July

It was voted at the last business meeting of the San Francisco Chapter to raise a fund to enable the National DOB Organization to join as a group the American Civil Liberties Union. This organization has one purpose — to fight violations of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. It is one of the most prominent organizations in the United States dedicated to the defense of the constitutional rights of every American regardless of point of view. The membership fee for the group is $25.00.

This special fund is to be made entirely of donations. All donations large or small are acceptable. The amount of donations exceeding the $25.00 will go toward the DOB joining the American Friends Service Committee, also dedicated to the same type of work as the ACLU.

We have for sale on "First come First served" basis just four (4) copies of the book "My Name is Rusty" by Kay Johnson. This book is a fictional account of Lesbian life in prison complete with glossary. The price is $3.00. Those who wish to add this book to their private libraries should mail in their orders at once to be sure of getting a copy.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. July 6 = Governing Board of Directors Meeting 8 P. M. 655 Joost Ave.

Wed. July 8 = Monthly Business Meeting 2174 California St. (Basement Apartment) 6 P. M.

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Fri. July 24 = Convention committee meeting 8 P. M. 655 Joost Ave.

Fri. July 31 = Cab 'a Java 3927 Army St. 8 P. M.

Sat. Aug. 1 = Ladder work party at office 12:30 P. M. etc. AGAIN your help is urgently needed.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

At the last business meeting (which a few attended) it was announced the San Francisco Chapter officers have resigned. Our officers have been carrying a full load with handling not only our business but also being national officers.

This has made a double load on them and as time goes by with New York and Los Angeles chapters, it gets more involved and the work load increases. Since our chapter is the largest, we should be an example to other chapters by demonstrating what can be done in our organization.

Jaye "Shorty" Biff was appointed temporary chairman until we can elect new officers. At the August business meeting, which all are urgently requested to attend, nominations will be made and the voting will be held in September. So let's show our very capable ex-president how much we appreciate her past efforts by working toward the goals she has set for us.

As it was announced in the last newsletter, the Ladder work party was July 11th. It might be of interest to know that no one came except five regular and willing helpers. We are now selling 200 copies to a news company who puts them on newstands throughout the country.

This requires extra work and a wee bit of extra effort on our part to get them out. Each week our mailing list gets larger and we can't get the ladder in the mail unless we have help. It isn't hard work (if several are helping) it just requires a few hours of your time and gives you a feeling of satisfaction that you have done something constructive.

As mentioned last month donations are being accepted for the American Civil Liberties Union. For those who didn't see the newsletter, we are trying to get enough donations to enable the national DOB organization to join as a group. The membership fee for the group is $25.00, which will be made entirely of donations.

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Saturday, August 1st. The Ladder work party. From 12:30 on, 165 0'Farrell St., room 405

Wednesday, August 12th. Monthly business meeting. 2174 California St. (basement apt.) 8 P.M.

Sunday, August 23rd. Annual DOB picnic. Plan now to attend - all women are welcome whether they are members or not. This is an excellent time to meet the group on an informal basis. Price of $1.50 per person includes food and coffee. Bring your own cold drinks of you wish them. Action will start at 10 A.M. Place will be announced at the business meeting, also by calling Yu 2-9290 Tues. or Wed. evenings. Please make your reservations by calling the above number no later than August 19th. If you need transportation it can be arranged.

Friday, August 28th. Gab 'n Java - 452 Fair Oaks, 8 P.M.
Although it was announced in the last newsletter that nominations would be held in the month of August and elections is September, we had a turn out at the business meeting that made us all proud. (Over 2/3 of our membership)

Because there were no contesting officers and a majority of members attending it was voted to elect the ballot as it stood.

We are happy to announce the following officers:

President - Jaye "Shorty" Bell  
Vice President - Brock Harper  
Secretary - Jackie Saunders  
Treasurer - Eve Howe

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An autograph party was held at the Mattachine Society office on August 16th, introducing Harry Otis, the author of "The Kaval with 15 other Gay Stories". Anyone wishing a copy for their own libraries may do so by calling the office on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. We will try to get an autographed copy if you so desire.

