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MEMBERS ONLY

How closely do YOU want to become associated with the Council on Religion and the Homosexual? Do YOU want to take an active part in their program? Do YOU want to be represented by one member of your organization and committed to projects of the Council by one member's voice? FRIDAY JAN. 8, you can decide. Let your feelings be known. At 8:30 a closed business meeting for MEMBERS ONLY will be held at 816 Kansas St. S. F. The Council has incorporated and set up a board of trustees. At a former meeting we voted to participate in council meetings. However, this was before they decided to incorporate and our constitution forbids us to participate with another organization. Our continuing participation is requested but there are many questions unanswered. By participating, how are we committed? Are we financially involved? Do we have to support projects of the Council? They have drawn up bylaws. How do they affect us?

Presently, we as an organization are split on how much support to give. There have been comments, pro and con, and opinions behind the scenes but very few voiced at the proper time. That time will be Friday nite. If you care about your organization be there. Also of concern to members is a proposal to make more than one party per year a members only affair. This has been mentioned at business meetings and could come up for a vote at any time.

OFFICE HOURS

Keep in mind. The office is open every Wed. nite from 7:30 to 9:30. All new and old members and friends are always welcome to come in or call and chat or find out more about a current DOB project.

FALSTAFF BUFFET

Scraps, bones, and empty cups were the telltale signs of a successful DOB buffet at Falstaff brewery. In its first attempt at a function of this nature, the organization managed to collect \$110.00 to add to the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund. This along with \$22.25 collected at the Oct. Public Discussion gives a total of \$132.25 to aid the scholarship. Special thanks to the workers and the cooks for a tremendous job. The total in the scholarship fund is now \$583.05. The award this year could be \$175.00.

CHILI FEED

Picture yourself near a warm fire, the wind howling through the trees outside. Directly across from you a picture window. You look out and a city and its variety of dancing lights lays before you. On your lap rests a plate heaped with chili, salad, and french bread and you know when that's gone you can help yourself to more. And when you're warm, and full, you glance around the room and select a partner of your choice and begin to dance. For those familiar with last year's chili feed you can recall the beautiful view, crackling fire, and delicious food. If you were one who was absent make your plans early this year. You'll be glad you did. Donations are \$2.50 with beer the beverage.

NEW YEARS DAY DANCE

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the New Year's Day Mardi Gras Ball. It will be held at California Hall, 625 Polk St. S. F. It is presented in cooperation with The Coits, DOB, Mattachine Society, Inc., SIR, Strait and Associates, and Tavern Guild of S. F. Donation will be \$5.00 per person. Dancing will be to two LIVE bands with 5 \$20.00 door prizes and 4 \$100.00 costume prizes. For each ticket sold by DOB the organization receives one dollar.

SNOW TRIP - FUN - GAMBLE

We'd like to have opinions on a possible snow trip to Reno, Sparks, and Carson City. It is possible for the DOB to charter a Greyhound bus for \$15.00 per person. That includes the trip, nite's lodging, 4 meals, and \$2.00 refund. We will need 35 people to accomplish this fun filled two day excursion.

JANUARY SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. John V. Moore will be giving a series of sermons in January. They will be given at the 11am service at the Glide Memorial Methodist Church, Taylor and Ellis Sts. Rev. Moore will not necessarily be representing the "Christian View" nor will he be speaking for the Methodist Church. Rather, he will speak as an individual as his part in a continuing dialogue which began with the Conference on Religion and the Homosexual last June. Topics will be:

Jan. 10 - "Man, the Gospel and Sex."

Jan. 17 - "Community, Church and Homosexuals."

Jan. 24 - "Chastity and the Drug Store."

Following each of these Sunday services there will be an opportunity for individuals to ask questions and express views. His first sermon will deal with the issue of sex in relation to the Christian Faith as the preacher understands it. In the second he will be primarily concerned with the relations of homosexuals to the community at large and the church in particular. The final sermon will deal with the so-called "new morality" as it bears upon both hetero and homosexual relationships.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Many of our old friends were missing from the cocktail party but those who were there raved about the Champagne punch and the food. Small bite size sandwiches were served along with chip and dip and Agatha's always delicious cheese roll. Add to that the happy atmosphere at 525 Bellevue and you have a very pleasant afternoon. Thanks Cush and Cleo.

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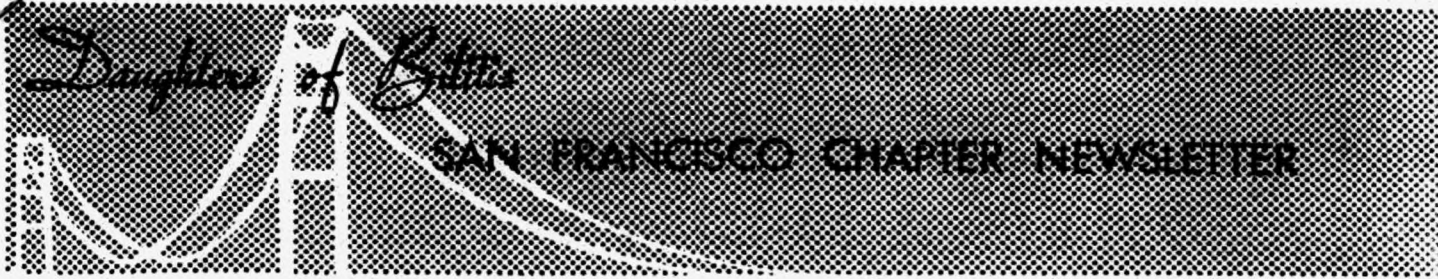
Fri. Jan. 8 Business Meeting. 8:30 PM SHARP! 816 Kansas St. S. F. Door to left of garage. Downstairs.

Sat. Jan. 16 CHILI FEED 7PM Call office for location.

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AFTER THE BALL WAS OVER . . .

By now I am sure everyone has heard about the famous Mardi Gras Ball held in San Francisco Jan. 1 and sponsored by six homophile organizations (DOB included) to raise funds for the Council on Religion and the Homosexual. As a result of police harassment of the ball (by the police's own count there were 55 officers present) there have been many publicity breakthroughs in San Francisco. The "conspiracy of silence" of the news media has suffered a fatal crack.

The Council held a press conference the day following the ball which received coverage on KRON-TV and in the S.F. Chronicle and the S. F. Examiner. Subsequently the American Civil Liberties Union called and volunteered to defend the six people arrested (three attorneys and one housewife for "interfering with officers in the performance of their duty" and two men for so-called disorderly conduct). The ACLU also held a press conference which was duly reported in the papers and on TV. Mayor John F. Shelley announced he had not yet studied the police reports so he could not comment. Apparently he still hasn't seen the reports because he has made no comment.

For two half-hour programs the Dick Stewart show on KGO-TV featured the Rt. Rev. Canon Robert W. Cromey, vicar of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, and Don Lucas, executive secretary of the Mattachine Society, in a lively discussion of the reasons for the Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Guy Strait, the editor of the Citizens News, was interviewed on "Spectrum 74" on KCBS radio. The attorneys who were arrested (Eugene Smith, Herb Donaldson and Elliott Leighton) appeared on KAPE-FM and that tape was replayed by BBC throughout the British Commonwealth.

Board members of the Council taped a 90 minute program about the Council which will be

aired on KPFA-FM about Jan 27 or 28. Call the station and/or watch your papers for the date.

