

Daughters of Bilitis

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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EMPRESS HOSTS NEW YEAR'S DAY BALL

By Imperial Decree, the Empress Jose de San Francisco has designated January 1st as the day of celebration for the beginning of the festivities of Her Majesty's reign.

The Privy Council has been entrusted to work out the details of the Empress' Ball in the tradition of the Annual Mardi Gras Benefit Ball of San Francisco.

Invitations will be distributed among Her Majesty's loyal subjects of DOB and their friends by the Countesses Del Martin and Phyllis Leon. A donation of \$10-per person will be required, but the Empress has given assurance that there will be no additional Imperial taxes or assessments once inside the Ball. Liquid refreshments will be provided from the Imperial Wine Cellars.

Costumes are not required but will be considered in good taste. The procession of Her Majesty's Royal Court and the grand opening ceremonies of the New Year's Ball is an event you can't afford to miss.

For invitations or additional information, phone Phyllis Leon during the day at FR 1-1192 or in the evenings Del Martin at VA. 4-2790. If no answer, leave message with DOB answering service. Proceeds from the Ball will be divided among the four major homophile organizations including DOB.

BOWLING

The league is moving along rapidly. The DOB teams seem to be holding their own in the fight against the males. The "Tygers" are tied for third, four games out of first place. The "Starlighters" and "DOB Giants", not too far behind. Sandy of the "Tygers" had a beautiful 546 series and that is hi-series thus far for the women. She also has hi-game with an even 200. Shirley P. and Donna trail Sandy with a 501 series and a 192 game. Anyone is welcome to come down and watch. Perhaps even pace or sub for that night.

COOK'S NIGHT OUT FEED

Now that the relatives are gone and you've cooked until you never want to see another dish, you can relax. Let DOB take care of that for you. for a night. Relax with us on Sat. Jan. 22 at the annual Chili Feed. It has been promised that the chili will not disappear as rapidly as it did last year. Barrels will be made! Also on the menu, salad, french bread, and beer. Doors open at 6 and continues on with dancing. Join us and give your best girl a deserved night out.

BUSINESS NEWS

Much was accomplished at last month's business meeting in a short while. Of special interest is a raise in PARTY DONATIONS to \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. In view of rising costs this seems like a logical move.

The members voted to accept nationwide membership cards. Representatives from each chapter will decide on the format.

Remember the New Year's Eve party is member and a DATE only. No guests are allowed unless a date of a member.

Anyone wondering what happened to the brochure may note that it has temporarily been shelved due to lack of funds.

The Gab'N'Java committee has come up with a tour of the gay bars with Kay. Titled "Gay Bar Sindrum" and Kay as moderator, it can't miss. Friday Jan. 28 is the date for it.

The Chapter has voted to purchase the electric mineo that has been on loan for two years. A much needed item for the amount of forms and literature put out.

Anyone wishing to purchase gay books or records the DOB Book Service is available. This eliminates buying them on the stands where there is little selection. To inquire, write to DOB Book Service in care of the office.

SPYING SPARROW

If Cleo was not often seen at the Halloween Party, could it have been because she manned the kitchen the entire evening. The poor dear looked busy every minute, yet happy. Could it be she was looking ahead? Ahead to the end of the party when she and a couple of guests adjourned to the kitchen and had their own party. A mid-morning brew commonly called - chicken chop suey!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Jan. 7 Business Meeting 8PM 3470 Mission St.
Fri. Jan. 14 Ladder Work Party 7PM on
Sat. Jan. 15 Ladder Work Party noon on
Sat. Jan. 22 Chili Feed. 6PM Call office for location.
Fri. Jan. 28 Gab'N'Java. 8:30PM 3470 Mission St. "Gay Bar Sindrum"

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Homophile Groups Adopt Statement

The following statement was adopted by the National Planning Conference of Homosexual Organizations in Kansas City. Del, Lois and Phyllis brought back the report.

Laws against homosexual conduct between consenting adults in private should be removed from the criminal codes. Homosexual American citizens should have precise equality with all other citizens before the law and are entitled to social and economic equality of opportunity. Each homosexual should be judged as an individual on his qualifications for Federal and all other employment. The disqualification of homosexuals, as a group or class, from receipt of security clearances is unjustified and contrary to fundamental American principles.

Homosexual American citizens have the same duty and the same right to serve in the armed forces as do all other citizens; homosexuality should not be a bar to military service. Even under existing military standards, a person dismissed for homosexuality should be given a fully honorable discharge.

For too long homosexuals have been deprived of these rights on the basis of cultural prejudice, myth, folklore and superstition. Professional opinion is in complete disagreement as to the cause and nature of homosexuality. Those objective research projects undertaken thus far have indicated that findings of homosexual undesirability are based upon opinion, value judgments or emotional reaction rather than on scientific evidence or fact.

A substantial number of American people are subjected to a second class citizenship, to the Gestapo-like "purges" of governmental agencies, and to local police harassment. It is time that the American public re-examine its attitudes and its laws concerning the homosexual.

Getting the Business

Starting this month a "new deal" has been added to the calendar--2 business meetings (count 'em, two) every month. They will be shorter and followed by alternating parties and Gab 'n Javas. On April 1 the business meeting will run 8-10 p.m. followed immediately by an April Fool's Party from 10 till 2. Then April 29, business will be discussed from 8 to 9, with Coffee 'n Conversing afterward. See the calendar if this confuses you--which it will.

Citizens Alert

Citizens Alert will be discussing a very important topic in its April 7 meeting in the Haight-Ashbury district. One of the prime concerns will be gay bars--thus concerning nearly all of us. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at Hamilton Methodist Church, 1525 Waller St.

Mix or Match

Party time comes again April 16 with a coed mixer scheduled for our own "union hall." Dottie has dun it ag'in, and the boys will join us for free beer, food, and oh--that beautiful music, at a price of course. Join the Friendly Friends and the Gay Young Blades for hours of festivities and other good stuff. \$2 for members, \$3 for non-members.

May Day--West

I hear that this year's DOB May Day party is such a swinger that the Moscow-Kiev brand is planning their very own parade. So--to compensate for the international dateline (an arbitrary decision by nobody which means that by the time we're half-way through today the Russians have started tomorrow's breakfast) we have set our own party for April 30--so we will all go together when we go--reminds you of a song, doesn't it? Anyway this whole thing is part of the plan for an International Make-Love-Not-War Day. Of course, in keeping with the spirit of the organization, girls only will be allowed to enter the doors of our pool and ping pong pavilion. Tis rumored that our soviet counterparts have gone coed, but then we all heard about Nikita and that cosmonaut, didn't we --and on worldwide TV! The very idea!!

Anyway, the celebrations commence at 9 with a donation of \$3 for members, \$3.50 for non-members, requested. Never say nyet to a party this good.

Good Grief--A Floor Show!

And Bea, Dee, Kit and Donna did it all. For those of you who missed the St. Paddy's Day Brunch, the floor show was the floor. Like it's new, and polished even. Great job, people--you made the brunch a greater joy than we expected.

Speaking of the brunch, leave us not forget those who attended our wants--and took our money, i.e., Donna, Red, Shirley, Lois, Diane, Phyllis, Joan, Hazel and the e'er present Dottie.

Oh, and those fantASTic records.

Good show, wot?

Keep your ears open for more info on the nationwide town hall meetings on "Protest Day" May 21. Finally we are attending to one of the large problems of our time, that of the homosexual and the draft.