The price of this delightful book is $1.95 plus 28¢ for sales tax and handling.

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We wish to thank everyone who helped at the August ladder work party.

Due to the special issue in September, which required much effort on the part of the research committee, and increase in circulation, there will be two work parties this month.

We will appreciate any time you can give, even an hour or two.

The first work party will be Saturday, September 12th, from 1 P.M. on, and the second will be Monday, September 14th, starting at 7 P.M. (at our offices of course). Open to everyone.

Calendar of events:

Saturday - September 12th  
Ladder work party

Monday - September 14th  
Ladder work party

Wednesday - Business meeting  
655 Joost Ave.  6:30 P.M.  
We are sorry that the business meeting is late this month due to the holiday and vacations. Please try to attend and give our new officers moral support.

Friday - September 25th  
Gab No. Java - 655 Joost Ave.  
8:30 P.M.  The topic of this month will be "Religion vs Homosexuality" come and state your opinion.

Sunday - September 27th  
Event:  Cocktail party  
Place:  3927 Army St.  
Uniform  
Of the day:  Heels & Skirts  
Muster:  15:00 (3:00 P.M.)  
Retreat:  18:00 (6:00 P.M.)  
Enlistment:  Members & I guest  
Fee:  $1.50 per person

Our annual Halloween party will be held in October. This is a costume party. The date and place will be announced in the next newsletter.
BUSINESS MEETING

AT THE LAST BUSINESS MEETING IT WAS VOTED THAT STARTING
NOVEMBER 1ST, MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE TO BE PAID QUARTERLY
(3 MONTHS) IN ADVANCE.

THE END OF THE SECOND MONTH YOU WILL RECEIVE A REMINDER
FROM OUR TREASURER THAT YOUR DUES WILL BE PAYABLE THE
FOLLOWING MONTH. THIS POLICY WILL ALLEVIATE OUR BOOK-
KEEPING SYSTEM PROBLEM AND ALSO KEEP EVERYONE'S DUES
CURRENT.

THE ISSUE OF THE GROWING PROBLEM IN THE SAN FRANCISCO
CHAPTER, CONCERNING GUESTS AT OUR PARTIES WAS DISCUSSED
AT THE BUSINESS MEETING. WE HAVE A STANDING RULE THAT
EACH MEMBER IS ALLOWED ONE GUEST.

IT WAS VOTED THAT ALL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE GUEST CARDS.
THESE, YOU WILL FIND ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.
THIS CARD WILL ENTITLE THE BEARER ADMISSION TO OUR PARTY
AS YOUR GUEST. CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR AND
RETURNED TO THE MEMBER WITH THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWS-
LETTER. This will not apply this month.

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Our Office is in need of lamps. Anyone who has any lamps
which they do not need or use, it would be appreciated
if they were donated to the DOB.

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We hold approximately 12 main functions per year and
we are in desperate need of places to hold them during
1960. Therefore, we would appreciate hearing from any-
one who would enjoy having either an indoor or outdoor
likelihood at their residence or any suggestion you
may have will be appreciated.

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Next month we are planning a beer and chili feed on
November 21st. Please keep this date open. Details
in the next newsletter

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Seen on a theatre marquee

HOLIDAY FOR LOVERS
ASK ANY GIRL

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HELD AT THE OFFICE FROM 12:45 NOON
UNTIL..... WE HAVE HAD SUCH A GOOD
TURNOVER LATELY. HOPE WILL BE THE
SAME THIS MONTH.

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 14TH - BUSINESS MEETING
655 JOOST AVE. 8:00 P.M.
THERE WILL BE A LOT OF NEW BUSINESS
SO TRY TO ATTEND AND STATE YOUR
OPINION. IMPORTANT: ALL
MEMBERS ASKED TO ATTEND.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18TH - AUTOGRAPH PARTY
693 MISSION ST. 2:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
INTRODUCING DR. EEBEHER AND PHYLLIS
KRONHAUSEN, AUTHORS OF "PORNOGRAPHY
AND THE LAW", SPONSORED BY DORIAN BOOK
SERVICE.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 24TH - GAB N' JAVA
THIS MONTH'S TOPIC "MORALITY AND
THE HOMOPHILE".

