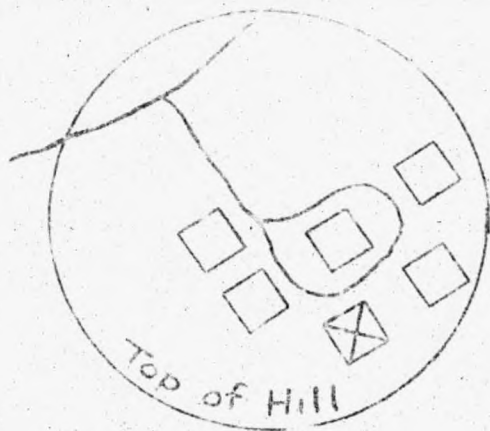
NEW ITEM; Jess Stearn's new book, "The Grapevine". Order now from DOB. \$4.95 plus tax. To mail, \$5.35. It's a goodie! A regular who's who of DOB. Better hurry!

Bonus for FM radio owners; An informal discussion between nine Lesbians on their problems, hopes and life will be broadcast on KPFA, Jan. 1, at 9PM. It's titled, "The Lesbians". 94.1 FM in S.F. 89.3 FM in Berkeley.

COMING ATTRACTIONS; Feb. - Public Discussion Meeting and Valentine's Party.
March 15 - St. Patrick's Day Brunch.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Jan. 3	Ladder work party. 7PM on.
Sat. Jan. 4	Ladder work party - noon on.
Sun. Jan. 12	Board meeting. Agatha's. San Jose. 2PM. Anyone needing transportation call Elaine - 635-1440.
Fri. Jan. 17	Business meeting. 8:30PM. 604A Rhode Island, S.F. M1. 8-5490.
Sat. Jan. 25	Chili Feed. 6 PM. Followed by Gab'N Java. Donation; \$2.50. Lite beverages and beer. Call office for location and reservations. Anyone needing transportation, call Elaine.
Fri. Jan. 31	Ladder work party - 7 PM on.
Sat. Feb. 1	Ladder work party - noon on.





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Scholarship applications are now being taken and will be until May 15. Ninety dollars will be awarded. Anyone wishing an application write to the office and one will be sent to you.

The Chapter is holding its first Public Discussion Meeting in quite some time on Feb. 21. The Tamalpais Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel has been selected as the place. The meeting will start at 8PM. It's open to everyone so pass the word on to your friends and bring them along.

The Chili Feed proved to be very successful. Thirty-six turned out to enjoy the delicious food. The Gab' N Java was postponed by a majority vote and an informal party took its place. Proceeds from the event were approximately \$74. and were given to the National Treasury.

The Katydid's are back! Those chewy chocolate turtles that delighted all at our last candy sale. Orders should be in by the end of Feb. so you can have them by Easter. Any officer will take your order. \$1.50 per box. Order for your friends too. They're a real treat!

Don't forget to order your copy of "The Grapevine" by Jess Stearn. The publication date has been set back to February 7. It's selling fast so order now. \$4.95 plus tax. \$5.35 to mail.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS; Kay V. and Betty A. - Voting. Chris H. Helen W. and Ann H. - Associate.

We have a tape of the KPFA broadcast of "The Lesbians" which we hope to use for a future Gab' N Java. Watch for it!

There will be no Gab' N Java or Board Meeting this month!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues. Feb. 11	Business Meeting. 8:PM Ev's.
Sat. Feb. 15	Valentine's Party. 9 PM. Call the office for the location.
Fri. Feb. 21	Public Discussion Meeting. 8 PM. Sir Francis Drake Hotel. S.F.
Fri. Feb. 28	Ladder Work Party - 7 PM on.
Sat. Feb. 29	Ladder Work Party - noon on.

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Our annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch will be held at The Web, 1423 Polk, between Pine and Calif., from 11 am to 3pm. On the menu will be hotcakes, ham and eggs, etc. All for \$1.50. Bar service will be available. We'd like to see all your smiling faces. Dress is casual and all friends are welcome.

The Third Biennial DOB Convention will be held in New York the week-end of June 20-22. "Threshold of the Future" will be the topic, featuring speakers: Jess Stearn, author, "The Grapevine"; Dr. Pomeroy of the Kinsey Institute; Donald Webster Corey, author, "Homosexual in America"; and the Rev. Robert Wood, author, "Christ and the Homosexual". The New Orleans Room of the Hotel New Yorker will be our headquarters.