General Hash--Keep in mind that you can make reservations early for DOB's National Convention August 20 and pay \$5 at a time--it's easier on the paycheck that way. Total price is \$15 which includes the luncheon and banquet.

Tavern Guild Auctions have started and are listed in this month's calendar. Held at various bars, they start at 9 p.m. and are a bash!! Articles to auction are needed and should be brought to the bar where the auction is held that night. Proceeds will be divided among all participating organizations, so let's do our part.

CALENDAR

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| April 1 | Business Meeting 8-10 DOB Hall |
| 1 | April Fool's Party 10-2 " |
| 4 | Auction at Cloud Seven |
| 7 | Citizens Alert 8 p.m. |
| 12 | Auction at Golden Cask |
| 16 | Coed Mixer--DOB Hall |
| 17 | SIR Open House |
| 19 | Auction at Tally-Ho |
| 21 | Citizens Alert |
| 22-23 | LADDER work party |
| 26 | Auction at Fin Alley |
| 29 | Business Meeting 8-9 DOB Hall |
| 29 | Gab 'n Java 9--- " |
| 30 | May Day Party |
| May 3 | Auction at Missouri Mule |
| 10 | Auction at Selina's Parlor |

As you can see, there is much doing in the homophile community in San Francisco.

Come and be a part of the historic events now taking place.

Join DOB.

Get where the action is!

DON'T FORGET APRIL 1, 16 and 30.

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Candidates for governor, attorney general, congress, state senate and assembly will be present to state their case to you.

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in San Francisco. All homophile organizations in S.F. are cooperating in the planning, and are asking other groups to join with us in this demonstration protesting discrimination against millions of homosexual American citizens.

The rally is being held in conjunction with similar activities to be held in major cities of the country on the same day (Armed Services Day). To date we have received word of protests to be staged in Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Kansas City as well as San Francisco.

All over the country young men and women with homosexual orientation are placed in the position of either giving up the idea of serving in the armed forces or of perjurying themselves. Young men, called by the draft, must either declare they are homosexual, with the attendant danger to their future careers, or perjure themselves and take the chance they can serve their enlistment period without being found out and discharged under undesirable conditions.

Come out to the rally and bring your friends. This is the first time the homophile organizations have worked together on a nationwide basis. Let's make it a success!

DOB Convention Time Growing Closer

August 20 is creeping up on us. Don't forget that you can make your reservations now by paying \$5 down and the balance of \$10 by August 20.

Theme of the day-long Convention (DOB's fourth) is "San Francisco and its Homophile Community--A Merging Social Conscience." The morning session will be devoted to "The Homophile Community and Civic Organizations--How They Relate." Afternoon will zero in on "The Homophile Community and Governmental Agencies--Can They Relate?"

Speaker acceptance is growing, and the program is shaping up in a very exciting way.

The Convention program August 20 is open to all, so tell your friends. If you have someone you'd like us to mail information to tell Phyllis Lyon and she'll see that it is sent.

And remember--make your reservation NOW, the painless way.

Would You Believe It? DOB Has a Ball Team

We're not sure what they're doing, but if you are a frustrated center fielder contact Dottie or Billie.

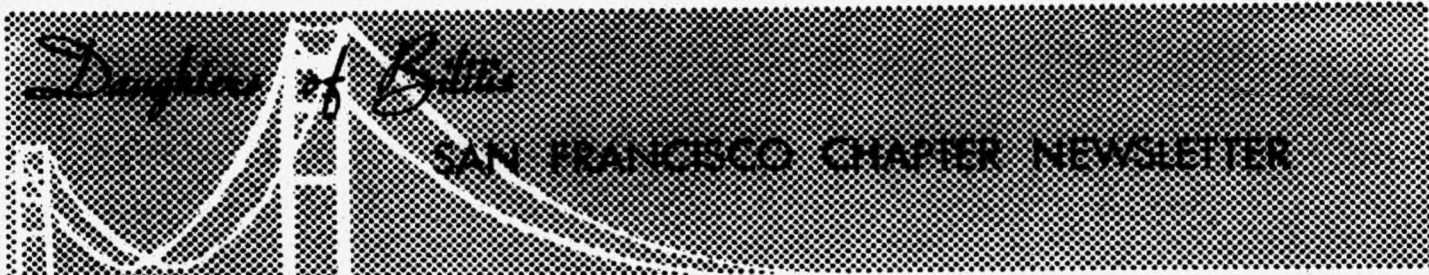
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| <u>April</u> | 29 | Business Meeting 8-9 DOB Hall |
| | 29 | Gab 'n Java 9--- " " |
| | 30 | May Day Party 9-1 " " |
| | | Bar and Buffet--Girls Only |
| <u>May</u> | 3 | Tavern Guild Auction, Missouri Mule, 9 p.m. |
| | 5 | Citizens Alert 8 p.m. 645 Chestnut |
| | 6 | Business meeting with Social after, 8 p.m. sharp, DOB Hall |
| | 10 | Auction, Selina's Parlor, 9 p.m. |
| | 11 | CRH Candidates Night 7:30 p.m. * |
| | 14 | Springtime Party 9-1 DOB Hall |
| | | Bar and Buffet--Girls only. |
| | 14 | SIR Roaring 20s Dance |
| | 19 | Citizens Alert Meeting |
| | 20-21 | LADDER Work Party (7:30 p.m. May 20, noon May 21, DOB Hall) |
| | 21 | National Protest Day Rally* |
| | 27 | Business Meeting 8-9 DOB Hall |
| | 27 | Gab 'n Java 9-11 |
| <u>June</u> | 3,4 & 5 | Coits production of "The Women" |
| | 4 | DOB's Fabulous Tropical Night Luau* |

*See body of Newsletter for details.

DON'T FORGET: May 11, May 21, June 4. Also April 30 and May 14, and

Especially, August 20.



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ONE TROPICAL NIGHT BUFFET

The waves lap softly at the warm sand. Palms blow gently in the breeze. Music streams through the air as the smooth rolling movements of Hawaiian dancers come into view. An aroma of Kula pig fills the air. Natives balancing trays of tropical delicacies parade through the throngs. For the Pu-Pu there will be moki, sashimi, rumaki, terriyaki, Polynesian dip and seaweed relish. The Luau will have a whole Kula pig, (Kula pork), moa (chicken Hawaiian style), lomi-lomi, Kona fruit salad, Waimea salad, poi and fresh fruit.

There will be dancing and a floor show. Come in Hawaiian dress. Tickets are five dollars (\$5.00) and will be on sale from DOB members, some Tavern Guild members and SIR Community Center. Plan for this eventful night now from 7:00 to 1:00 P.M.

The following are needed for the night of the LUAU: fresh fruit, (bananas, mangoes, pineapples, grapes, plums and papaya), fruit bowls and extension cords.

CRH CANDIDATES NIGHT

A straw ballot was taken with the following results: Carolton B. Goodlett, Dem, governor; William Bennett, Dem. Attorney General; Congressman Phillip Burton, Dem. Congress in the Fifth District; LeRue Grim, Dem. Congress in the Sixth District; George Moscone, Dem. State Senator in the Tenth District; Willie Brown Jr., incumbent Dem. State Assemblyman in the 20th District, and Nick Verreos, Rep. State Assemblyman in the 23rd District.