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24TH - MATTACHINE PARTY.
8 P.M. TILL... $1700 DIAMOND
WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THEIR PARTY
THIS MONTH. THIS IS NOT A COSTUME
PARTY (OR DRAG) DONATION $2.00
FOR THE DAUGHTERS.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 31ST - HALLOWEEN PARTY
THIS IS A COSTUME PARTY. THERE
WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE MOST UNUSUAL
AND OUTSTANDING OF COURSE THE
OLD STANDBY BOOBY PRIZE. CALL
THE OFFICE ON TUES. OR WED. EVENINGS
FOR RESERVATIONS AND PLACE. $2.00
PER PERSON. MEMBERS ONLY!

This is going to be a busy month but I think it will
will be also an interesting month... Hope to see
you at all or some of the above.

THE EDITOR
Well, girls, the election is over and so is the excitement. Now we can all settle down and get ready for the holidays. They will soon be here you know....

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If anyone has any suggestions that they think should be in the NEWSLETTER please advise the Editor. - Such as doings around town and books to read etc. We also need some one to report on these too.

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We wish to thank everyone who donated the lamps to the office. We really needed them.

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The Chili Feed should be a welcome change this month. After all the parties last month. I do hope everyone can attend.

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This months issue of the LADDER is a coverage of the recent election. We would like to distribute as many copies in this area as possible, therefore, if any one knows of anyone who should receive a copy or if there is someone they would like to have a copy sent them. Please advise the office.

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The New Years Eve party will be held next month (seems real close don't it), details will be in the next NEWSLETTER .
The Mattachine Society is holding their Second Annual Seminar Series, Saturday December 5th, at the Bellevue Hotel.

There will be a Panel discussion in the afternoon at 2 P.M. on the subject of 'Should Americans Read About Homosexuality?'

It will be followed by a banquet in the evening at 7:30 with guest speakers. The price for the entire day will be $6.50 or $2.00 for the afternoon and $4.50 for the evening.

A good time was had by all at the Chili Feed. There were a large number attending. We wish to thank the members who donated their time and money in making the event such a sucess, and also our hostess.

Venice and Chris, of the Los Angeles Chapter were guest in San Francisco over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

They attended our Gab n' Java, and I'm sure all those who had the pleasure of meeting them are looking forward to meeting them again.

Don't forget that we are having our Annual New Year's Eve party on December 31st. I'm sure that it will be a gala affair. So do mark this date on your calendar.

Also a reminder that our office is open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. And that the library is at your disposal.

I would like to announce that we have a new Librarian. She was appointed at the last business meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 5th
MATTACHINE SIMANAR SERIES
2:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Bellevue Hotel

December 9th
BUSINESS MEETING
655 Joost Ave. - 8:00 P.M.
Come and voice your opinions on issues of the San Francisco Chapter.

December 12th
LADDER WORK PARTY
165 O'Farrell St. from noon on.
Once again its time to add your support to the organizations purpose.

December 18th
GAB N' JAVA
3927 Army St. 8 P.M.
Current topics up for discussion.

December 19th
MATTACHINE CHRISTMAS PARTY
Call the Mattachine Office for place and price.
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December 31st
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY.
Please call the office for reservations. This party is for members only. Single members may bring a date.

If I don't get to see some of you at any of the events above. I do wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

To our out of town members I do hope that they can make into the city once in awhile, as we rather miss them.

The Editor
1961 CONVENTION

Our convention scheduled for Memorial Day Week-end, will be one of the most important steps the Daughters of Bilitis has made because it will be the first such convention ever to be held in the United States, and probably in the world.

It will bring people together from all over the country for, we hope, a closer understanding - not only among the homosexuals themselves - but also from heterosexuals (as friends and professionals). The program being planned, which will be discussed at a later date should be one of interest to all.

In order to make this undertaking a success, and therefore a thing of pride to each of us, this Goliath chore needs the cooperation of each member. And an important part of this will be the making welcome of our out of town guest. Many of those planning to come, from far and near, will need places to stay in order to ease the financial burden.