The people at the Public Discussion Meeting were treated to a very interesting talk by Mr. Ted McIlvenna. After his scheduled speech many questions were put to him which he answered with ease. Notes were taken and there will be a write-up in a future edition of The Ladder. Keep in mind that we will be having these meetings periodically with the next one due about June.

Attendance at the Business Meetings seems to be getting smaller all the time. The Chapter needs and welcomes your ideas and suggestions, and the meetings are an excellent place to air them. At the March meeting we'll have nominations for officers to the National Convention and also proposals to be presented to the General Assembly. So be thinking about possible candidates and let's hear from you.

Trudy is handling the Katydids. Order from her or any of the officers. With Easter coming up you'd better buy now. \$1.50.

Cush has ordered more copies of "The Grapevine" so if you'd like to order yours see her soon.

Are your dues paid? Check your memory and if you're not sure talk to Phyl. She'll know! Dues have to be paid up through March to be eligible to vote at the Convention. Proxies will be mailed in time.

Applications for the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship are still available. Just write or call the office and one will be sent to you. There are two types. One for Undergraduate or Graduate and the other for Vocational Training. Both are for full time students. No application will be accepted after May 15, so don't delay.

The cold nite did nothing to dampen the warmth of a very nice Valentine's Party. Many familiar faces were there plus a few new ones. The record player played everything from the Bunny Hop to the Limbo and the dance floor was never empty. Lots of delicious goodies decorated the tables while the fireplace provided the proper touch for dancing. Many thanks to Helen and Kay for their hospitality.

The Ladder Work Parties could use a good booster shot--people. The same few were down at the office working twice as long. With a few more people we could all go home earlier. So how about some new faces and some old ones too?

Don't forget when you move to send in a change of address to us too. This will get your mail to you faster and keep our files up to date. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the Newsletter send their name along too.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Mar. 6	Business Meeting. Ev's. 8:PM~
Sun. Mar. 15	St. Patrick's Day Brunch. The Web. 11 AM - 3 PM Everyone welcome. \$1.50
Fri. Mar. 20	Gab'N'Java, 2704 41st Ave. S.F. KPFA tapes of "The Lesbian".
Fri. Mar. 27	Ladder Work Party - 7PM on.
Sat. Mar. 28	Ladder Work Party - Noon on.

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APRIL 1964

Bob Anderson from KRON-TV's "Assignment Four" is doing a program on the Homosexual. We will share the program equally with the boys and he asked some members of DOB to participate. It will be shown sometime in April on a Monday. Phyl, Del, Cleo, Billie, and Gale represented us.

You are needed for the Gab'N'Java this month. The subject will relate to the Homosexual and the church. Four delegates from DOB will attend a four day retreat sponsored by The Glide Foundation. The delegates, Cleo, Billie, Phyl, and Del would welcome your ideas. They would like to know how the homosexual feels about the church. How she thinks the church regards her, and what she'd like to see in the future.

Many thanks to all who helped make the St. Patrick's Day Brunch such a success. Lois, Dee, cooks; Tomi, Shirley P. Elaine, Waitresses; Pat L., Ev, Helen, dishwashers; Pat L., Leslie, Laurie, the great decorations; Kay, Dot, the marvelous place mats; Phyl, Del and all the customers. Many compliments were extended on that delicious food. Head Chef, Lois W. did a grand job of organizing it.

Many of our members do not yet receive The Ladder. There are many fine articles in there of interest to all of us. Plus it's a good way to help your organization.

Don't delay another day! Write for your Blanche M. Baker Scholarship Application now. The deadline is May 15 with the award to be given in Aug. for the fall semester.

HELP! The Chapter needs office furniture. We have moved bag and baggage away from National into our own little office. The moving was rather easy as it seems we donated all we owned to our bigger sister. Our office now is Room 109.

Last month's business meeting was a gem in organizational achievement. The members besieged the chairman with questions and suggestions. Each topic was discussed from every angle and nominations for National officers were completed. Non-members are always welcome. We need your ideas, too.

The Hotel Barbizon Plaza is the new site of the Third Biennial Convention being held on June 20-21 in New York. The business meeting will be on Sat. June 20. An additional speaker is Mrs. Lee Steiner, speaking on Femininity. She is a marriage counselor and psychologist and the star of a radio program, "Psychologically Speaking."