Auctions

Heartfelt thanks to Tavern Guild are due for the fine series of auctions presented. Proceeds from the auctions have been divided among CRH, DOB, SIR, Mattachine Society and Tavern Guild. One half of DOB's proceeds went to the National office to help pay for the Ladder publication.

PLAN YOUR VACATION TO COME TO SAN FRANCISCO, August 20th to 28th, 1966 for.....

Daughters of Bilitis, Inc. Fourth National Convention, August 20th.

National Planning Conference of Homosexual Organizations, August 25th to 27th.

Seminars and Workshops highlighting the homophile movement.

DOB Variety Show, Parties, Tours, Fun, Fun, Fun.

Beginning this week of homophile activities is the Fourth National Convention of the Daughters of Bilitis, Inc. being held here in San Francisco...DOB's headquarters. Men and women from all over the world are expected to attend this always-rewarding program with, of course, strong representation from DOB's chapters in New York and Chicago.

In the past the success of DOB's Convention has been overwhelming. This year promises to be the best ever. The theme for the day-long program is "San Francisco and its Homophile Community.... A Merging Social Conscience".

For those attending DOB's Convention the San Francisco Chapter will host a cocktail party Friday night, August 19th.

Activities of this exciting week will include:
Aug. 19 S. F. Chapter will host a cocktail party for those attending DOB's Convention.

Aug. 21 A women only party.

Aug. 24 Brewery Party.

Aug. 25 Citizens News cocktail party (only delegates of National Planning Conference).

Aug. 26 DOB Variety Show.

Aug. 27 SIT party

Aug. 28 Tavern Guild of S. F. picnic.

Do not miss this historic week. Make plans now to vacation in beautiful San Francisco. Meeting facilities are limited. Guarantee your reservation by applying soon with the "easy payment plan" five dollars down to hold your reservation with the balance payable in two installments of five dollars each.

The Association for Responsible Citizenship in Sacramento, one of the newest to join the ranks of the homophile organizations, is sponsoring a Brunch on Sunday, May 30th, with the Empress Jose de San Francisco as star attraction. A bus will leave San Francisco Saturday, May 29, and be warmly received in Sacramento. Tickets are ten dollars and will include the bus transportation and the brunch. They are available from Jose at Selina's Parlour. Tickets for the brunch only are also available. For information contact Jose.

CRH needs women to join the Orientations Committee. This means being available for small discussion groups with ministers and/or lay persons. Time needed would vary, some groups might meet once a week, others every other week or once a month. Anyone interested could call Phyllis Leon at Glide (PR 1-1192) and she will pass their names on to the committee chairmen.

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Coits are presenting a play "The Women", June 10, 11, and 12 at SIR Community Center, 83 6th St. S.F. All tickets have been sold except a few being held for DOB members. See Donna as soon as possible!

REMINDER! Duos must be paid through May to vote and voice your opinions at the National Convention.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 2 Citizens Alert Meeting Glide Hall
- *June 4 Tropical Night Party DOB Center
- June 10, 11, 12 Coits Play "The Women"
- June 15 Sir Open Meeting SIR Hall
- June 16 Citizens Alert Meeting Hunters Point
- June 17, 18 Ladder Work Party DOB Hall
- June 19 Tavern Guild Picnic
- June 24 Gab'N'Java 3470 Mission 9PM
Business Meeting 12 PM
- June 25 Special Party (Women Only)
3470 Mission
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- * See body of Newsletter for details.

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- June 25 Special Party - From 9 til 1.
Hot Dogs, Chili, Beer, Dancing, Ping Pong and Pool. This one is to help you relax after the Luau Party, so it is for women only.

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CONVENTION

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Sat. Aug. 20 will be an eventful day in the city of San Francisco. It will be the first time homosexuals, city officials and ministers will meet in one place to discuss how we are relating to the community and how the community is relating to us. The morning session will explain "The Homophile Community and Civic Organizations -- How They Relate." The afternoon session will explore "The Homophile Community and Governmental Agencies -- Can They Relate?" Our speakers will be of interest to both homosexuals and heterosexuals. Dr. Evelyn Hooker will moderate the round table discussion of all speakers at the end.

Since Bishop Pike has resigned from his position at Grace Cathedral, he will be unable to be the luncheon speaker. Judge Kennedy, the President of the Council of Churches, and Municipal Court Judge, will take his place. The banquet speaker is Dorothy Beroldingen, a supervisor of the city of San Francisco.

The General Business Meeting will start Sunday Aug. 21. This will be a meeting for all members of DOB from all chapters. Included in the meeting is the possibility of welcoming back the old chapter from Los Angeles. Since you might be tired and want to relax we have planned a girls only party that night. This will be kept at a nominal price for the members of DOB and slightly more for non members.

This is just the beginning of a packed week of activities. It is advisable to plan your vacation to include the time of Aug. 19 through Aug. 28 to be in San Francisco.

Advance reservations for the convention are being encouraged to enable the convention committee to obtain information on the number of people who will be attending. By sending five dollars (\$5.00) now to Daughters of Bilitis, 3470 Mission St. S.F. and your reservation will be held for you. The other \$10. should be paid before Aug. 19, but you can pay then.

MY * STER * Y PARTY

What is the myster of the my-ster-y party? Find out, July 30, at 9 PM. Prizes will be given but not for best dressed. Instead the social director has come up with an idea all have been sworn to keep secret. The other side might hear about it, so it has to be a mystery until that night. Price will be \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. This will include drinks (hard liquor, that is and --- oops! - almost slipped!) See you then. Oh yes! - Dress western.

CRH "FAMILY NIGHT"

The Council on Religion and the Homosexual will hold "Family Night" on July 13 at Glide Fellowship Hall at 7:30 PM. Family members (parents, brothers, sisters, daughters of homosexuals and/or Lesbians) will participate in a panel discussion. They will speak about their personal reactions to finding out about having a homosexual in the family, the effects on family life, the problems that arose, and how they worked them through. This is the first discussion of this sort ever to be held publicly. It should provide some insight into an area that is generally overlooked. Don't miss it!

PICNIC

The DOB annual picnic is scheduled for Sun. Sept. 11. It's planned for the Sacramento beach area with a possibility of week-end camping out for those interested. It will be a very gay gathering.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING - VERY IMPORTANT

The July 8 business meeting will be a closed meeting for members only beginning at 8 PM.

RESULTS OF ROSEN QUESTIONNAIRE

The results obtained from the questionnaire distributed by David Rosen to members and friends of DOB turned out to be very positive. Mr. Rosen and his professors at U.C. were impressed that no difference was shown between the Lesbian and the heterosexual woman in the results of the adjective check list. To further his research, Mr. Rosen would like to have more data. He urgently requests that anyone who has questionnaires at home to please fill them out and mail to him in the stamped envelope included. Out of 100 questionnaires distributed he received only 26! Additional questionnaires would make his results even more valid.

He also asks that those of you who send in the questionnaires, make a note of the number on them, (remember, you DO NOT HAVE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON ANY OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE), and turn it into Phyllis Lyon.

Mr. Rosen may wish to do additional research using the same persons. Phyllis has a list of all the numbers with the age and occupation of the person. Let us try and match up with the name.

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Gab'N'Java 10 PM
July 30 Mystery Party Girls only 9 PM

LUAU

Many thanks to those who spent so much time and energy preparing for the Luau and especially to the social chairman, Dottie, who worked nearly around the clock to get things set up.