By extending our Bay area hospitality, more people who live across the country will be able to attend, thus the aims of the convention will be even further accomplished. If you can offer your hospitality, please write the office and tell us how many guest you can accommodate from the evening of Friday, May 27th to Monday, May 30th.

This may seem quite sometime in advance, but we need the time for the necessary correspondence so people can complete their plans.

Let us hear from you soon... Those of you who need accommodations and those of you who can offer your homes.

WHY ARE YOU A LESBIAN?

The convention committee is seeking individual evaluations as to the factors or components leading to lesbianisms. We ask the cooperation of the members in making these statements as to why they feel they are lesbians. Statements should be concise and to the point. Limit to a paragraph or two. These evaluations are to be anonymous. Please mail yours to the office by Jan. 31st.

The national board and your local board of directors met this month to accomplish the final splitting of the treasury and also to make plans for the forthcoming convention.

It is important that all of you attend this month's business meeting for there will be many problems to discuss and much work to be done.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

JANUARY 8TH, FRIDAY EVENING AT 8:00
PUBLIC DISCUSSION FORM, GRANADA HOTEL
1000 SUTTER ST.
GUEST SPEAKER: JAMES GARNER, VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OF ACCREDITED COUNSELING SERVICE, SPONSORED BY THE HATTACHINE SOCIETY.

JANUARY 9TH SATURDAY FROM NOON ON.
165 O'FARRELL ST., #405
LADDER WORK PARTY

HELP! HELP! HELP! NEEDED

JANUARY 13TH WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8:00
655 JOOST AVE.
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND AS THEY ARE AS MUCH A PART OF THE ORGANIZATION AS MEMBERS.

JANUARY 29TH, FRIDAY EVENING AT 8:00
1215 LAGUNA ST., APT. 405
GAB N' JAVA
SUBJECT: DECISION AND REVISION

DON'T FORGET NEXT MONTH IS THE VALENTINE PARTY, AND ALSO BEGINNING NEXT MONTH YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR GUEST CARDS.

BACKARDS, YET FORWARD

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT NUMBERS NEVER LIE! YET EVERY DAY MATHEMATICIANS COME UP WITH ODDITIES WHERE NUMBERS ARE CONCERNED. AND WHEN NUMBERS MEAN PEOPLE, AGAIN ODDBILITIES ARE OFTEN ENCOUNTERED. LET ME OFFER THE FOLLOWING AS AN EXAMPLE,

ONE, NOT EVERYONE

SOME PEOPLE WOULD HAVE IT READ THIS WAY, YET A CLUB IS SUCCESSFUL ONLY WHEN THE ONE IS A UNIT OR EVERYONE.

SINCE IT IS ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF SO MUCH WORK SHOULDRED BY SO FEW, IT OFTEN SEEMS THE CLUB IS RUN NOT BY THE MANY BUT BY THE FEW AND SOMETIMES THIS IS THE CASE.

HOWEVER, ONLY FROM THE WORKING OF MANY COME THE ANSWERS FOR ALL. LET'S MAKE THE WORDS READ:

EVERYONE, NOT ONE......

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THE EDITOR
MORE CONVENTION NEWS!!!

Plans are going ahead for the first DOB National Convention to be held in S.F. May 17-30, 1960. The site selected for the main day's activities on Sat. May 28, is the Vista Room of the Whitcomb Hotel 1231 Market St. A tentative schedule of events includes:

FRIDAY EVE, May 27 - Informal reception at the home of Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, 651 Duncan St. 8 pm.

SATURDAY, May 28 - Full day's activities including luncheon, cocktail hour, and banquet as well as morning and afternoon lecture and discussion sessions. Vista Room, Whitcomb Hotel.

THEME: "A LOOK AT THE LESBIAN"

TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

REPORT FROM RESEARCH COMMITTEE
Comparison between male and female homosexuals based on questionnaire distributed by the DOB.

AUTHOR'S ROUNDTABLE
Authors of "gay" books will discuss their works, methods of writing, etc.