Party Hints for new and old.
No selling of bottle liquor.
No drinks served after 2am.
One drink at a time per person.
Members are responsible for themselves and their guests.
Consideration should be shown for the host and hostess.

LIFE is doing an article on gay life featuring the boys. Phyl and Del were interviewed so something about the girls may appear. Watch for it.

Congratulations to our over 5 year members: Del, Phyl, Anita J., Vera P., Tomi, Billie, Winnie L. Chris W., Sis H., Elsa G., Mae F., Cush, Ev, Cleo, Gert K., Jean R., and Brock.

Reminders: Dues. Public Discussion Meeting either May or June.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs. Apr. 2	Business Meeting. Ev's. 8:30pm
Fri. Apr. 10	Gab'N'Java. 651 Duncan 8:30pm
Sat. Apr. 25	Party. 9pm Call office for location.
Fri. May 1	Ladder Work Party - 7pm on.
Sat. May 2	Ladder Work Party - noon on.

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MAY 1964

Make your plans early for the DOB Third Biennial Convention, June 20-21, is the date at the Hotel Barbizon Plaza in New York. It'll be a vacation, Fair, Convention all rolled into one making for a great time. Get your reservations in now. Also, anyone needing a ride or having room to offer, contact the office as soon as possible.

One Newsletter reader responded to our call for help and generously donated the wonderful furniture now decorating the Chapter office. We have a desk, a chair, and a bookcase, all donated by Elva. Many thanks to her. Thanks also to the movers, Dee, Elaine, Lois, and Shirley P., without whose help the furniture would not have been transported.

The floor sagged at Phyl and Del's last month as the Gab'N'Java drew a tremendous crowd of gabbers and listeners. The Chairman had her hands full keeping order and trying to get the eager hand wavers to wait their turn. It seemed everyone had a viewpoint to express on the church and the homosexual.

Another reminder on dues! Remember that unless you are paid up through March you cannot vote at the National Convention, either in person or by proxy. Let's all see Phyl very soon! Pay early, avoid the last minute rush!

We had another fine turn-out at the April Business Meeting. We were especially glad to see some non-members there taking active part. Also present was a visitor from New York. With the Convention so close and elections due, the Chapter will have a lot of business to discuss at the next two meetings. If the members want to keep informed it's an important time to attend. It's also an ideal time for non-members to see how things work and to offer suggestions or to question ideas and suggestions presented. A fresh outlook is always welcome.

Anyone passing through Hiwasse, Arkansas on the way to the Convention are invited by Ginny and Diana to drop by their house and spend some time. If you want more details write or call the office and directions will be given to you.

There is still some candy money out. Those who have it please give it to Trudy, Phyl, or one of the officers. If nothing else send it to the office, Room 109. But let's get it in. Also, any one having candy let Trudy know how much you have left. There are still a few cans of candy left for those who would like them.

The Public Discussion Meeting originally planned for May has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

Food, friendliness, and a large crowd highlighted the April party. Many thanks to the hostesses for offering their home for a grand evening.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. May 8	Business Meeting. Ev's. 8:30 PM SHARP!
Sat. May 23	Party. 9PM Call office for location.
Fri. May 29	Ladder Work Party. 7PM on.
Sat. May 30	Ladder Work Party noon on.

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CONVENTION EXTRA

JUNE - JULY 1964

The DOB Third Biennial Convention is closing in on us rapidly. So, if you haven't made your plans yet, better hurry. An exciting program has been planned. Some of the highlights are;

Dr. Wardell B. Pomeroy, co-author of "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female" will offer speculations on DOB's new responsibilities as seen at the "Threshold of the Future."

Dr. Ralph H. Gundlach will preview tentative findings from his current research on causes of homosexuality.

A luncheon address by Rev. Robert W. Wood, minister of the Congregational Christian Church and author of "Christ and the Homosexual".

Donald W. Cory will offer a preview of his latest book, "The Lesbian in America."

The Hon. Robert Veit Sherwin, will discuss new aspects of sexual freedom with reference to the recommendations of the Commission for the study of the New York State Penal Code.

Florence DeSantis, Fashion Editor for Bell Syndicate.

Adele Kenyon, author and authority on speedy ways to a trimmer figure, will discuss with Jess Stearn the provocative question; "Feminity-What is it?"

Mrs. Lee Steiner, author, psychologist, marriage counselor and moderator of the radio program, "Psychologically Speaking," who will guide the discussion on feminity.

Dr. Ernest Van Den Haag, sociologist.