A good crowd turned out and were well rewarded. The decorations were beautiful. The food was superb, and the floor show entertaining and surprising. People we thought shy did the hula and twist with the pros.

Dancing was held on the mozzanine and in the basement. Bars were in both places. The basement, fully decorated, proved a popular spot. With some permanent decorations it could be a most attractive party area.

A surprise birthday cake was given to Dottie and all sang happy birthday at midnight. It was her first cake and she extends thanks to Lois for the cake and to all those for the birthday greetings. Our thanks go to the following people:

The bartenders, Bill and Don.

Gene, 'Mr. Decor' for the fabulous decorations, flowers and the table center pieces, illuminating the Kula Pig and buffet.

Bob Ross for the food which tasted like it came directly from an Hawaiian Island Luau.

Jarvis for his excellent music.

Wally and Tony, for the excellent floor show and also the girls from the crowd who danced along with them.

And not least of all our thanks to members and close friends who worked very hard to make this an unforgettable party. Of course, Liz and her hard working crew did an excellent clean-up job the next day.

Any member with tickets and money please turn them into Adrienne immediately.

SPORTS

In the Community Bowling League, season hi-series is held by Dottie A. with a 509 and Shirley P., a 471. Sandi S. has individual hi-game with a 214, and Shirley P., a 185.

Of the seven softball teams, two remain undefeated, at 2 wins and no losses; the Golden Cask and Pier 16. Bradley's is second, and Dobbins, Ebttide, and Fin Alley are tied for third. The Capri's are fourth. Call the DOB office or one of the bars for location of future games.

July 10 Dobbins vs. Pier 16. July 17 Dobbins vs. Capri's. July 24 - Dobbins vs. Bradley's. July 31 - Dobbins vs. Ebttide. Aug. 7 vs. Fin Alley.

DOB CONVENTION REGISTRATION BLANK

Here is my registration for DOB's 4th annual convention, Sat. Aug. 20, at the Jack Tar Hotel, S.F.

Entire day's program (including lunch & banquet)\$15.00

Morning & afternoon sessions (each) \$2.00

Luncheon only.....\$6.00 Banquet only..... \$8.00

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TEN DAYS IN AUGUST 1966

San Francisco will be the scene of an educational and social program hosted by the city's homophile organizations during the ten days from Aug. 19-28. From the Fourth National Convention of the Daughters of Bilitis through the second meeting of the National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations the week will include seminars on Theology and the Homosexual, Legal and Penal Reforms, A Psycho-Social View of Homosexuality, Communication and Leadership Training as well as social events.

The schedule for the ten days is as follows:

- FRIDAY, Aug. 19 Daughters of Bilitis reception (cocktails and buffet) free for DOB Convention registrants. DOB Hall, 3470 Mission St. 7 p.m.
- SATURDAY Aug. 20 Fourth National Convention. Jack Tar Hotel, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Public Forum: The International Room of the Jack Tar, Van Ness and Geary
3:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Registration. All sessions open to the public.
6:00 - 9:30 a.m. Addresses of Welcome
9:30-10 a.m. History of the Homophile Organizations in S. F.
10 a.m.- Noon The Homophile Community and Civic Organizations - How They Relate
12:30-2 p.m. Luncheon, The El Dorado Room Speaker: Judge Joseph G. Kennedy
2:30-4:30 p.m. The Homophile Community and Governmental Agencies - Can They Relate?
Miss Janet Aitken, Asst. District Attorney, Officer Elliott Blackstone, Police-Community Relations Unit, Douglas Corbin, Sr. Attorney Public Defender's Office, Dr. Joel Fort, Dir. Center for Special Problems, Dr. Ellis D. Sox, Dir. S. F. Health Dept and personal representative of Mayor Shelley to this Convention.
4:30-6 p.m. Roundtable discussion featuring all speakers.
6:00-7:30 p.m. The El Dorado Room No-Host Cocktails
7:30 p.m. Banquet. Speaker-Mrs. Dorothy Von Beroldingen, member, S.F. Board of Superv. Speakers for the 10-Noon panel will be The Rev. Lewis Durham, Executive Dir. Glide Foundation, Dr. Clarence A. Colwell, Pres. Council on Religion and the Homosexual, The Rev. A. Cecil Williams, Chairman, Citizen's Alert, Bernard Mayes, M.A.(Hons.) Cantab., T.D., Rev., Dir. of Volunteers, S.F. Suicide Prevention, And Robert Gonzales, Attorney and Pres. Mexican-American Association.
- SUNDAY Aug. 21 Orientation programs for interested persons. Contact CRH, 330 Ellis St. S.F.
DOB general business meeting. All day. DOB members only.
Spaghetti feed for women only, DOB Hall. 8 p.m. \$2.50
- MONDAY Aug. 22 Tavern Guild of S.F. deep sea fishing trip. 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m. \$20.
Seminar: "A Psycho-Social View of Homosexuality." SIR Center, 83 Sixth St. 2-5 p.m.
- TUESDAY Aug. 23 Seminar: A panel discussion on legal and penal code reforms as they affect the homosexual. SIR Center, 2-5 p.m.
Theology Consultation: A discussion on Christian Ethics by the Rev. Ted McIlvenna, first president of CRH and dir. Young Adult Project, the Methodist Church.
- WEDNESDAY Aug. 24 Seminar: "Communication: Homosexuality and Inter-personal Relations." SIR Center 10-12 a.m.
Seminar: Leadership Training. SIR Center, 2-5 p.m.
Evening: Brewery Party and panel discussion on homophile organizations.
- THURSDAY Aug. 25 National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations, Bellevue Hotel, 9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. Forum on "What concrete steps can be taken to further the homophile movement?"
8 p.m. Town Hall discussion on homophile organizations. SIR Center.
- FRIDAY Aug. 26 National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations, Bellevue Hotel, 9-5 p.m.
Wine Tasting Party, Bellevue Hotel, 5 p.m.
Evening: Cocktail Party for DOB Convention Registrants and delegates to Planning Conference. By registration only.
- SATURDAY Aug. 27 National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations, Bellevue, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Citizens News cocktail party, delegates, their guests and Citizens News subscribers only, 22 Russ St. 7-9 p.m.
SIR dance, SIR Center, 9 p.m. Delegates to National Planning Conference guests of SIR.
- SUNDAY Aug. 28 Tavern Guild Picnic- all day. Delegates to Nat'l Planning Conf. guests of T. DOB softball 1:30 p.m. Turk and Gough
- Get your reservations in NOW for the DOB Convention and plan your schedule so you can attend these interesting discussions, and social events. Let's all go.

BEACH PARTY - PICNIC

Fun! Fun! Fun! Picnic! Picnic! Picnic! Gay! Gay! Gay! Join us at Baker's Beach in Sacramento on Sunday Sept. 11. We furnish the food and you furnish your drinks. Baker's Beach is primarily gay but a few squares go there, too. It's located on the American River. Yes, there is swimming. For those interested in making it a week-end party there are camping facilities. It's an ideal way to bid summer good-bye. For those allergic to all that fresh (hot) air, festivities will begin at 10 a.m. Donation \$2. with maps and info at DOB headquarters.