PANEL DISCUSSION
"Why the Lesbian?" A theoretical discussion by a panel of well known psychiatrists and psychologists.

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"Can the Practicing Homosexual be Accepted by the Church?" Protestant Clergyman.

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"Legal Problems of Lesbian Couples" Kenneth Twerin, DOB Attorney.

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"Changing Sex Laws" Address by an assemblyman of the Calif. State Legislature.

The price for the day's activities will be $2.50 per person which includes lunch and banquet. It does not include drinks at the cocktail hour. Advance registrations now being taken. A deposit of at least $5.00 must be made before March 15.

SUNDAY May 29 - DOB Business Meeting at 9 am. To be followed by a visit to DOB National Headquarters to enable out-of-town members to see how the DOB and THF LADDER operate. An informal Dutch-treat dinner is planned at the Paper Doll, gay bar on Union St.

MONDAY May 30 - Continental Breakfast for members given by the S.F. Chapter. Lisa Ben has promised to bring her guitar and sing some of her inimitable gay folk songs. Afternoon sightseeing tour for out-of-town guests.

ATTENTION!!!

To obtain the Vista Room (The Hotel Whitcomb's Penthouse, which has a beautiful view of downtown S.F. and the Civic Center), we have had to guarantee an attendance of at least 100 guests at the luncheon and the banquet. We urge all of you to attend what we consider to be an outstanding program. This will be the DOB's first venture into the limelight and we will need the support of ALL of our members to make this event a success.

We also must know how many will attend the Paper Doll dinner on Sunday so we may reserve the back room for the DOB.
NEX \ BUSINESS MEETING.....
Wednesday Feb. 10, 1960
655 Jocst Ave, S.F. 8:00 pm.
SUPPORT THE DOB IN SUPPORTING ALL OF US!!!
We urge all members and friends of DOB to SUPPORT this new group in its efforts to protect our civic rights. You may join this committee by writing to Morris Lowenthal, 214 California St. Room 711, San Francisco, or by phoning YUkon 62388.

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8:00 pm. 3927 Army St. S.F.
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"TOP 'O THE MORNING"

Here it is again! The annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch. This occasion is unlimited in number of guests. It is the annual get-together with the members of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY and is looked forward to by many. It is open to all members of both groups as well as their friends and guests.

The date is Sunday morning March 20 and the place is 4721 Calif. St. (between 9th & 10th Ave.) Food will be served between 11am and 2pm. The price is $1.50 per person. Please phone your reservations in to the DOB office by Wed. March 16. Office Hours Tue. & Wed. Nites.

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Annual good-time get-together with MATTACHINE. Of course food will be served too!

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"Important to us as well as Zeff."

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Advance Reservations for the Convention are required. A deposit of $5.00 NOW will insure a spot for you. The total price of the full-day's activities on May 28, is $12.50. This includes the luncheon and banquet as well as the morning and afternoon program sessions. PLEASE PLACE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT ONCE!!! In your reservation please indicate if you wish to attend the informal dinner on Sunday May 29 at the Paper Doll, so we may reserve space.

San Francisco Chapter.....

A reminder that accommodations will be needed for our out-of-town Convention guests. Please contact the office if you have space offer the Memorial Day - Convention week end.

"Top O' The Mornin'"

Here it is again! The annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch. This occasion is unlimited as to guests you wish to bring. It is the annual get-together with the members of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY and is looked forward to by many from year to year. It is open to all members of both groups and their friends and guests.

The Date is Sunday morning March 20 and the place is 4721 California St. between 9th and 10th Ave. in San Francisco. Food will be served from 11 am to 2 pm. The price is $1.50 per person. Please phone your reservations into the DOB office by Wed. March 16. The office hours are every Tues. and Wed. evenings.

The DOB wishes to extend a very special invitation to the MATTACHINE SOCIETY for this event and looks forward to seeing its members and guests there.

Calendar of Events.

Wednesday March 9.....DOB BUSINESS MEETING
8:00 pm. 555 Joost Ave. S.F.

DOB is proud of the increased interest shown in the business of the organization by the attendance at these meetings. It is a wonderful show of support for work DOB is doing for us all.