Dr. Gerald Sabath, psychologist.

Rev. C. Edward Egan Jr.

And there's much more, sounding equally as good.

The Convention Business Sessions will be held Sunday and continued, as may be necessary, Monday, in the New York Chapter's spacious new suite.

LET'S GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW!

The Chapter office could still use a few more items, such as; coffee pot, hot plate, cups, furniture, mainly chairs, or anything else, that would make an office more comfortable. We could also use a typewriter, standard type.

Ev Howe has resigned as National Treasurer being replaced by Del Martin. We're sorry to lose Ev and wish Del good luck in her new capacity. Also appointed by the National Board to fill the remaining term as Vice-President was Del Shearer.

HELP WANTED! Places for parties. If enough people volunteer we would only have to use their home every year or so. HELP!

Still could use some good hands at the work parties!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. June 5	Business Meeting. Del and Phyl's. 8:30 pm
Sat. June 27	Party. Call office for location. 9PM
Wed. July 1	Business Meeting. Ev's. 8:30 PM
Fri. July 10	Ladder Work Party. 7PM on
Sat. July 11	Ladder Work Party. Noon on.
Fri. July 17	Gab' N' Java. 8:30PM. 2704 41st Ave. S.F. Lo. 6-5198
Sat. July 25	Party. Call office for location. 9PM
Fri. July 31	Ladder Work Party. 7PM on
Sat. Aug 1	Ladder Work Party. Noon on.

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AUGUST 1964

All of you who attended the April Gab'N' Java relating to the homosexual and the church will have another chance to speak. This time you'll be able to direct your questions to the ministers. The religion conference held by the Glide Foundation was so successful that regular meetings with the clergy have developed and the Council on Religion and the Homosexual has been formed. So at the Aug. Gab'N' Java: two or three ministers will be on hand. They want very much to hear what we have to say so be there and come prepared!

Those attending the D.O.B. Convention in New York returned with much news. After they reported on the heat, noise, and crowds, they got down to serious news. The speakers were very good, the food excellent, and all enhanced by the pleasant atmosphere of the hotel. Approximately seventy persons attended the Convention and banquet. The business meetings ran two complete days. Your new Governing Board is: Cleo Glenn-President, Del Shearer-Vice-President, Marge McCann-Corres. Secretary, Agatha Mathys-Rec. Secretary, Del Martin-Treasurer, and Phyllis Lyon-Public Relations. HI-LITES: The Ladder will go free to all active members. Keep your dues current. Special note to all non-members. The Ladder subscription rates are going up to \$5.00 on Jan. 1. Best you subscribe now. Better yet. Why not become a member and get it free? The Associate Membership has been deleted and all associate members will become voting members by paying the regular monthly dues of \$1.00. They will not be required to pay the additional \$2.50. The S.O.B. awards went to Jess Stearn, Bill Baker, Ted McIlvenna, Paul Gebhard, Wardell Pomeroy, R.E.L. Masters, Donald Webster Cory, Rev. Robert Wood, Rev. Egan, Dr. Ralph Gundlach, and Robert Veit Sherwin. Shirley Parker received the 'unsung heroine' award.

A very important business meeting is on tab this month. Nominations for 1965 officers. Let's all be there with some good suggestions for new officers. Give some thought to your candidates before nominating them.

Congratulations to Jackie Bridgewater, the recipient of our full scholarship. She is a full time vocational student.

Anyone having candy, candy money, or information leading to its recovery please call the office or contact an officer. We still have some missing.

Many thanks to Gerrie M. for the electric coffee pot. Anyone wishing to help the Chapter furnish the office a little more comfortably may donate to the cause. Donations for a typewriter or office supplies would also help.

Welcome to new members; Sharon, Charlotte C., and Millie.

The Book Service is doing a very speedy business nowadays. So if you want books but don't want to buy them on the stands - try us.

Reminder: When moving send in your new address promptly or you will not receive the news.