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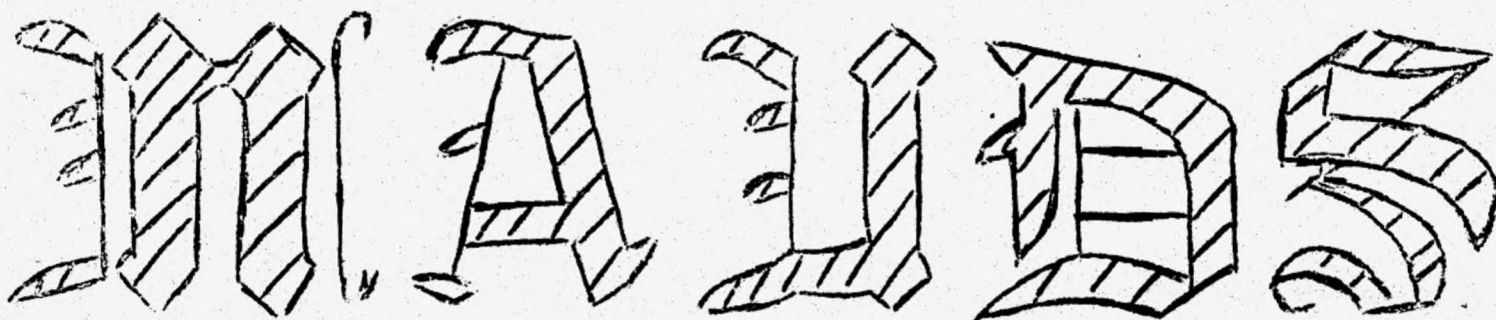
SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 14 Dobbins vs. Cask, Aug. 28 vs. Pier 16,
Sept. 18 vs. Capris. All games played at Turk
and Gough at 1:30 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Aug. 12 Ladder Work Party 7 p.m. on
Sat. Aug. 13 Ladder Work Party noon on
Thurs. Aug. 18 C. A. Meeting 8 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 19 DOB Cocktail party
Sat. Aug. 20 DOB Convention
Sun. Aug. 21 General Business Meeting 9 a.m.
members only DOB Hall
Spaghetti feed, girl's only 9 p.m.
DOB Hall \$2.50
Thur. Sept. 1 C.A. Meeting
Fri. Sept. 9 Business Meeting 8 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 11 DOB Picnic Sac. 10 a.m.

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CONVENTION HILITES

It was Aug. 20. History was about to be made and the stage was set. The people half-filled the International Room of the Jack Tar Hotel. Each sleepy little eye fought the other to stay closed the longest. The lights were on full force, the speaker's platform in order and the man from Capitol Records was ready to record everything on tape.

It was slightly after 9 when Lois Williams stepped up to the microphone. "Good morning," she said. "It is my job to wake you up." She smiled and the group smiled back. Who would wake her up? She told a joke. The group relaxed and the mood was set. Phyllis Lyon followed Lois with her address of welcome. Del Martin gave a brief history of DOB and then Bill Beardemphyl rocked the room with his challenge to San Francisco.

The first speaker was Rev. Lewis Durham, Executive Director of Glide Foundation. He talked on Glide's participation in community projects and of Vanguard, a new group composed of under 21 homosexuals in the Tenderloin. Dr. Clarence Colwell gave a history of CRH. Rev. Cecil Williams told how Citizen's Alert grew out of discussions of police brutality with people attending CRH. The plight of the lonely, jilted, confused homosexual was drawn by Bernard Mayes, of the suicide prevention. Robert Gonzales, President of the Mexican-American Political Association, was unable to attend due to a convention of his group.

Then came a break, drinks, and lunch. Judge Joseph Kennedy's luncheon speech was taped and broadcast on the radio that afternoon. Oh, yes, for lunch, stuffed pork chops. The floral arrangements in the El Dorado Room were done by the very talented Gene Boche, who also decorated the DOB Hall the previous evening for the tropical cocktail party. And then to the government agencies.

Miss Janet Aiken, assistant District Atty. insisted there was no entrapment of homosexuals. Officer Elliott Blackstone, Police-Community Relations, backed her up and added homosexuals are only sought out in areas when complaints have been made. Douglas Corbin, Senior Atty., Public Defender's office, described life in the P. D.'s office. Drs. Joel Fort and Ellis Sox gave brief resumes of their respective centers.

The roundtable discussion was moderated by Dr. Evelyn Hooker who was marvelous in summing up the convention and keeping the panel cool, calm, and collected. Then came the phone call at 6:20 to close the memorable day. But what more novel way for Lois to warn Del that a group was marching down to the room to evict us? Our time had expired at 6 PM.

Then to drink and for dinner - Breast of Capon.

Mrs. Dorothy Von Beroldingen, the banquet speaker, stated a known or admitted homosexual cannot get a job in a sensitive area of civil service. Dr. Vera Plunkett was a marvelous mistress of ceremonies. Most felt right at home as she urged the bread plate to be passed for donations for next year's scholarship award. Close to \$150.00 was collected.

Standing ovations went to Del and Phyl for their work in the homophile community and the convention and to Dottie King for her efforts in making the convention a success. Lois in a very charming way gave out the SOB awards. And at 9:30 the microphone was shut off, the tables emptied and the people filtered out. Twelve months of work ended in a successful, memorable, and hopefully a beginning to better relations with the people of San Francisco.

CONVENTION SIDELITES

Almost 200 persons registered for one or more parts of the program. As those of you who watched TV and read the papers know, a lot of coverage was given that day and the week that followed. Highlights of the talks will be in a future issue of "The Ladder" and the newsletter. The bi-annual SOB awards were given to: Guy Strait, Bill Beardemphyl, Bill Plath, Bob Ross, Gene Boche, Rick Stokes, John Moore, Lew Durham, Cecil Williams, Clay Colwell, Bob Cromey, Don Kuhn, Bob Gonzales, Dr. Joel Fort, Herb Donaldson, Evander Smith, Chuck Lewis, Bob Treese, Elliott Blackstone, Douglas Corbin, Bishop James Pike, and last but not least, Mayor John F. Shelly.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CHANGES

Dues have been changed to \$10.00 per year. Period. Good news for all treasurers! Officers elected for the next two years were: Pres. Shirley Willer, N.Y., Vice-Pres. Lois Williams, S.F., Recording Sec. Marian Glass, N.Y., Corres. Sec. Sten Russell, L.A., Treas. Del Martin, S.F., Public Relations, Phyl Lyon, S.F. Distribution of the Ladder has gone on a national scale so the chapter will no longer be responsible for the whole job. The scheduled work parties for this month will be the last ones.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Sept. 9 business meeting will be an election meeting for all members. Remember to think and vote carefully. All those voting by proxy or delegating a member to vote for them please return the proxies to the office IMMEDIATELY. Nominations are: Pres. Dee Barrett, declined, Dottie King. Vice-Pres. Donna Williams, declined, Vi Eddington. Sec. Diane Fraser, declined. Treas. Vi E. Liz, Diane Fraser. A chapter representative for the National Board has also to be elected. If you have a suggestion, state it.

IMPORTANT: Return the proxies immediately to the office. Thank you.

BOWLING

DOB will need bowlers to fill three teams of five each for the upcoming Winter League. It begins Mon. Oct. 3, 8:45 PM at Park Bowl, Haight and Stanton. Anyone who is interested, good, bad, but dependable, contact the office or Lois, Dottie, Donna, or Shirley P.

PICNIC

Be sure to get your maps and info for the Sun. Sept. 11, picnic. Baker's Beach in Sacramento is the site from 10 am. We furnish the food and you bring the drinks. The beach is on the American River with swimming available. Donation is \$2.00. Get your maps NOW.