Saturday March 12.....Ladder Work Party
12:00 on......DOB Office.

"Though this be madness, yet there is method in 't." Shakespeare.

Sunday March 20.....St. Patrick's Brunch
11 am-2 pm. 4721 California S.F.

Annual get-together with MATTACHINE to have a darn' good time. Of course food will be served too.

Friday March 25.....CAB 'N JAVA
8:00 pm 1215 Laguna Apt. 402

Zeff.
GRAMECY......
"To receive honestly is the best thanks for a good thing." - G. MacDonald
National wishes to extend its thanks to the Los Angeles Chapter for their gracious donation of an Address-O-Crash. It has already proved to be a great timesaver to those who are working so hard to bring the DOB services to all of us.

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER.....
A reminder that accommodations are needed for out-of-town Convention guests. Please contact the office if you have space the Convention-Memorial Day weekend.

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Office hours are every Tues. & Wed. eve.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9 ....DOB BUSINESS MEETING 6:00 pm. 1215 Laguna Apt. b02
"All your strength is in your union." - Longfellow.

SATURDAY MARCH 12 ..LADDER WORK PARTY 12:00 noon on. 155 O'Farrell Room b05
"Though this be madness, yet there is method in it." - Shakespeare.

SUNDAY MARCH 20 ....ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH 11 am-2 pm. 1721 Calif. St. S.F.
Annual good-time get-together with MATTACHINE. Of course food will be served.

FRIDAY MARCH 25 ......GAB 'N JAVA 8:00 pm. 1215 Laguna Apt. b02
Dr. Leo J. Zeff wishes comment from the group on his paper "Masculinity and Femininity" A discussion of some popular misconceptions of these concepts as they are related to men and women, and a discussion of the real meaning of these concepts as they apply to human beings, and their exploration of the meaning of life. A large attendance will be very important to Dr. Zeff as well as to the DOB. This meeting as usual will be informal and for women only.
CONVENTION NEWS REVISITED

Plans are jelling rapidly for the first National Convention of the DOB to be held in San Francisco May 27-30 1960 in the Whitcomb Hotel's Vista Room.

"Why The Lesbian ?" will be the topic of a panel discussion moderated by Mrs. Bernice Engle of the Langley-Porter Clinic in San Francisco. Mrs. Engle has co-authored many studies on sexual deviation with Dr. Karl Bowman former head of the clinic. Speakers on the panel will be Dr. Frank A. Beach of the University of Calif. Psychology dept. and co-author of the well known book "Patterns of Sexual Behavior"; Dr. Norman Reider, head of the Mt. Zion Psychiatric Clinic, Dr. Leo J. Zeff, Berkeley Clinical Psychologist, and Patricia Lyon of the University of Calif. at Santa Barbara, anthropologist and archaeologist.

Another roundtable will feature authors who have written on the Lesbian theme. These include Artemis Smith, author of "Odd Girl", Billie Bruce, who with Miss Smith co-authored "The Third Sex", and Lisa Ben, editor and publisher of the first Lesbian publication in the United States.

Of special interest to the men attending will be the presentation of a study made by DOB comparing male and female homosexuals.

"Legal Problems of Lesbian Couples" will be covered by Kenneth Zwerin, DOB attorney, while Morris Lowenthal, San Francisco attorney will speak on "The Gay Bar in the Courts".

Other events are still being planned for the program on Sat. May 28. The convention is open to both men and women and reservations should be made in advance if possible. Total cost for the Sat. sessions will be $2.50 which include the luncheon and banquet. Reservations with $5.00 deposit are now being taken at the DOB office, 165 O'Farrell St. San Francisco, and housing information also.

A reception for out of town guests will be held Fri. evening May 27, while Sunday will be devoted to the DOB business meeting (for members only). Mon. May 30 will feature a continental breakfast and sightseeing tour.

Much enthusiasm for this first Lesbian convention has been expressed across the country. We hope you will join the others who are planning a trip to magic San Francisco over the Memorial Day weekend.

RESERVATIONS | RESERVATIONS | RESERVATIONS !