The Rev. John Moore, pastor of Glide Memorial Methodist Church in San Francisco has given a series of three sermons on sex. The one on Jan. 17 entitled "Church, Community, and Homosexuality" filled the church and received coverage in all three S. F. papers.

A series of 3 broadcasts about the Council is scheduled for airing in the near future on KXXX-FM. Further, the long-awaited KRON-TV special on homosexuality is now announced for early in Feb. - watch your papers!

Part of the problem homophile organizations have had in getting their message to the public has been the reluctance or refusal of mass media to touch the subject. This barrier has been broken. Although the ball was not the financial success it was hoped it would be, it has done more to bring the homosexual's plight to the attention of the public than anything else. Letters to the editors of all three S. F. papers were overwhelmingly against the police tactics. Comments from foreign newsmen and newspapers have been all against the police.

Although S. F. papers have not seen fit to comment editorially on the ball and the ensuing actions, other papers in the U.S. have, and all favorably to the homosexual position. It would seem that the homophile organizations in San Francisco have been in at the birth of a new era which can only result in a final determination that U.S. citizenship is for all whether homosexual or heterosexual, black or white, male or female. DOB members should be proud to be a part of the beginning of this new determination.

Phyllis Leon
Public Relations Director, DOB

BUSINESS MEETING

Twenty-three anxious individuals jammed the house on Kansas St. last business meeting. Each had something to say about the Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Those who didn't were asked their opinions. The membership voted to continue support by a 13 yes, 4 no, and 5 abstention vote.

It was generally agreed that the Council is a good thing but several members were concerned with how much the Chapter could be involved and still function successfully.

We were assured of being completely informed in Council matters and of not being committed to participate in their projects without a vote by the membership. That, if nothing else, should concern members enough for you to attend EVERY business meeting. The rate the Council has been moving there will be something of importance at each meeting, and as members you will want to have some say on what you want to do and how far you want to go. Remember: A vote of the members present will defeat or pass any issue.

On the Feb. 5 agenda:

Should the non-members price for parties be increased? If so, how much?

Should the Newsletter accept advertising?

VALENTINE'S PARTY

Reserve your favorite date (or that permanent one) and come to the Valentine's Party. Sat. Feb. 13 at 9 PM. Call the office for the location.

AUCTION

Have something you would like to get rid of? Or perhaps buy something you can bid on? On Monday Feb. 8 you'll have your chance. The Tavern Guild is holding an auction with all proceeds going to DOB. It will be held at Romeo's in S.F. at 9 PM. If you have any articles you would like to put up for auction- and we hope you have many- take them directly to Romeo's. And please take them a few hours early, if not a few days. The Tavern Guild is doing this with no help from DOB so let's donate some things and above all let's be there.

CHILI FEED

A crowd of 43 turned out to eat the delicious chili made by Agatha and Lbis. Bea made the green salad and Toots the fruit salad. Phyl brought the french bread and butter.

Betty and Brock had the welcome mat rolled out with that warm comfortable feeling that we've all come to enjoy at their home. Donna topped off the evening by bringing a lovely, decorated sheet cake.

Keep in mind that the office is always open on Wednesday nights. Also library facilities are available and Wed. is a good nite to check out books while the door is open.

St. Patrick's Day Brunch has been set for Mar. 21. Mark your calendar and final details will appear later.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Feb. 5	Business Meeting. 8:30 PM 816 Kansas St. S.F. Door to left of garage. Downstairs.
Sat. Feb. 13	Valentine's Party. 9 PM Call office for location.
Fri. Feb. 19	Ladder Work Party. 7 PM on
Sat. Feb. 20	Ladder Work Party. Noon on
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... AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

It is indeed an interesting, and sometimes reassuring, thing to watch our courts in action. This I did for the four days of the trial of the three attorneys and Mrs. Nancy May for refusing to admit police officers to the Mardi Gras Ball January 1 without a search warrant. Actually the charge was centered on the idea that they obstructed police officers in the performance of their duty in not letting them "enter California Hall." The Ball was held by six homophile organizations to raise funds for the Council on Religion and the Homosexual.

Choosing the jury took all of the first day and part of the next, and then the prosecution began its case. Prime witnesses were inspectors Rudolph Nieto and Richard Castro, plus several other policemen. Judge was Leo R. Friedman of the Municipal Court. Defense attorney for the three arrested lawyers was Marshall Krause of the ACLU. Mrs. May was represented by Evander Smith, one of the defendant attorneys.

The testimony of the policemen was very similar and rather confused. Those of us who attended the trial felt that, considering the fact that as policemen they were trained observers, their powers of observation were very bad.

The prosecution wound up its case the afternoon of the fourth day. Up to this point the defense had not opened its mouth except to cross-examine. Mr. Krause asked for a dismissal of charges against the four defendants on the grounds that no case had been proved. Judge Friedman granted the dismissal, but he granted it on the grounds that the prosecution had not proved the charges—that the policemen had been kept from entering the Hall — since all the action the police witnesses had testified to had taken place within the hall.

Unfortunately, none of the civil rights issues were proved since the dismissal was in essence on a technicality.

I must give a great deal of credit to Judge Friedman for his fairness in dealing with both sides, and for his questions to prosecution witnesses which were always direct, to

the point, and to clarify the issue. Mr. Krause and Mr. Smith both represented the defense most ably.

Further developments in the matter will be reported as they come up.

In the near future the CRH will be sending a letter to all of you on DOB's mailing list. The mailing will be done by DOB — your names are not being given to CRH. We hope you will consider the contents of the letter carefully.

Phyllis Leon
Public Relations Director
DOB

LADDER FIRST! NO ISSUE!

The Feb. issue of The Ladder was not sent out so those not receiving a copy can relax. It was not lost in the mail.

The March issue will be on schedule and considered a double issue. Subscriptions will be due a month later.

Conflict has arisen between the Editor of The Ladder and members of the National Board over the "For Sale to Adults Only" stamp. It was suggested at the last Business Meeting that legal aid be sought to determine the necessity of the stamp.

The Editor thinks the stamp mars the beauty of the very fine covers that have been appearing lately. The majority at the meeting agreed but felt that the protection of the organization and magazine was more important. Placing it elsewhere in the magazine was also suggested. On the subject of The Ladder, Ro, one of our newest members, has volunteered to try to increase the circulation by contacting several S.F. newsstands to have them sell the magazine.

GOLDEN CASK TO DONATE PROCEEDS

On Monday, March 15, the Golden Cask, 1725 Haight St., is donating all proceeds for the evening to the Council on Religion and the Homosexual.

For those familiar with the menu, no more need be said. For those not, it's a good time to try

a very fine place to eat and also to help a good cause.
Dinners start at \$1.95. Service is from 6PM.
If you can't make dinner, drop in for a drink.

AUCTION SUCCESSFUL

The Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund was enriched by over \$263.00, thanks to the Feb. 8 auction.

Reports from the girls attending were all favorable with much praise going to the auctioneer, Eddie.

Going to the bidders were jewelry, dresses, shirts, dishes, purses, plants, vases, games, bongo drums, radio, TV, and a cute one year old dog.

Many thanks to the Tavern Guild, Romeo's, and the many patrons.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mary, Sandy, Nan, Jo, Jo Ann, Natalie, Jayo, Peggy, and Ro.

\$200.00 AWARDS

The added funds from the auction has sent the total into the Scholarship Fund to a whopping \$600.00. Divided among the three chapters, each could make an award of \$200.00.