SCHOLARSHIP

The \$200.00 Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Award went to Diane Fraser, an active member of DOB and a very worthy recipient.

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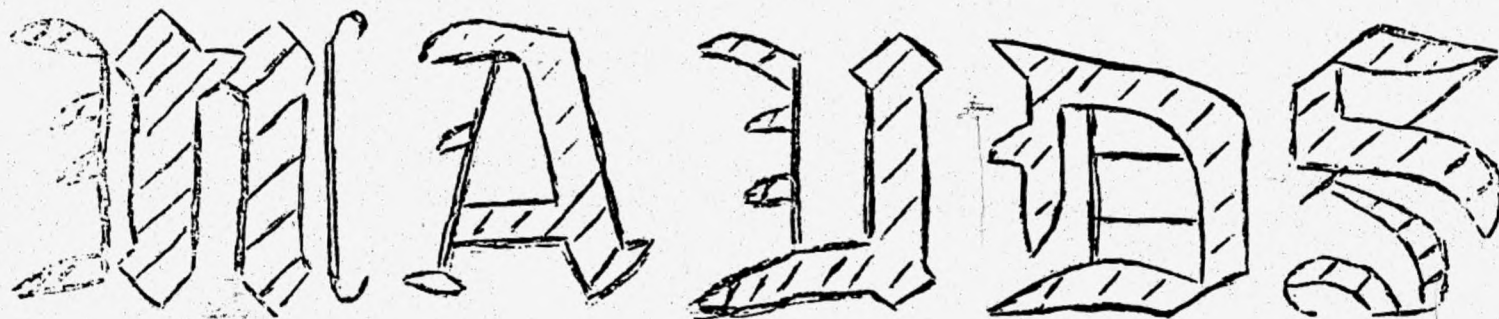
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Fri. Sept. 9 Election Business Meeting 8 PM
Sun. Sept. 11 DOB picnic. Baker's Beach, Sac. 10 am
Sun. Sept. 18 DOB softball Dobbins vs. Capris Turk and Gough 1:30 pm
Fri. Sept. 23 Ladder Work Party 7PM on
Sat. Sept. 24 Ladder Work Party noon on
Fri. Sept. 30 Gab'N' Java 8:30 PM
Thurs. Sept. 8 Citizen's Alert 8 PM Blue Unicorn



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The Message was hammered home to candidates and their representatives recently that San Francisco's homophile community wants specifics and answers, not broad generalities about what a "good guy" a candidate is. This was well demonstrated at SIR's Candidate's night held Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Those candidates present who did make sense and who did speak to the issues were Willie L. Brown, Jr., Democrat, running for re-election to the State Assembly in the 20th District; LeRue Grim, Democrat, running for Congress from the 23rd District, and Nick Verreos, Republican, running for the State Assembly in the 23rd District.

All the above declared their opposition to the CLEAN amendment (Proposition 16) which would impose strict (and unconstitutional) censorship on the state. They also declared their support for the Model Penal Code and for revisions in the poser of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC). They further stated a belief that the private actions of adults were no concern of the law.

In addition, each of the candidates urged all present to work for the election of "good" candidates. They further emphasized that the homophile community must become politically potent in order to accomplish its goals.

Also present was an advocate for Governor Brown. His message could be summed up by saying: "If you think it has been bad during the last eight years of the Governor's leadership you will find it incomparably worse in the first eight weeks of a Reagan incumbency."

DOB urges all members to VOTE. Further we urge that you consider a NO vote on Proposition 16, the CLEAN amendment, which, if passed, would seriously hamper distribution of THE LADDER and other homophile publications in the State of California.

-Phyllis Lyon

ELECTION RESULTS

Dottie King was elected unanimously to the office of Chapter President for 1966-1967. Vi was elected Vice-President; Bea, Secretary; and Adrienne, Treasurer. Hazel was elected as Chapter Representative to National. Congratulations to all all of you.

STATE FAIR BOOTH

Although our booth at the State Fair was cancelled, it appears more was gained by the cancellation. The attempt for a booth was given much publicity and as a result more people were aware of the pamphlet than would have been. The homophile community had the last word; they passed out the pamphlet. "Every Tenth Person is a Homosexual" at the main gate. Most of the people reacted favorably rather than adversely, and some commented, this is what was on television". When the group could take no more of the hot sun they toured the Fair and found very few copies on the ground or elsewhere. Most were securely put away in purses for future reading. One elderly woman was seen huddling in a corner eagerly reading the pamphlet. One person was seen counting the people in his party to see who might be the tenth man. Thanks

to Del, Phyl, Kendra, Gordon, Rick, Nancy and Bea, for giving their time to pass out the literature.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Pull out our old haunting costumes or make new ones. Halloween is near and DOB costume party is fast approaching. Prizes will be awarded for the best, best disguised and best couple. The event will be at 9:00 P.M.. The denotation is \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for nonmembers. Warning from the chapter witch.... "Do not miss this one. I have things in store for you Heh! Heh! Heh!"

OFFICE NOW OPEN SUNDAYS TOO!

The DOB Hall will now be open on the first and third Sunday of every month. This will begin in October. The hours will be from 2-7 P.M. Everyone is welcome. A donation of \$.50 will be made to cover the cost of the coffee, tea cake or cookies that will be served. Pool, ping pong, the library services and conversation are available.

SPORTS

Congratulations to the Capri softball team for winning the league. They took a close one from the Dobbins September 18th. If the Dobbins had won, it would have thrown the league into a tie and resulted in a play-off. The Dobbins deserve a pat on the back for a fine finish after getting off to a slow start. They won four of their last six games. At the buffet following the game, the trophies were presented. The most valuable player went to Bev, the positioned shortstop, but who branched out everywhere from that position to make some fantastic plays. The most improved player award went to Diane F., who went from spectator to outfielder.

NO EXIT

No Exit, a play by Jean-Paul Sartre which has as one of its three main characters a Lesbian, will be produced by the Theatre Lab and held at the Basement, Olivet Presbyterian Church, on September 30, October 1, 7 and 8, at 9 p.m.

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS . . .

C. Kilmer Myers has been elected to succeed Bishop James A. Pike as the head of the California Episcopal Diocese. Rt. Rev. Myers is well known to the homophile community as a major contributor to the dialogue between the homosexual and the church at the retreat in 1964 which led to the founding of the Council of Religion and the Homosexual.

Members of CRH participated in all-day seminar on 24th with the Episcopal Diocesan Council and its Joint Committee on Homosexuality. Del Martin, who has been serving on the latter committee since its appointment by Bishop Pike during the 1965, presented the Lesbian point of view. Other speakers included: Dr. Sutherland, of the Diocesan Committee; Dr. Joel Fort, director of the Center for Special Problems; Douglas Corbin, senior attorney with the Public Defender's office, and Dr. Arthur Foster, dean of the Berkeley Divinity School. Dorr Jones and Ron Warren each spoke to the "first person singular"

view of homosexuality. Purpose of the seminar was to seek endorsement of CRH by the Diocesan Council by giving both public and financial support. Mrs. Gloria Cook, chairman of the Joint Committee, and Dr. Clay Colwell, president of CRH, spoke in behalf of such a resolution.