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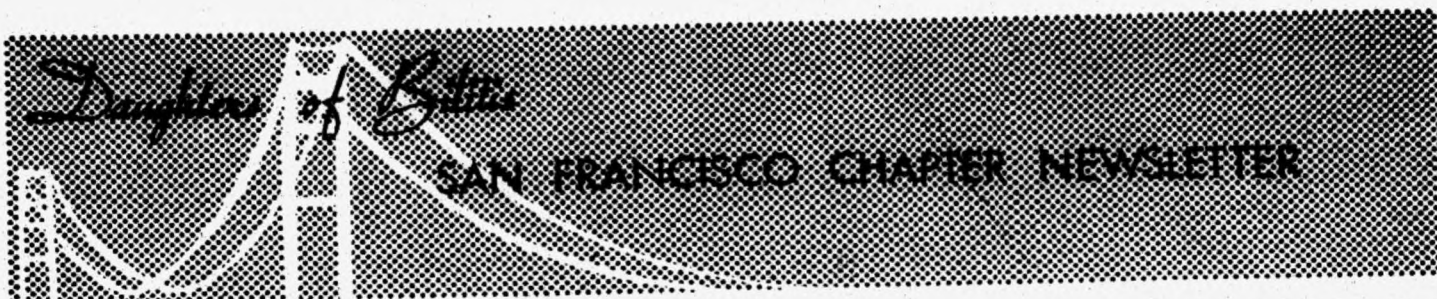
Wed. Aug. 5 Business Meeting. Ev's. 8:30 PM SHARP! We have a lot to discuss!

Fri. Aug. 14 Gab'N' Java. 3553 Dimond, Apt. 5, Oakland. Near Fruitvale and MacArthur. 536-0643
8:30 PM

Sat. Aug. 22 Party. 9PM. Call office for location.

Fri. Aug. 28 Ladder Work Party. 7PM on.

Sat. Aug. 29 Ladder Work Party. Noon on.



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SEPTEMBER 1964

FLASH! The August party has been changed to Aug. 29. Due to circumstances this could not be helped. Please call the office for the location.

Alum Rock Park in San Jose is again the site of the annual Chapter picnic. Price is \$2.00. We supply the food and you bring whatever you want to drink. A perfect chance for some outdoor fun in the fresh air. Starting time is 11am so we'll see you all there. Swimming too.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the Sept. 2 Business Meeting. Return your proxies immediately to the office or to an officer. The nominees are;

Pres. Lois W.
Vice-Pres. Tomi,
Sec. Bea, Pat W.
Treas. Kay V.

This is the most important meeting of the year so let's be there.

One of the biggest crowds of the year attended last month's Gab'N'Java to discuss Religion and the Homosexual with the clergy. Five reverends were present; Robert Cromey, Episcopal, Clay Colwell, United Church, Charles Lewis, Lutheran, Donald Kuhn, Cecil Williams, Methodist, and one male guest. They did an excellent job of answering all questions, plus asking a few of their own. After the formal session ended small groups formed and talked with the guests further. Both ministers and members expressed a desire to have another get together of this nature again. We'll let you know as soon as something is definite. Be watching for it.

GIANT REMINDER: All associate members must start paying their full membership dues of \$1.00 per month from July on. Also included in this is a free copy of the Ladder. Without your dues being current your Ladder will be stopped. See Phyl now!

Many thanks to Marge and Bea for hosting the marvelous Bar-B-Que last month. Also thanks to Bev and Hank for the use of their backyard, as a parking lot. Without that most of us would still be walking! Chef Dee did a grand job with the steaks. Bea and Sharon made the salad and Lois the baked beans. Thanks too, to Charlotte for her help in obtaining the steaks and the beer.

Welcome to new members: Dottie C. and Bea.

REMINDER: We still are planning to hold Public Discussion Meetings. The next one is scheduled for Oct. The date and place will be printed later.

The answering service will be back but for now if you want to get in touch with anyone try Wed. nites as the office is always occupied then.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. Sept. 2	Business Meeting. Ev's. 8:30 PM Sharp! Important.
Fri. Sept. 11	Gab'N'Java. 8:30 PM 3553 Dimond, Apt. 5, Oakland. Near MacArthur and Fruitvale.
Sun. Sept. 20	Picnic. Alum Rock Park, San Jose. 11 AM on.
Fri. Sept. 25	Ladder Work Party. 7 PM on.
Sat. Sept. 26	Ladder Work Party. Noon on.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER PROXY

If you cannot attend the Business Meeting please vote for one or delegate a member to cast your vote for you.

PRES+ _____

VICE-PRES+ _____

SECRETARY _____

TREAS. _____

I delegate _____ to cast my vote.

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OCTOBER 1964

The San Francisco Chapter will hold its second Public Discussion Meeting of 1964 on Thursday Oct. 15 at 8PM.

SPEAKER: HOWARD BECKER, Ph.D.