This is quite a climb from the first award of \$75.00 given two years ago. Anyone wishing to apply for the scholarship may write to the office for an application. Or if any questions need to be answered, Brock, the new Scholarship Chairman, can help.

ARE YOU CREATIVE

DOB has been trying to put together a brochure for some time and would welcome anyone interested in helping or offering ideas. It will be filled with information concerning the organization and will answer many questions people have. The present committee has met for the first time so it's still not too late to get in. Contact Phyl or an officer.

The St. Patrick's Day Brunch has been set for March 21. Reserve the date. More information will be sent to you later.

PARTIES RAISED FOR NON-MEMBERS

A vote taken at the Business Meeting favored raising the price for non-members at parties to \$3.00 per person. This includes all non-members.

Thanks to Betty and Tomi for the use of their home for the Valentine's Party. A good time was had by all and especially Betty. She bid the house farewell by leading a group in the Indian War Dance. Now the second floor has a leak, but that's okay, they're moving.

A good sized group turned out at Friday's Work Party. Much was accomplished. Joan, Chris, Gloria, Donna, Diane, Bea, Lois, Shirley P., and Pat, from UC Med. Center.

On Sat. Donna, Joan, Bea, and Diane did double duty.

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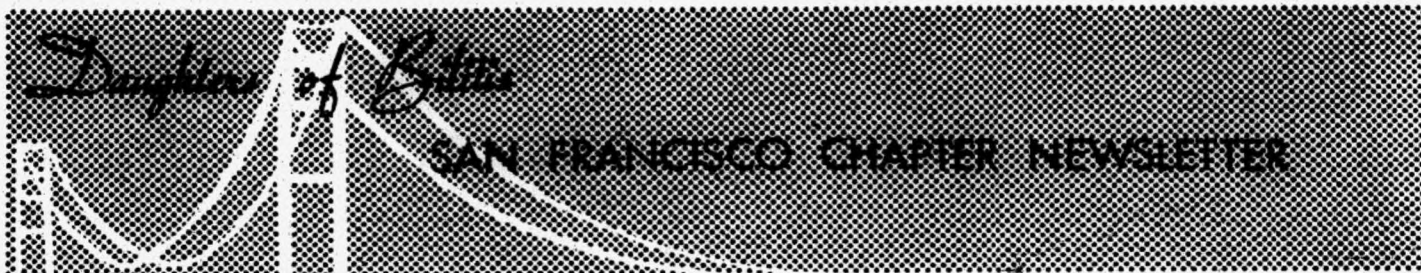
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The Newsletter is going to begin accepting advertising so anyone with anything of interest to sell, buy, etc., be thinking now and watch for the details in the next issue.

Remember: the office is open every Wed. night.
Come down and see us.

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THE CHURCH AND THE HOMOSEXUAL

Now available through the DOB Book Service is "The Church and the Homosexual", a report on the consultation held in Mill Valley last June which resulted in the formation of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual.

The booklet is \$1.10, which includes tax and handling.

It is an excellent work for your own library and for sending to friends, family, and ministers, etc.

There has been much talk since the TV programs. Comment has ranged from "marvelous" to "horrible" Still continuing is the series of radio programs on KKKX-FM every Tuesday night at 7:30. These are broadcast in cooperation with Glide Urban Center and the CRH. Still to be heard are the following:

THE CAUSES OF HOMOSEXUALITY with Dr. Albert Ellis - May 4.

HOMOSEXUALITY AND SEX BEHAVIOR IN THE U.S. with Dr. Wardell B. Pomeroy - May 11.

THE HOMOSEXUAL AND SOCIETY with Dr. Clay Colwell of the United Church of Christ, Don Lucas of Mattachine and Phyllis Leon of DOB - May 18.

RELIGION AND THE HOMOSEXUAL with Don Lucas, Del Martin and Rev. Ted McIlvenna - May 25.

HOMOSEXUALITY: A THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE with Drs. Arnold B. Come and Benjamin A. Reist from S.F. Theological Seminary - June 1.

HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE LAW - June 8.

HOMOSEXUALITY AND CIVIL LIBERTY with Marshall Krause of the ACLU and Evander Smith and Herb Donaldson - June 15.

There is an open meeting of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary of Glide Memorial Methodist Church, Ellis and Taylor Streets, S.F. Come, and bring your friends.

There have been some 15 bills dealing with censorship introduced into the State Legislature recently. All of them would stiffen the definition of what is obscene and place

additional burdens on the publisher and seller of books and magazines.

Letters to state assemblymen and senators, airing your views on these subjects, will be read and evaluated. Citizenship places a responsibility on the citizen. Do you exercise your rights of citizenship? A

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Phyllis Leon

Public Relation Director, DOB

SCHOLARSHIP

Remember that all applications for the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship must be in to us by May 15.

It is open to any woman 21 and over who is attending or planning to attend a trade school, business school, university, or college, either full or part time.

The award this year is \$200. so send your applications off TODAY.

BOWLING

After two weeks of league bowling, the two DOB teams, the Tygers, and one still unnamed, seem to be keeping up with the males.

The Tygers have won 3 and lost 3 and are tied with 3 other teams for second place.

On the Tygers are Shirley P., Lois W., Ro S., and Donna W. Team #9 has Dee B., Bea B., Gloria B., and Chris C.

Shirley P. has both Hi-game and Hi-series for the women for the season with 166 and 458. Lois W. is second with a 161 game and 416 series.

We have a temporary librarian, Chris. The library has had a thorough going over but much more needs to be done.

Many thanks to Lois and Shirley for the use of their home for the Spring Spree. Dinner was tasty and plentiful. Ham, scallops, baked beans, salad and french bread, was served with wine. Following dinner the bar opened and dancing took over.

TV SHOW

our show finally made the airwaves. Much controversy arose from the telecast, both pro and con. If it failed in some respects it succeeded in drawing much comment from heterosexuals around the various offices where our members are employed. That was a big step.

CONVENTION

At the June 1964 DOB convention the S. F. Chapter offered to host the 1966 convention and they were accepted.

Since 1966 is rapidly approaching we will begin to start preparing for it. At future Business Meetings the subject will be brought up and one of our first needs will be a theme from which to build from and around.

Anyone with an idea or ideas please offer them. Also if you have any other ideas or suggestions please come forth. There may be a certain speaker you would like. All suggestions welcome. Bring them to a business meeting.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. May 7 Business Meeting. 8:30pm 619 Frederick St. #3, S.F.

Fri. May 14 Gab'N'Java 8:30pm 676 Geary St. #408 S.F.

Fri. May 21 Ladder Work Party 7pm on

Sat. May 22 Ladder Work Party noon on

Sat. May 22 Party. 9pm Call office for location.

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SPAGHETTI FEED!

The Daughters of Bilitis is having a spaghetti feed on June 26th, from 7PM to 11PM. The aspect may not strike you as being intriguing, but wait til you hear where we're having this "affair"! (Naturally, we can't tell you now, but you can find out by calling the DOB answering service, UN 3-8196 on June 24th. Or call SIR, or ask the bartenders at Bradley's Corner and the Golden Cask. We're keeping it a "secret" until the 24th!)

It goes without saying that the menu will include spaghetti, and there is some talk going on about salad, too. The tickets for this mad thing are going on sale the first of June at the places mentioned. The Charge? None! But the donation? Well, now - - - \$2.00. We will have music, and you can listen if you are so inclined, or . . . !