Phyllis Lyon, public relations director, explained DOB to a large group of United Church of Christ ministers at a meeting at Intersection on September 14. Di Barrett and Bea Bloyd conveyed to this group of clergymen some of the problems the Lesbian faces in our society. The male point of view was presented by Bill Beardemphl, president of SIR, and others from CRH. The program, which was arranged by Chuck Street and Dr. Colwell, was enthusiastically received by the clergymen, many of whom signed up for the DOB bibliography and any other reading guides available on the homosexual theme.

On October 4th members of DOB will meet with some of the Lutheran women to acquaint them with the organization and the problems of the Lesbian. In early December it is expected that a seminar similar to the one outlined above for the Episcopal Diocese will be held for the clergy of the Lutheran Church. Rev. Charles Lewis is working on the arrangements. (These are not open meetings, but by invitation only.)

In the meantime, as a prelude to putting the same institutional question to the Methodists at their annual conference next June, some 15 men and women who are members of various Methodist boards throughout the state came to the DOB Convention of August 20. The DOB program has engendered a great deal of interest, and may have written asking for more information.

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GAB'N' JAVA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 1966

8 P M

Informal Group Discussion

"RELIGION AND THE HOMOSEXUAL"

"THEY" say:

Religion and Homosexuality don't mix.

You just cannot be a practicing homosexual AND a practicing Christian.

Homosexuals - by their very nature - choose to spurn all that is Godly.

"OTHERS" say:

"SOME" say

If anyone should know of the sufferings of Christ, it is the homosexual.

There is no great difficulty in being a homosexual and a steady church-goer.

The church itself turns away the homosexual from God.

Hell, who needs it anyhow?

Who cares?

What difference does it make?

But what do YOU think?

CRH has a busy year ahead! DOB members are urged to attend, support and participate in CRH activities. Aside from excellent public relations involved, it is imperative that the "Women" be adequately represented.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thur. Oct. 6	Citizen's Alert Meeting	8:00 P.M.
Frid. Oct. 7	Business Meeting 3470 Mission Street San Francisco, Calif.	8:00 P.M.
* Fri. Oct. 21	Gab'n Java *	8:00 P.M.
Wed. Oct. 26	Council on Religion and the Homosexual Glide	8:00 P.M.
Sat. Oct. 29	Halloween Party 3470 Mission Street San Francisco, Calif.	9:00 P.M.

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NOV. 3	-- CITIZENS ALERT MEETING	THURSDAY 8 p.m.
NOV. 4	-- BUSINESS MEETING	FRIDAY 8 p.m.
NOV. 6	-- OFFICE OPEN (SPECIAL - SEE BELOW)	SUNDAY 2 p.m.
NOV. 8	-- ELECTION DAY - BE SURE TO VOTE	TUESDAY -----
NOV. 18	-- GAB 'N' JAVA - SPEAKER AND FILMS (SPECIAL - SEE NOTE)	FRIDAY 8 p.m.
NOV. 20	-- OFFICE OPEN (SPECIAL - SEE BELOW)	SUNDAY 2 p.m.
NOV. 30	-- COUNCIL ON RELIGION AND THE HOMOSEXUAL - MEETING GLIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL	WEDNESDAY 8 p.m.
DEC. 4	-- ANNUAL DOB COCKTAIL PARTY (THIS IS THE BIG ONE)	SUNDAY 4 p.m. 'till 7 p.m.

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COFFEE AND COOKIES OR CAKE IS SERVED.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

The DOB Convention and other seminars held during the "Ten Days in August" proved our contention that a homosexual voting bloc on issues that will have effect upon the homophile community is the only way in which we can bring about the changes we desire. Civil rights, adoption of the Model Penal Code, police brutality and harassment, equal employment opportunities are the issues.

Based upon response to queries from the homophile organizations and on attendance at candidates nights sponsored by the Council on Religion and the Homosexual and the Society for Individual Rights, the following candidates are recommended:

Willie Brown, Dem., 18th Assembly District
John Burton, Dem., 20th Assembly District
Nick Verreos, Rep., 23rd Assembly District

George Moscone, Dem., State Senator

Phillip Burton, Dem., 5th Congressional District
LeRue Grim, Dem., 6th Congressional District

The Public Defender's office has been most cooperative to both Citizens Alert and the homophile community, and Edward T. Mancuso deserves a vote of confidence.

If for no other reason than his appointments to the courts and to the Board of Regents of the University of California, Governor Edmund G. Brown should get your vote.

The vote on the judges of the State Supreme Court has become a key issue. Right wingers are recommending a dumping of those judges who have acted as watch dogs over our constitutionally guaranteed rights as citizens.

Vote YES on Louis Burke
Stanley Mosk
Paul Peek
Roger Traynor

Vote, NO on Marshall F. McComb

To preserve free and equal education in the City of San Francisco, confirm Mayor John Shelley's recent appointments to the Board of Education. Vote YES for Dr. Laurel Glass, of the Glide Foundation and the U. C. Medical Center, and Alan Nichols.

Candidates for other offices have not responded in a sufficient enough way for us to assess their positions in areas of concern to the homophile community.

However, Proposition 16, the so-called CLEAN amendment, would leave such homophile publications as THE LADDER wide open for attack by would-be self-appointed censors who may consider the mere word homosexual to be obscene. An emphatic NO vote has been endorsed by the Bar Association and the Northern California Council of Churches.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT - Tuesday, November 8th.

Friday, November 18 GAB 'N' JAVA 8:00 p.m. Sharp

"AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY NIGHT"

Two Films
"Time and Two Women"
"Self Breast Examination"

Special Guest Speaker
DR. ALLAN T. MOSS

This program will start at 8:00 p.m. SHARP! Films will be shown first; Dr. Moss then will give a short speech; and finally he will conduct a Question and Answer session.

This special program open to ALL women over 21. All are urged to bring guests -- friends, families, neighbors -- everyone is welcome. (Women only, please)

COFFEE, COOKIES AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED.

BREAKTHROUGH FOR EX-SERVICEWOMEN???

Of interest to all persons who were discharged from the armed forces with a less than honorable discharge is the following item, taken from the New York Times of October 18, 1966:

"President Johnson announced Sunday that he had signed a bill permitting former servicemen to overcome the stigma of being released from the armed forces with other than honorable discharges.

"Mr. Johnson said the law would permit a veteran to obtain an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate from the Secretary of Labor whenever he can justify to the Secretary that he has led an exemplary life for at least three years since the date of his discharge."

"These certificates, he said, 'will not be issued lightly.' Each applicant, he said, must present statements from the chief law enforcement officer of his community, from his employer and from at least five other

persons who can attest to his conduct.

"The President said there were about 500,000 men and women in the United States who had been separated from the military without honorable discharges."

What this will mean to homosexuals who were discharged from the services remains to be seen. DOB will keep you informed.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC. 2 -- BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY 8 p.m.

DEC. 4 -- ANNUAL DOB COCKTAIL PARTY SUNDAY 4 p.m.

DEC. 18 -- DOB CHRISTMAS PARTY - SUNDAY 2 p.m.
GIRLS ONLY - SEE NOTE 1 'til 5 p.m.

DEC. 31 -- DOB NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - SATURDAY 9 p.m.
GIRLS ONLY - SEE NOTE 2 'til 1:30 a.m.

NO GAB 'N' JAVA IN DECEMBER - DUE TO HOLIDAYS AND PARTY

JAN. 1 -- TAVERN GUILD NEW YEAR'S BALL SUNDAY -----
(FOR INFO. CALL SU 1-1571)

JAN. 6 -- BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY 8 p.m.