TOPIC: "The Sociology of Deviance."

PLACE: Fellowship Hall, Glide Methodist Church, Ellis and Taylor Sts. S.F.

Dr. Becker is with the Institute for the Study of Human Problems at Stanford University. He is a well known Sociologist and author of many books, including "The Other Side: Perspectives on Deviance", and "Outsiders: The Sociology of Deviant Behavior." The meeting is open to the public. All donations will go to the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund. Remember the date-Thurs. Oct. 15 at 8PM and let's have a full house.

Lois Williams was elected Chapter President at the Sept. Business Meeting. Tomi is Vice-President, Bea, Secretary, and Kay V., Treasurer. The new president presented the outgoing president, Elaine, with a gavel to serve as a memento of her past year.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Goodman received the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Award in place of Jackie Bridgewater. Mrs. Goodman attends S. F. State and is majoring in Elementary Education and English Lit. Our congratulations to her.

The Daughters seem to be branching out into the celebrity world. Our TV debut which was scheduled for Channel 4's, "Assignment Four", has been rescheduled. It has been expanded to a 90 minute special to be telecast on KRON-TV, Channel 4, sometime in late, late Sept. or Oct. This is the one where Bob Anderson and crew came down to the DOB office and filmed and interviewed members of the organization. This we can't miss.

Also we are on radio. Sun. Oct. 4 at 10PM on KGO on "Churchmen Face the Issues" the Rev. Canon Robert W. Cromey will interview a member of DOB. Rev. Canon Cromey was one of the guests at our recent Gab'N'Java on religion and the homosexual.

The DOB has been asked to provide a speaker for a conference being held by the Methodists on "The Young Adult in the Metropolis." The conference is to be held on Oct. 5-9 and we will speak at the session on sexual identification.

At the Sept. Gab'N'Java the revision of the aims and purposes of DOB was put to group discussion. Following is the revised aims and purposes agreed upon that night. This is not, however, the final draft adopted by the organization but the popular choice of members and guests present at the Gab'N'Java.

PURPOSE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS, INC.

A WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE INTEGRATION OF THE LESBIAN INTO SOCIETY BY:

1. Education of the Lesbian, enabling her to understand herself and to make her adjustment to society in all its social, civic, and economic implications-by establishing and maintaining a library of both fiction and non-fiction literature on the sex deviant theme; by sponsoring public meetings on pertinent subjects to be conducted by leading members of the legal, psychiatric, religious, and other professions; by providing the Lesbian a forum for the interchange of ideas within her own group.
2. Education of the public, developing an understanding and acceptance of the Lesbian as an individual, leading to an eventual breakdown of erroneous taboos and prejudices-by public discussion meetings and by dissemination of educational literature on the Lesbian theme.
3. Encouragement of and participation in responsible research dealing with homosexuality.
4. Investigation of the penal code as it pertains to the homosexual, proposing and promoting changes to provide an equitable handling of cases involving this minority group through due process of law in the state legislatures.

Anyone is welcome to submit suggestions of their own, either in whole or in part, and remit to the Chapter office or to an officer.

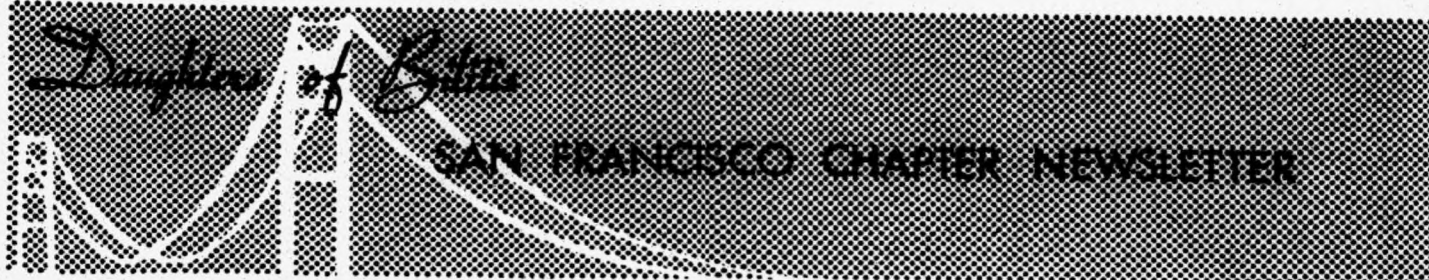
TIDBITS: The Newsletter Editor is looking for a copy of the flyer announcing the July Bar-B-Que in San Anselmo. If anyone having one would send it to the office or give it to an officer it would be greatly appreciated.