Seriously, though, the spaghetti feed we've planned looks like it's going to be a lot of fun for all, and we are expecting a large turn out. The dress is skirts for girls and slacks for fellows. Information can be obtained by calling the DOB answering service, UN.3-8196, SIR, or asking the bartenders at Bradley's Corner and the Golden Cask.

Be sure to get your tickets in advance as we will not be selling tickets at the door, so the only places you can get them will be Bradley's, Golden Cask, the DOB, SIR, and Mattachine.

By the way, Mattachine will have the location information on the 24th, too.

We sincerely hope you will come and join us in the festivities on the 26th of June from 7PM to 11PM. SEE YA!

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

If you join DOB on the 24th you will be admitted to the feed free. FREE! So for an additional \$3.00 plus the \$2.00 donation you can become a member and enjoy an evening of fun.

"A STAR IS BORN" - - -

"Raisin in the Sun". the successful Broadway play and novel by Lorraine Hansberry, will be presented at the Lighthouse of the Blind Service Center, 745 Buchanan, S.F. Dates scheduled are June 4, 11, and 18. All Friday nights at 8:30PM. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from Dubby or at the theatre.

We hope many of the members and friends will attend. We have a budding Thespian in Dubby and she's making her debut as Beneatha, the sarcastic sister. But please, don't let her know you're there until after the performance.

CO-ED FEATURE

How well do you know the male members of the community? Would you like to know them better? For those answering yes we have an ideal proposition.

In April, 3 members of DOB attended a SIR Conversation Group. They in turn invited members of SIR to our April Gab'N'Java. So successful and interesting was this meeting that members attending our May Business Meeting expressed a desire to keep this type of function on a regular basis.

On May 21, the second meeting was held. Also successful with 10 women attending. Anyone desiring a night of exchanging ideas, thoughts and good fun with several males, come forth and be counted.

BOWLING

Our bowling league is moving right along with the DOB teams improving every week. As of May 20 the Tygers were tied for 3rd place and the Blatents IV were one game out of ninth.

Hi-season for the women is Lois W. with a 487 series. She also has hi-game for the season with a 189. WOW! Anyone is welcome to come down any Thursday nite and watch. If there are any possible subs reading this please come forth. We need you.

LADDER WORK PARTIES

Due to the past delays on The Ladder we will not be scheduling any work parties until we get back on a set schedule. However, that does not mean that we will not be having them.

For anyone interested and we know all of you are, please call the office or answering service for the dates.

With the Ladder coming in at such late dates we will need that extra hand so-- HELP!

The House of Lords recently passed recommendation of the Wolfenden Report which states that homosexual acts between consenting adults in private is no longer a crime. The vote was 94 to 49. Now it goes to the House of Commons.

The Council on Religion and the Homosexual will meet June 15 at 7:30PM at Fellowship Hall of Glide Methodist Church.

A D V E R T I S I N G

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Sat. June 25 Spaghetti Feed 7-11 PM

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STEAK FEED

This is it! That once a year treat. Steaks! Day. July 17 is the day. Salad, Beer, bread, and who knows what else will be served. Along with a tasty steak broiled on the biggest private Bar-B-Q in the West! Plan early and come early for choice parking. \$3.00 for members. \$3.50 for non-members. Dancing and drinking in an unbeatable mountain atmosphere. Call the office for the location.

CONVENTION SPEAKERS

The 4th DOB Convention is but a year away. We have been trying to come up with a theme and speakers. If there are any speakers of interest to you that you would like to hear at the convention please let us know. We have to get letters off to them early.

DOB ORIENTATION

A special orientation meeting has been set up for Sun. July 25, at 1PM. This is a must for new members and ANYONE interested in DOB. Last year's meeting was very informative and this one promises to be the same. 651 Duncan, S. F. is the place. Know your organization. If you don't, come out NOW and ask questions about it. Sun. July 25, at 1PM. If you plan to come please advise Phyl or Del as soon as possible.

SPAGHETTI EVERYWHERE

DOB's spaghetti feed was very successful thanks to the efforts of many people. Special thanks to Adrienne, Shirley L., Joyce, Bea, and Lois, for the hard work putting the food together. Many compliments were received on the sauce made by Adrienne. Salad, French bread, and beer were also served. We were happy to see many men there. Quite a few old friends along with the new. Let's hope we can have another function of this type soon.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

They are coming up. Better be thinking about who you want as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Selection will be very important as S.F. will host the 1966 convention.

SPECIAL PICNIC NEWS

We have a surprise in store for the annual picnic. Anyone missing this one will be sorry. A private resort has been reserved where we can dance, swim and have a good time. Date is Sat. August 21, 9am to 9pm. Half-hour from San Francisco. Ping Pong, horseshoes, volleyball. Plan to come - if you don't you'll miss DOB's biggest bash!

BUSINESS MEETING

Much is to be decided about our future and our present. Come voice your views on-
ECHO - do we stay in or get out?

L/FAIR - what can be done about it?

PICKETING - do we or don't we, as individuals or as DOB?

VICE-PRESIDENT - this position is open on the governing board and must be filled. Do we have a candidate?

MEMBERSHIP CARDS - do we need them? There are advantages. What about pins?

TALENT - what talent is available in the S.F. Chapter? Are we using it? If not, lots!

BROCHURE - don't faint, come approve the suggested copy - or disagree with it.

Attend the Business Meeting on July 9.

BOWLING

DOB's Tygers have moved up to 3rd place in the bowling on Thursdays. As of June 17 they were 4 games out of first place. "The Untouchables" a SIR team are out in front with 23 won and 10 lost. Second is "The Birds", a Coits team with 20 wins and 13 losses. The "Tygers" are third with 19 wins and 14 losses.

Season hi-series for the women is Shirley P., with a 519. Donna W. is second with 490. Lois W. still has hi-game with 189.

Are you registered to vote? If not, get registered! It is important that every citizen vote - it is especially important that every member of DOB vote. We can hardly complain about the way the country, city, state, etc., is run if we haven't bothered to have our say about who is going to run it.

Found on the editorial page of LIFE, June 11 issue.

"The Law and the Homosexual Problem"

"The New York state legislature is passing up a chance to follow the earlier example of Illinois and revise its laws on homosexual activity. Illinois removed criminal sanctions against private acts between consenting adults, as recommended by the American Law Institute in its model penal code. In England, Commons has just refused to consider a homosexual law reform bill, although the House of Lords has given one its overwhelming approval. As readers of LIFE'S survey of homosexuality in America will remember the "gay world" is coming increasingly above ground in many big cities and is lobbying for more sympathetic treatment. Homosexuality is frequently curable, but jail is the last place to expect a cure, and the laws restricting it are notoriously ineffective. Enforcement is either nonexistent or unjust and repugnant because of its peephole and entrapment methods. The movement to reform these laws is backed by impressive expertise, such as the Wolfenden Report in England, which concluded that private sexual morality, unless dangerous to others or publicly offensive, is "not the law's business."

But the legislative debates have produced some robustious arguments on the other side. In Albany one legislator, who favored lifting the sanctions against adultery but not against homosexuality, explained that "after all, there are more of us than there are of them." There is one more cogent argument for retaining the laws against homosexuality. Its practice can and does break up families; and the protection of the family is a legitimate area for legislation. Repeal would imply an indifference that society cannot afford. Until it finds a better way of discouraging the practice, a statute at least expresses society's disapproval."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Fri. July 9 - Business Meeting 8pm Repeat
8PM. 2811 California St. #15 S.F.
- Sat. July 17 - Steak feed. 9PM Call office for
location.
- Sun. July 25 - Orientation Meeting. 1 PM.
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AUGUST 1965

PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC!