JAN. 15 -- ART SHOW AND FLEA MARKET - SUNDAY 11 a.m.
CALIFORNIA HALL, POLK AND TURK - SEE NOTE 3 'til 9 p.m.

JAN. 20 -- GAB 'N' JAVA FRIDAY 8 p.m.

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NOTE 1 -- DOB CHRISTMAS PARTY - For girls only - This time we open for the girls, members and non-members - The date: Sunday, Dec. 18, 2-5 p.m. - Everyone is to bring a gift with a dollar limit. They will be tagged with numbers and corresponding numbers drawn. This could be a very pleasant way to spend Sunday afternoon. Also to meet the group and talk over plans for the next big, BIG DOB party: New Year's Eve! Coffee and cake will be served.

NOTE 2 -- NEW YEAR'S EVE is just around the corner and this is the party of parties for DOB. So make your plans NOW - the BIG one: Saturday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Members and non-members - To save joining at the party you can join now and pay the reduced rate at the door New Year's Eve. Also as a member you are entitled to reduced rates at all parties and a subscription to THE LADDER. Funds are always needed to just exist - to say nothing of the extra activities DOB is involved in. If you cannot be an active participating member, you can nonetheless play a vital part by paying dues.

NOTE 3 -- ART SHOW AND FLEA MARKET - Sunday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. - DCD will have the hot dog and soft drink concession - We need everyone to help in this - All girl artists contact the office for information on showing. There will be prizes: 1st prize of \$100.00 - 2nd prize of \$50.00 - and 3rd prize of \$25.00. Also we need everyone to help with the hot dogs and soft drinks.

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and the rest of the world. . . .

Your chapter officers have been doing a bang-up job -- for you! But a lot of work is being done by only a few people. You, as a DOB member, have a responsibility to do more than just come to the social functions. We need the thoughts, ideas and help of everyone. It is important that all members attend our socials -- that's where the money comes from -- but DOB should mean enough to you that you also contribute your brains and brawn.

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The BEAUX ART BALL traditionally held by Tavern Guild of San Francisco every Halloween was another smashing success this year. Held at California Hall, it seemed like the costumes were even more elaborate and more gorgeous than before.

San Francisco's NEW EMPRESS is Gene Boche. He was elected at the Ball to succeed Jose. The Empress is choosing his Privy Council and plans are afoot for our third annual New Year's Day Costume Ball.

THOSE OF YOU WHO ATTENDED SIR'S SECOND SIRLEBRITY CAPADES know what a great show it was. Congratulations are certainly in order for DOB's own Ruth Colwell who sang so beautifully she stopped the show both nights.

The tape of Judge Joseph G. Kennedy's luncheon address at the DOB Convention was played recently at a meeting of ONE, Inc., in Los Angeles. Incidentally, tapes of the Convention are available in the office if anyone is interested in getting a group together to hear them.

Now that you've recovered from the shock of the November 8 elections (or maybe you were pleased?) perhaps you can see the need for political organization in the homophile community. DOB needs a political affairs committee. If you are interested, contact Dottie or Phyl.

The LOS ANGELES HOMOPHILE COMMUNITY has begun work on the West Coast Regional Meeting of Homophile Organizations tentatively scheduled for Easter weekend. The meeting is an outgrowth of the second National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations held in San Francisco last August. There will also be regional meetings in the Midwest and East.

ONE, Inc. has advised all homophile organizations they will not attend the next National Planning Conference, (and we assume they will not be involved in the West Coast Regional meeting) presumably because they find no merit in the conference.

Anthony Sexton, President of The Phoenix Society for Individual Freedom in Kansas City, has announced he is dropping that pseudonym and henceforth will use his real name. Congratulations, Drew R. Shafer.

WE UNDERSTAND the police in Los Angeles have been cracking down on gay bars there. As a result of this, the Tavern Guild of Southern California has been formed.

DOB MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE on the "lecture" circuit recently. Dianne F. spoke to the Pacific Unitarian Fellowship several weeks ago (and was received so well the group is still discussing homosexuality). Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin addressed a class at U.C. Extension on the Lesbian and DOB and Phyllis also spoke to a group of Contra Costa churchwomen along with Dr. Clay Colwell, president of The Council on Religion and the Homosexual. There is need for more spokeswomen from DOB. If you are interested contact Dottie, Del or Phyl.

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DID YOU KNOW? That DOB's THE LADDER is the only homophile magazine which publishes monthly? THE LADDER has been issued every month for over 10 years.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1967-68 ?????

Only \$126.00 has been collected in donations this year towards the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund, according to Del Martin, national treasurer of DOB. "If we are to be able to award scholarships next year in any sizeable amounts, we must get in more donations before the end of this year," she declared.

As things stand now, the scholarships, which have been awarded over the past four years in amounts ranging from \$75.00 to \$200.00 each, would only be \$40.00. Funds available are distributed equally among the various chapters of DOB for individual awards in their local areas.

Brock Harper, chairman of the scholarship committee of the San Francisco chapter, has done an excellent job over the past two years in publicizing the scholarship in local colleges, universities and junior colleges. Dr. Vera Plunkett, in an impromptu plea at the DOB Convention banquet, collected all but one dollar of the funds donated this year.

Friends and members of DOB are urged to send contributions now for this worthy public service endeavor to DOB, 3470 Mission St., San Francisco, Ca. 94110. The scholarship fund benefits those women over 21 years of age who are in need of funds for collegiate or vocational training. Awards based on merit and need without reference to sexual orientation.

LADDER GOES TO NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

For those who are wondering what happened to their November copies of THE LADDER - they have been delayed by a transition of the editorial and circulation staffs and a move to put the magazine on the news stands on a nationwide basis.

Helen Sanders, the new editor, has three editions (November, December and January) about ready for publication. Shirley Willer, national president of DOB, has arranged for national coverage with a New York distributor. Joey Smith, the new circulation manager, is in process of making address changes and getting the subscription list up-to-date in order to transfer the list to addressograph plates.

The proposed changes are being made to provide a larger magazine with wider distribution and more efficient circulation management. Within the next month or two the new schedule should be in gear. Members and subscribers are asked to bear with us during the transition.

While an increase in the price of subscriptions is not anticipated at the moment, it is suggested that those who are not yet receiving the magazine take advantage of the bargain price of \$5.00 per year.

GLORIA COOKE JOINS CRH BOARD

Mrs. Gloria Cooke, chairman of the Episcopal Diocesan Joint Committee on Homosexuality, has been elected to fill out the unexpired term of

the Rev. Robert W. Crome, who recently resigned from the Board of Directors of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Rev. Crome will remain an active supporter of CRH.

DOB members had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Cooke at the seminar held at Grace Cathedral in September. Action on proposals made by Mrs. Cooke's committee to the Diocesan Council at that time have been deferred until the arrival of Bishop C. Kilmer Myers after the first of the year.

However, Mrs. Cooke has taken an active part in the CRH program and will be running for re-election to the Board at the annual meeting on January 25th. At the same time Dr. Clay Colwell, president, will be among those directors whose terms will expire and will be seeking re-election.

Friends and members of DOB interested in continued progress of the public relations program established by CRH are urged to become active voting members to support the candidacy of these and other qualified, concerned citizens of the San Francisco Bay area. A move is in process to increase the CRH board membership from 15 to 21 in order to promote a wider representation of religious denominations and professions. More information will be available for the January newsletter.

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