The annual Chapter Cocktail Party is coming soon. It will be held, as usual, the first part of Dec.

Witches, goblins, and black cats will again rule supreme at our gala Halloween Party on Oct. 31. Put on your thinking caps and start preparing your costumes now, keeping in mind the prizes offered- Best Couple, Best Disguised, and Best Costume.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. Oct. 7	Business Meeting. 1350 Pine , 301, S&F. 8:30PM
Thurs. Oct. 15	Public Discussion Meeting. 8 PM Everyone invited.
Fri. Oct. 23	Ladder Work Party. 7PM on
Sat. Oct. 24	Ladder Work Party. Noon on.
Sat. Oct. 31	Halloween Party. 9PM. Call office for location.



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NOVEMBER 1964

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Don't forget the gala Halloween Party. Sat. Oct. 31. Prizes will be awarded for Best Couple, Best Disguised, and Best Costume.

We have what should prove to be a very interesting and informative Gab'N'Java on Nov. 13. We will have the tape of the radio program, "Churchmen Face the Issues". This was the broadcast given on Oct. 4 on KGO when the Rev. Canon Robert W. Cromey interviewed a member of DOB. Also present will be Dr. Anselm Strauss, a Sociologist at UC Medical Center.

A coming new event in DOB's life will be a covered dish buffet at the Falstaff Brewery, 540 Hampshire, S.F. on Fri. Nov. 20 from 7-10 PM. All members and their friends, male and female are invited. This will be a fun time for all. Cost is free although any donations for the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund will be gladly accepted.

Our scholarship is awarded to any woman 21 or over, but the only way it can be awarded is through your contributions. You can do your part towards education-of the homophile-of the public. Attend the Falstaff Buffet- Fri. Nov. 20. Anyone who cannot attend but would like to donate is welcome to send contributions to the office or give them to any officer.

In order to make the buffet a success we need each member to volunteer one dish. This could be either a hot or cold dish, such as potato salad, baked beans, jello salad, pickles, olives, stuffed celery, and other hot dishes and salads. Members will be contacted to see what they can contribute. Anyone with any ideas or suggestions call us.

A very informative talk on deviance was given by Dr. Howard Becker at the DOB Public Discussion Meeting. A large crowd turned out to almost fill the hall. Representatives from most of the S.F. Homophile Organizations were present but the lack of our own members was a disappointment.

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to our friend, Dr. Evelyn Hooker, U.S. Government Research Psychologist, who recently was given the 1964 Woman of the Year Award for her unbiased research on the male homosexual. Some of The National League for Social Understanding and readers took part in a research project which Dr. Hooker conducted several years ago.

The National League for Social Understanding is currently engaged in a research project in cooperation with Dr. Fred Goldstein, prominent psychologist. The project deals with the development of therapeutic techniques to help adjust the homosexual to live a constructive homophile life. Far too many of today's therapists do not realize that there are constructive and happy homosexuals and are only concerned with trying to change homosexuals to become heterosexual via the Bergler methods. Through this project we hope to correct some of this lack of understanding.

The next meeting of the council on religion and the homosexual will be Oct. 27 at Fellowship Hall, Glide Methodist Church. Starting time is 8PM. Would all members, who have been attending the meetings, come to this next council meeting. All others who are interested in coming are invited.

With the cooperation of the homophile organizations a new council could be effectively started. By pooling information and sources would help the homophile. SIR is willing to use their answering service to set up social calendar so big functions will not be held on the same date. This would benefit all in fund raising programs.

TIDBITS

Item from Dorothy Kilgallen's column commenting on the DOB National Convention. "There have been conventions all over town, as the newspapers have duly reported, but nobody mentioned the one held at a very proper East Side hotel. It was a conclave of ladies with crewcuts."

New Year's Eve is not too far away and a reminder that it is members only or a member and her guest.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. Nov. 3	Business Meeting. 8:30 PM 816 Kansas St. S.F. Door to left of garage. Downstairs.
Fri. Nov. 13	Gab'N'Java 651 Duncan S.F. 8:30PM
Fri. Nov. 20	Falstaff Brewery Buffet 540 Hampshire, S.F. 7-10 PM
Fri. Nov. 20	Ladder Work Party 7PM on
Sat. Nov. 21	Ladder Work Party noon on

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I would like to donate a hot or cold dish for the buffet.