Remember the picnic! The date is Sat., repeat, Saturday Aug. 21, from 9am to 9pm. We have reserved a private resort 30 minutes from San Francisco. We can swim, dance, and for the athletes, there is ping pong, horseshoes, and volleyball. Do not miss this one. It's THE event of the year.

Tickets are \$3.50 and can be purchased from a DOB member or you can mail a check to the DOB office. Tickets and a map will be sent to you. Ticket price includes food.. Beer may be purchased at a reduced price or you can bring your own bottle. Tell all your female friends and bring them along.

BUSINESS MEETING

Elections are coming up next month so it is now time to nominate your choice. Think carefully. With San Francisco hosting the 1966 convention we need a very dependable group of officers. Remember dues have to be paid through June to be eligible to vote.

A full house attended last month's meeting adding many different views to several problems. ECHO, and New York Chapter's participation in the group was discussed and letters were read concerning the group. New York Chapter wants to drop from ECHO since the other member organizations voted down a provision not to take action that is anyway against the policy of member organizations. S. F. Chapter voted to agree that they withdraw with a 16 yes, 2 no vote.

The office of National Vice-President is now open and Lois W. and Shirley Willer from N. Y. have been nominated for the position.

We'd like to thank Bligh's Bounty for the very nice buffet dinner given to the DOB. The food, consisting of fried chicken, many varieties of salad, french bread, and dessert, was delicious. Formerly the 'Who Cares', we found the bar comfortable with several objects of interest displayed about the room and hanging from the ceiling. Drop in and say hello any nite. 782 Haight St. S.F.

CONVENTION

The convention plans are moving right along. We have not as yet voted on a theme but "Opening Doors for The Lesbian and The Community" was set to work around. All suggestions are very welcome. If you can't attend the Theme Committee meetings or the business meetings then send all suggestions to the office. Speakers are also needed and we would like suggestions on anyone you wish to hear.

BOWLING

The summer league is fast drawing to a close with "The Tygers" now in second place, 4 games out of first. "The Untouchables" still are first with "The Birds" in third place. The "Blatents 4" are one game out of ninth. Shirley P. still has season hi-series with a 519. Donna W. is second with 490. Shirley L. has removed Lois W. for hi-game with a tremendous 193. Lois is second with a 189.

A Winter League will be starting the second week of Sept. Anyone wishing to bowl let us know. A high average is not necessary. Just good attendance. Mon. nite at 8:30 at the Park Bowl on Haight St. for the Winter League. All 22 lanes have been reserved due to the enthusiasm shown. DOB would like 3 teams.

STEAK FEED

Many thanks to Bea and Margo for again hosting the steak feed. A group of 42 enjoyed the sizzling steaks, good food, fresh air, and serene surroundings.

Thanks also to Bev and Hank for letting us use their yard as a parking lot.

WANTED

An artist who can help design or design the cover for the upcoming brochure. Please contact Phyl or Shirley P.

Remember the office is open every Wed. nite from 7:30 to 9:30. Come down and visit, ask questions or get better acquainted.

THE SIRPORIUM IS COMING

THE SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS is about to open a co-op store to serve our community and also the public. This store will be called the SIRPORIUM although legally doing business under SIR'S charter, this store project is envisioned as belonging to the entire community. This deserves everyone's support in serving the efforts to foster a spirit of openness and understanding among all San Franciscans.

The SIRPORIUM needs all manner of store equipment, tools, supplies; volunteer workers for beer and painting parties; arts and crafts to be sold on assignment and volunteer clerks to hold the store open.

This is YOUR opportunity to support a wonderful project which is supporting YOU and which belongs to you. The SIRPORIUM also wants everyone with any commercial background or ability to serve on its committee of store trustees. If you are interested in SIRPORTING the SIRPORIUM in any way fill out a checklist and send it in; or, call the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS at MANJADE.

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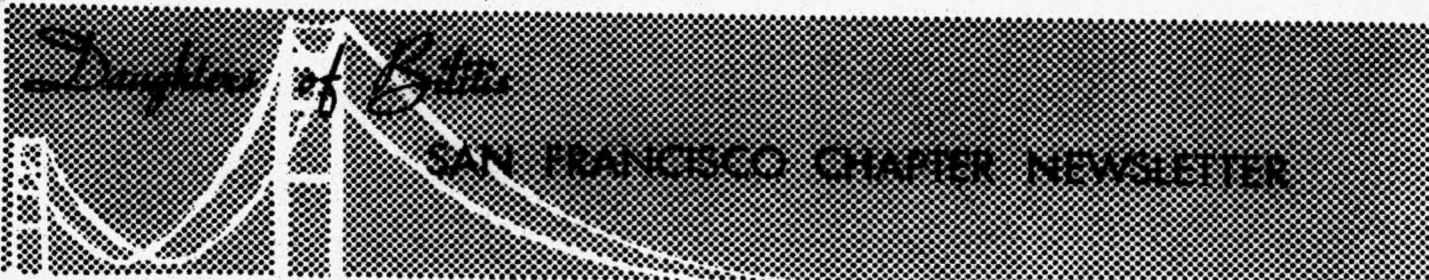
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Fri. Aug. 6 - Business Meeting 8PM 616
Belvedere, S.F.
- Fri. Aug. 13 - Ladder Work Party 7pm on
- Sat. Aug. 14 - Ladder Work Party noon on
- Sat. Aug. 21 - PICNIC 9am to 9pm
- Fri. Aug. 27 - Gab'N'Java 8:30 616 Belvedere
S. F.



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SEPTEMBER 1965

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY BRUNCH

We're having a Sept. Brunch and you're all invited! Sun. Sept. 26 from 11am to 3pm at the "Dial", 301 3rd St. S.F.

Noted for excellent food, old friends, and lots of good fun and booze, this will be no exception, unless of course it's better! Everyone welcome. Donation \$1.25. Come hungry.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW YEAR

Another full house attended the nominations meeting. Nominated are:

President - Lois W.

Vice-Pres. - Donna, Dee, Kay D.

Secretary - Gloria

Treasurer - Adrienne

At the Sept. 10 business meeting elections will be held. Up to and including that meeting any other nominations can be made. Any member with dues paid up through June 1965 is eligible to vote. If you cannot attend the meeting give your proxy to a member and they can bring it to the meeting.

BOWLING

Summer League ended with the "Tygers" finishing third, the "Blatents 1V" in tenth place. Trophies for the first three places were awarded immediately after the games and a party held the following Thurs.

First place went to the "Untouchables" a SIR team, who were there most of the season. Four games behind them were the "Fun 1V", a Coits team. They put the pressure on the last three weeks and overtook DOB's "Tygers" by one game.

Hi-Series trophies went to Shirley P. of the "Tygers", a 519, and Frank T. of the "Untouchables", a 549

Hi-Game trophies were awarded to Shirley L., a 193, of the "Blatents 1V2 and the "Sirprizes" Ed H., who had a 212.

The Winter League is almost full so if you're interested, good, bad, or beginner, but dependable, sign up now. We would like three teams. Every Mon. night. Park Bowl on Haight St. at 8:30. We have all 22 lanes.

DOB NEEDS A NEW HOME

Help us find a new home! Due to the cramped conditions and the rental of 3 offices DOB has been forced to seriously look for quarters elsewhere. We have a committee working on it. If anyone comes across any available house please contact the office or tell a member and it will be checked out. We prefer a convenient location, lots of space, and over a business that is closed at night. Ample parking would be nice but we're dreaming again!

REGISTER TO VOTE

Be sure to register to vote. For all San Francisco residents who have not voted before or have moved and should re-register, Phyl will be at the office on Sept. 8. It's a Wed. so the office will be open from 7:30 to 9:30. Registration ends Sept. 9 so register NOW. Do not wait!

PICNIC

It was a superb picnic! Everything said about the place was correct. Seventy-five people turned out to enjoy the pool, ping pong, food, dancing and all in complete privacy. Unfortunately, things were out short by 2 hours due to the booking of another party following ours. This was unknown to the officers until the last minute so word could not be spread very far in time.

"Wildwood Acres" in Orinda was the location.

Nestles way back into the hills, it proved easy to find if one followed a very detailed map. The DOB signs directing members were strategically placed and very clear.

Dee, the picnic chairman, did a very fine job of getting things in shape. Adrienne took care of transportation. Food makers were Del, potato salad, Pat, Baked Beans, Dee, Macaroni salad, and everybody, hot dogs. Many thanks to all.

We noticed some excellent ping pong players, dancers, and swimmers in our group. Also in one little corner an enthusiastic few played Tripoli. We hear Agatha walked off with the winners share. To help pay her way around the world?

Peggy sold the most tickets. \$42.00 worth. Wow! Kay D. took charge of tickets, and Nancy watched the gate.

TAPES RERUN

The KKKX series of 10 tapes on "homosexuality" are being replayed by popular demand. They began Sat. Aug. 7 and will run for 10 weeks. Time is 7:30 PM.

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NATIONAL BOARD CHANGES

Although it has not been officially announced we understand that Meredith Grey, N. Y. Chapter, is filling the vacancy of Recording Secretary on the National Board, left by Agatha Mathys, who is going to Europe.

Also, Chicago Chapter has come up with a candidate for National Vice-President, Chris Leuthold. She joins Shirley W. of New York, and Lois W. of S. F.

WORK PARTY

Last month's work party was a whopper! The Ladder was gathered, folded, trimmed and completely mailed by Sat. afternoon. Had a fire-house crew down there led by new member, Pat. Present were Donna, Nancy, Chris, Gloria, Judy, Doris, Diane, Bea, and Lois. Doris and Diane have taken over as Circulation Managers of The Ladder.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

All are urged to come and show our voting strength. The Council on Religion and the Homosexual, at its open meeting Tuesday Sept. 21, is inviting all candidates for the office of Supervisor in San Francisco, to speak to us on why they should be elected.

The meeting is at 7:30 pm, Tuesday Sept. 21, at Glide Memorial Methodist Church, Taylor and Ellis Sts. S. F. All are welcome.

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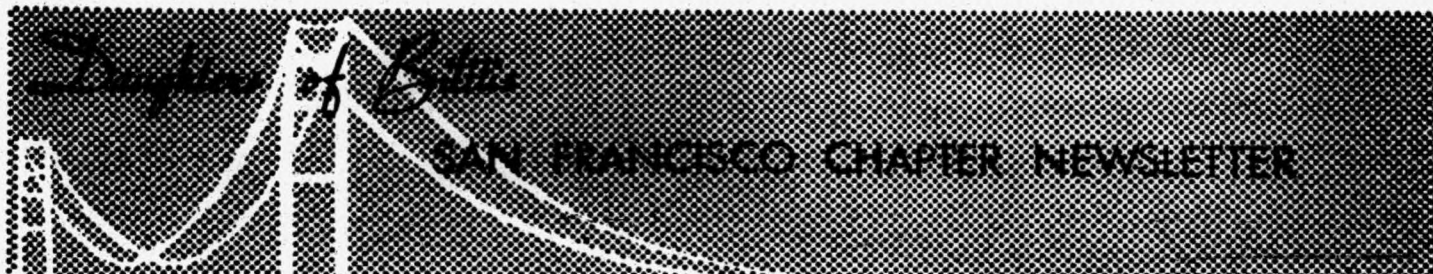
Fri. Sept. 10 Business Meeting. 8PM Elections.
616 Belvedere, S.F.

Fri. Sept. 17 Ladder Work Party 7PM on

Sat. Sept. 18 Ladder Work Party noon on

Fri. Sept. 24 Cab'N'Java 8:30PM
223 Larch, S.F.
(gray house, gold porch)

Sun. Sept. 26 Sun. Brunch. "Dial". 301 3rd St.
S. F. \$1.25 11am-3pm



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OCTOBER 1965

CANDIDATES NIGHT

San Francisco's homophile community made its first overt political move on Tuesday, Sept. 21, and it was an overwhelming success!

More than 250 members of the community attended the "Candidates's Night" held by The Council on Religion and the Homosexual in the Sanctuary of Glide Memorial Methodist Church.

Five candidates for the office of supervisor in San Francisco spoke, and, as The Examiner story the next day reported, "The bravest of all incumbent supervisors seeking re-election has to be Jack Morrison."

Supervisor Morrison was the only incumbent to accept the CRH invitation. Mr. Tinney, another incumbent, declined saying he had previous engagements. The other three, Supervisors Boas, Blake and Tamaras, did not have the courtesy to answer.

Other candidates attending were Robert Gonzales, Dorothy Shinder, Donald Morgan and E. Robert Scrofani.

Of extreme interest and importance to those present were the views of the candidates on the problem of the police department and law enforcement and the rights of minority groups. Mr. Gonzales presented himself as the minority candidate. He is an attorney and the president of the Mexican-American Political Association. He pointed out that the problems of all minority groups are very similar, and that by banding together as a minority voting bloc we can make ourselves heard at city hall. Mr. Gonzales also stated that he is strongly for the Citizens Alert system now in the process of formation, and that he favors an expanded police commission.

"If these don't help in the area of less police harassment, brutality and malpractice," he said, "then a citizens review board is the next step." Supervisor Morrison, in answer to a question from the floor, stated flatly, "I'm for a civilian police review board." He listed his accomplishments as supervisor: leader in the fight for civil rights and civil liberties, sponsored the bill for an elective school board, against the use of police dogs, for more low and middle income housing.

Miss Shinder's primary platform plank is that of gaining tax relief for single persons.

Mr. Morgan had a four-point program: preserve the neighborhood school pattern; stop freeway building; abolish personal property and inventory taxes, and restore respect for law and order.

Mr. Scrofani mildly castigated the group for the New Year's Ball--"Society is not ready for this" he said. He said he was pleased to see the homosexuals organizing, and added that only by forming pressure groups can minorities gain their goals. He, too, is in favor of an increased police commission, and said that if elected he would have an office open to all organizations and citizens with grievances.

The idea of the Candidate's Night was proposed to CRH by the S.F. Chapter of DOB. SIR plans a similar night on October 20 at Glide Methodist Church.

If you missed this Candidate's Night, be sure and attend the one October 20. It will be interesting to see which candidates attend!

SPECIAL AUCTION

Auction time is here again and this one sounds like loads of fun. Jose, formerly of the "Black Cat" heads the cast as auctioneer. If you attended any last year you'll remember that the fun of it was not in what you bought but in how it was sold.

All proceeds will come to us (and do we need them!). Oct. 3, a Sunday is the big day. The "Dial" at 301 3rd St. S.F. the place. It will start at 9PM and continue on.

Please! We also need articles to auction off. If you have anything at all, except clothing, unless it's ballroom type, bring it down early before the auction starts to give the workers time to sort it.