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COCKTAIL PARTY

Now that the holidays are closing in on us rapidly an invitation is extended to all members and friends of DOB to join with us in opening the door to the happy season. A Cocktail Party is planned to launch us into the spirit of Christmas. Sunday Dec. 6 from 4-7PM at 525 Bellevue, Daly City, are the details.

In the past our cocktail parties have been very successful and we hope to have all of you add to its success again this year.

LIKE TO DANCE?

SIR is sponsoring a fall frolic with live music on Friday Nov. 27. Tickets can be purchased from the bars or from Phyl, Leo, or Lois. Or from SIR by calling their answering service. 567-4083 Tickets are \$3.00. The dance is from 8PM-2AM and the location will be announced the day of the party.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bernice Engle. Mrs. Engle was the moderator of the morning panel on "Why the Lesbian?" at our first DOB convention in 1960 in San Francisco. She worked with Dr. Karl Bowman at the Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute on an extensive research project on "sexual deviant behavior". She and Dr. Bowman geared their sex research studies toward changing the sex laws of California but unfortunately the state legislature, after authorizing and appropriating money for these studies, turned a deaf ear. Mrs. Engle encouraged the DOB surveys and used some of our statistics in papers submitted to professional journals.

TV OR NOT TV

The question remains. Are we or aren't we going to be on TV this year? Still no news on the TV special announced two months ago. Keep checking, however, as its bound to turn up sometime.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Plan ahead! Remember that the New Year's Eve Party is for members only. Or a member and her guest. So don't be caught at the door again this year. Join now and start receiving your Ladder. Membership is now \$5.00 as we have no more Associate Membership. Fill out the form on the next page and send it in or hand it to one of the officers.

ANOTHER PARTY!

Like to continue on after the DOB party? Have fun and help a good cause too. The Council on Religion and the Homosexual is giving a Costume Party on New Year's Day, to help the council and the organizations. Tickets are \$5.00 per person with \$1.00 of it going to the organization that sells the ticket. An added attraction will be costume prizes.

ORGANIZATIONS BUSY

Organizations were busy in September. The Council on Religion and the Homosexual held four meetings during the month which will provide the dialogue for a full Council program due later this month. On October 14th, Don Lucas of Mattachine spoke to a group of newly ordained pastors in Richmond. And on October 9 a group of six spokesmen conducted an afternoon forum near the close of a week long conference on "Youth in the Metropolis", at the Glide Methodist Church. In attendance at the conference, were 75 ministers and church leaders from five western states.

MEMBERS WANTED

The Business Meetings have been missing you! You are without the latest news when you are absent. Attend, voice your opinions and don't be left out when the Chapter votes on issues.

Still could use more help at the Ladder Work Parties. Volunteer once every month or so and help keep the magazine alive. It needs you.

FLAT WANTED

DOB is looking for a flat or apartment to rent. Preferably over a store and in an easily accessible part of town. If anyone has any clues please contact one of the officers.

OCTOBER NEWS

Cowboys, mummies, beatniks, sheiks, and even a walking outhouse danced to the glow of the fire at the Halloween Party. A Judo expert showed up later but left before judging of the costumes. At the midnite unveiling, Fay, the walking outhouse, received Best Disguise. Leslie, Best Costume, as the sheik, and Lil and Jane, Best Couple, as mummy and witch. Much thanks to Bobbie for her hospitality and hard work.

Some very interesting conversation resulted from our visit by Dr. Anselm Strauss, a Sociologist at UC Medical Center. He seemed quite curious about the life of the Lesbian. What happens when we're older. Is there a difference in social status. How do members of the 'community' feel about the long married couple.

Sally, who is working with members of DOB on research and who works in nursing at UC, stated that she receives several patients who have tried suicide. They are in such a state that they reveal why they made the attempt. Ended love affair, marriage break-up and alone in a strange city.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. Dec. 2 Business Meeting. 8:30 PM 816 Kansas St. Door to left of garage. Downstairs.
Sun. Dec. 6 Cocktail Party. 4-7PM 525 Bellevue, Daly City.
Fri. Dec. 18 Ladder Work Party 7PM on
Sat. Dec. 19 Ladder Work Party Noon on
Sat. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party 9PM Call office for location.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I am over 21 years of age and willing to abide by the club laws.

SIGNATURE _____