See you at the "Dial" Sunday for a day of entertainment you won't soon forget. Everyone welcome.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Start preparing your costumes now. Halloween is right around the corner. This year the day has been changed to Fri., a FRIDAY, Oct. 29. Prizes will again be given for Best Costume, Best Disguised, and Best Couple. Call office for the location.

FOR THOSE WHO HATE TO COOK ON SUN. MORNING!
For all of you we have scheduled another brunch.
This time a DOB-IR combined affair. Serving
will start at 10 and end at 3, at Romeo's on
Haight St. in S.F. Also a Sunday, Oct. 10.
This promises to be another day of entertainment
as Jose will again take charge and service will
be "Black Cat" style. Don't miss it!

BUSINESS MEETING

Elections hi-lighted last month's business meet-
ing. Voted unanimously into office were Lois,
Gloria, and Adrienne. Kay D. was elected V.P.
Re-elected for the first time in Chapter history
to a second term in office was Lois. The en-
thusiasm and confidence in her was shown by the
overwhelming vote. We don't know how many people
have told her but we'd like to go down on record
by saying she has done a fantastic job the past
year. The Chapter has moved ahead, worked with
other organizations and grossed more money than
in any previous year. All due to many hours of
meetings and work getting projects rolling. This
year the prospects seem even brighter.
P.S. You'll get that gavel next year. It'll be
a whopper!

To business. Lois and Shirley W. withdrew from
National Vice-Pres. leaving Chris L. from
Chicago Chapter as the choice.
The brochure was presented and given approval by
the members present.
At next month's meeting, DOB's participation in
the Citizens Alert will be discussed. This
should be of interest to all of you.

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CONVENTION

A site has been definitely reserved for the 1966
convention. The Jack Tar Hotel. Dee has taken
over as convention chairman and things are now
beginning to roll along at a rapid pace.

GAB'N'JAVA

The topic voted on for the next Gab'N'Java has
been "Break-Up". However, due to the upcoming
S.F. elections, indications have been strong for
a discussion on politics. This will be left up
to the membership to vote at the business meeting.
The "Break-Up" is the final topic in a series be-
ginning with "Sex" and "Courtship and Marriage."

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Barbara Lippe, the recipient
of the \$200.00 Blanche M. Baker Memorial
Scholarship Award. Barbara is a U. C. Medical
Student.

DOB FINDS A HOME

We have a new home! A huge place located at
3470 Mission St. It's big enough for meetings,
parties, and whatever else is needed. Moving
will begin this week so all help would be
greatly appreciated. If you can't help move
any furniture you can donate is urgently needed.
The place is unfurnished and will take quite a
bit to seat the people that have been attending
the functions. Of course, bring your own chair
functions could prove interesting! Also needed
are painters and decorators.
Thanks to you, Pat, for doing the road running
on a project talked about for some time.

WANTED; Contributors to the Newsletter. See
Shirley P.

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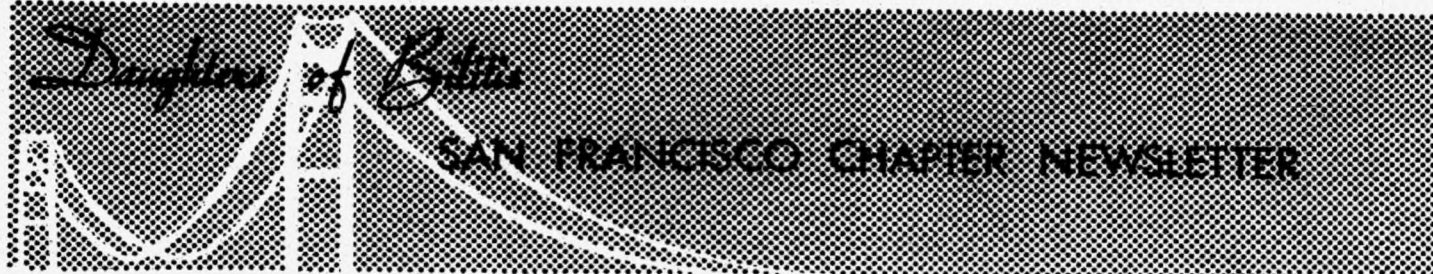
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BOWLING

The Community League is two weeks into its season
now and all 22 teams appear to be very evenly
matched. The DOB entered 3 teams. The "DOB
Giants", Alva, Adrienne, Del, and Phyl. "Tygers"
Shirley P., Lois, Millie, and Willie. And the
yet to be named group consisting of Chris, Gloria,
Donna, and Kay D. So far Donna has both hi-game
and hi-series with a 163 and a 441. Phyl seems
destined for bowling greatness! With an 83 her
first game and a 161 her third game, never having
bowled before!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Oct. 8 Business Meeting 8PM 616 Belvedere.
Fri. Oct. 15 Ladder Work Party 7PM non
Sat. Oct. 16 Ladder Work Party noon on
Fri. Oct. 22 Gab'N'Java 8:30 3470 Mission St. S.F.
Fri. Oct. 29 Party 9PM Call office for location.
Sun. Oct. 3 Auction. "Dial" 9PM on
Sun. Oct. 10 Brunch Romeo's 10-3



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GONZALES LEADS SIR POLL

Robert Gonzales swept the poll conducted by the Society for Individual Rights at the close of its Candidates Night at Glide Methodist Church on October 20. He tallied 189 votes, while Chris Boreta polled 77, Jack Morrison 68, Bob Scrofani 65, and Dorothy Shinder 18. Those who spoke at the meeting were Dorothy Shinder, Chris Boreta, Samuel Kline, Bob Gonzales and Bob Scrofani. Rev. Donald Kuhn, of Glide Foundation, spoke in behalf of Jack Morrison, who was unable to attend. Chris Boreta and Samuel Kline did not appear at a similar meeting sponsored by the Council on Religion and the Homosexual last month. Boreta is the owner of a "topless" bar, The Cellar, whose dancing permit was revoked recently by the police. He favored an elected citizens police review board and called the Dorn Amendment a "most vicious piece of legislation". In compliance with the new Federal regulations which prohibit an employer from job discrimination on the basis of sex, Boreta announced that he "will hire the first black female bartender" in California. Samuel Kline pledged "full time" work as a supervisor and his availability for consultation with all citizens of the community. For the most part, statements by the other candidates were essentially the same as at the CRH meeting reported in last month's newsletter. In all fairness to Morrison, however, it must be pointed out that many of those polled by SIR did not hear him speak at the CRH meeting. In evaluating the candidates and their impact on the community, leaders of the various homophile organizations are recommending that the homosexual community vote as a bloc for Gonzales and Morrison. Gonzales is an apt spokesman and representative of the "minorities" of San Francisco. Morrison, the only incumbent who has shown an honest concern for the problems of the homophile community, has been attacked by the Establishment for appearing at the CRH meeting and for his stand in favor of a citizens police review board. Boreta, a possible third candidate, though he is a late comer, admitted he didn't have much chance of winning and would carry out his program regardless of the outcome of the

election.

Voters are reminded that even though five votes may be cast in the election for supervisor, each time a lever is pulled down it is a vote against the candidates of their first and second choice. Each additional vote represents a vote for an opponent. The most effective way to get a particular candidate elected is not to cast votes against him. Voting for the full five as permitted always gives the edge to the incumbents one is voting against.

VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

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DOLLAR SPECIAL!!!

DOB MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

The Thanksgiving holiday is fast approaching and to celebrate, DOB is staging a "covered-dish" social. Such things as macaroni salads, tuna-noodle casseroles, lasagne and other pastas, jello molds, beans'n'franks will be featured, complete with rolls and beverages, along with the usual congenial company. Meet us Sunday, Nov. 21, from 1 to 6PM at the new offices. Volunteers are needed for this social so pick your specialty, chefs, and call Chris-775-1242, as soon as possible. Don't be alone on this holiday! Join friends and have some fun. Remember-- it's only \$1.00 and you won't be disappointed.

Keep in mind, also, the gala Christmas Cocktail Party on Dec. 5. An annual event and one of the "poshest" of the year. More information to come.

BISHOP PIKE AT CONVENTION

Reservations have been confirmed and an invitation accepted by Bishop James A. Pike, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Calif. to be the luncheon speaker at the 1966 convention. Aug. 20 is the date at the Jack Tar Hotel. The meeting will be held in the International Room, which seats 500 persons. Meals will be served in the Eldorado Room. The convention committee has not set a date to meet again but anyone interested please contact Dee or one of the officers.

PAST EVENTS

The "Dial" brunch netted \$115. Service was quick and the food excellent. Many compliments were given regarding service and food. Thanks to Pat, the cook, to Adrienne, Shirley P. and Donna, the waitresses, and to Lois who took dish duty. Doris and Diane handled the clean-up.

The following Sun. DOB-SIR combined for a "Black Cat" style brunch at Romeo's. Jose did the serving, aided by DOBer's Janet and Liz. Pat and Barbara helped out in the kitchen and Donna on clean-up. Food was very good. A choice of ham, bacon, or sausage and eggs was served with hot-cakes. DOB cleared \$55.

The auction turned out to be a farewell event for the "Dial". It has been sold to less gay interests. Although a small crowd attended they bid high and obviously enjoyed themselves. A host of goodies fell before the auctioneers gavel. Stuffed animals, vases, gloves, paintings, records, a chess set, TV stand, 2 Larson originals and several surprise boxes. There seemed to be more people buying for others than for themselves. Jose handled the auctioneers duties beautifully and added much color to the evening!

SOFTBALL GAMES

For several Sundays over the past summer, teams from Bradley's Corner, Golden Cask, and Pier 16 in Sausalito, have been playing softball in Sausalito and S. F. The final game was played Oct. 3 in S. F. Donations were accepted and contributed to DOB-SIR. Total collected was \$55. Thanks to all attending the game for their donation and to Gloria of Bradley's Corner, who carried the idea through.

The game was a wild one. The bar owners versus the Mystery Volunteers. The Volunteers won in the last of the seventh.

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SEALS

Anyone interested in attending games of the S. F. Seals Hockey team drop a note or postcard to the office. Group tickets at a reduced rate are available if enough interest is shown.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Nov. 5	Business Meeting. 3470 Mission St.	Fri. Nov. 19	Gab'N'Java 3470 Mission St.
	Meeting will start promptly at 8.		8:30 PM "Break-Up."
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Moving started at 9am on Sat. and the last load was delivered Tues. afternoon. Where all of it came from the movers will never know. Adrienne, Shirley P., Del, Phyl, Pat, Barbara, and 3 men from SIR did the major work. Without the SIR men we'd still be struggling! The painting of the new office is almost completed and looks great. The Oct. Business Meeting was held there with 22 attending and more than enough room for all in 1/2 of the mezzanine. Dottie has been the leader of the paint crew. Helping is Cathy, Lois, Liz, Janet, Carol, Jan, Peggy, and Donna. If anyone has been missed, yell!

LADDER WORK PARTIES

Many have been turning out to help put the Ladder together. Thanks to Donna, Diane, Doris, Carol, Pat, Chris, Gloria, Kit, Shirley P., Nancy, and Lois.

Last month's work party was a little wild. A member suggested we auction off one of our members for "a night", to help promote the next auction. With that the bidding started and continued until some nut(?) said \$6000.00. The bidding halted temporarily and will continue when money and insurance policies are counted. Oh yes! They were bidding on someone that night. Who? Ask a person who was there. That is, if you can get them to part with the information. After all, you may have more money!

Also, that same night, Donna was surprised with a birthday party and cake. Lois brought the cake and time out was taken to watch gifts being opened.

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CITIZEN'S ALERT

Lois Williams, President of the San Francisco Chapter of DOB, has been named to the Board of Directors of Citizens Alert. DOB, as well as other responsible civil rights and civic organizations in San Francisco, has been asked to endorse and support Citizens Alert. This will be an important item of business at the business meeting December 10, and all members are asked to be present, or to send their proxies, to vote on this issue.

"The purpose of Citizens Alert is to establish an organization and procedures to be used to collect, analyze and channel to responsible governmental and social agencies accurate and reliable reports of police misbehavior, including brutality, intimidation, harassment and the unequal enforcement of the law, to establish other means for constituting remedial action as may be necessary, to alert the general public, and to educate individuals in their rights and obligations as citizens.

"Recognizing that unequal enforcement of the law, based on income, color, national origin, sexual identification and minority status exist, Citizens Alert has been formed with the realization that the law enforcement bodies, local and national, need the full cooperation of all citizens to attain the high standards necessary in the rule of law and order."

The emergency phone number of Citizens Alert is 776-9669. This is to be used only in cases where police malpractice is involved. Those wishing to join Citizens Alert may obtain information by calling Virginia Burton at FR. 1-1192 during the day. At present some 30 minority groups in San Francisco have indicated their interest in supporting the work of Citizens Alert.

CRH MEETING

The next meeting of The Council on Religion and the Homosexual will be at 8 PM Tuesday, November 30, in the Fellowship Hall of Glide Methodist Church, Taylor and Ellis Streets, S.F. The Nominations Committee will report on their suggestions for new members to the Board of Directors.

EMPRESS NORTON TAKES THE REINS OVER HER REIGN Jose Sarria, crowned by acclamation at this year's Halloween Ball as Empress Norton I, ruler of all these United States and protectress of Mexico, has issued a proclamation to the homophile community of San Francisco commanding the respect, obeisance and fealty due her reign.

Her Majesty has established her imperial palace at 722 Steiner Street and is now in process of appointing her privy council and her court. She has announced her intention of performing charitable deeds throughout the dominion of San Francisco.

Her motto is, "Together we stand - otherwise they'll pick us off one by one." The highest honor accorded for service to the community will be appointment to the Royal Order of the Nightingale. The Empress Norton was previously known as "The Nightingale of Montgomery Street" when she was presenting her Sunday operas at the famed Black Cat. Jose has once again revived the operas and is now appearing at Romeo's on Haight St. every Sunday afternoon at four. Lois Williams, President of San Francisco DOB, has asked her membership to acknowledge the reign of Empress Norton and to lend moral support to her ambitious program. "The Empress will be the guest of honor at DOB's Christmas Cocktail Party and buffet on December 5th and will receive her loyal subjects at that time," Miss Williams said.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Plunge yourself into the holiday season in style. Join DOB on Sun. Dec. 5 and start off with the nicest, gayest, happiest cocktail party in a long time. Heading the menu committee are Chris and Gloria and they promise good food and plenty to drink.

Dress is semi-formal. Dinner and drinks will be served from 6-9 PM. The sparkling, newly painted DOB office is the location. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any member plus at Bradley's Corner, Glide Foundation, or at the office. Donation is \$5.00. This is open to all.

Male and female.
Office open every Wed. for books, info, etc.

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