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY April 6  DOB BUSINESS MEETING
6:00 pm  655 Joost Ave. S.F.
"Take care to get what you like or you may be forced to like what you get!" -Shaw

SATURDAY April 9  LADDER WORK PARTY
12:00 noon  165 O'Farrell Room 405
"An ounce of help is worth a pound of preaching". -Anon.

SATURDAY April 23  DOB PARTY
9:00 pm  $2.50 per person
Call the DOB office for reservations and location, Guests admitted by guest card only.

FRIDAY April 29  GAB 'N JAVA
6:00 pm  2217 Fillmore S.F.
"Good conversation is like good lettuce... fresh and crisp". Anon.

PRIVILEGE OF FREEDOM

HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE ??????
Registration deadline is April 14, 1960
CONVENTION NEWS FINAL!!!

At last plans have settled into the pattern of completion for the first National Convention of the Daughters of Bilitis Inc. As recently commented in a publication by ONE Inc., this convention has the most star-studded program of any homophile convention ever presented. This brings quite an honor to the Daughters and it is our most sincere hope that its members will support the organization by attending this convention in full force.

Possibly the only list that outdoes the luncheon and banquet menus is the list of subjects and speakers on the program. Coupled with the activities planned this convention promises to provide a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend for everyone attending this great event.

CONVENTION PROGRAM
FRIDAY MAY 27
8:00 pm. Reception for out-of-town guests to meet local members and friends of DOB. It will also be the convention headquarters and transportation center for the evening. It will be held at 651 Duncan St. Telephone VA 4-2790

SATURDAY MAY 28
9:00 am. Convention Registration, Vista Room, Hotel Whitcomb
1231 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.

9:30 am. Address of welcome, Jaye Bell President, S.F. Chapter
"About DOB" Del Martin, National President

10:00 am. DOB research committee presents "Some Comparisons between the Lesbian and the Male Homosexual" Based on questionnaires distributed by the DOB.

10:30 am. Panel Discussion on "Why the Lesbian?" Moderator: Mrs. Bernice Engle, Langley Porter Clinic.

Panelists will include: Dr. Frank A. Beach, Univ. of Calif. Psychology Dept., Patricia Lyon, ethnologist and archaeologist, Univ. of Calif., at Santa Barbara, Dr. Norman Reider, Mt. Zion Hospital Psychiatric Clinic, and Dr. Leo J. Zeff, Berkeley Clinical Psychologist.

12:00 Noon Luncheon in the Vista Room.
The luncheon speaker will be the Rev. Fordyce Eastburn, Episcopal Chaplain at St. Lukes Hospital, S.F.
Topic: "Can the Practicing Homosexual be Accepted by the Church?"

2:00 pm. "Civil Liberties .. The Homosexuals' Responsibilities."
Mr. Albert M. Bendich, staff council of the Northern Calif. Division of the American Civil Liberties Union.

3:00 pm. A short dissertation on the problems of writing and publishing Lesbian Novels, Artemis Smith.

3:30 pm. "The Gay Bar Problem," Mr. Sidney Feinberg, area administrator, Calif. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and Mr. Norris Lowenthal, S.F. attorney who acted as amicus curiae in the "First and Last Chance" bar case.

5:00 pm. Gay Folk Songs by Lisa Ben.

5:30 pm. Cocktail Hour, Vista Room.

7:00 pm. Banquet, Vista Room. Speaker: Kenneth Zwerin, S.F. attorney "Legal Problems of Lesbian Couples." Toastmistress for the evening will be Dr. Vera Plunkett, San Francisco.

SUNDAY MAY 29
9:00 am. Convention Business Meeting California Room, Hotel Whitcomb
Members only. This meeting will be followed by a visit to National Headquarters and San Francisco Chapter Offices.
6:00 pm. Dutch Treat Dinner for members and their guests (women only)  
600 Front Street, S.F. 
We will need to know in advance how many plan to attend this dinner.

MONDAY MAY 30  
11:00 am. Continental Brunch  
2217 Fillmore St, S.F. This one through the courtesy of the S.F. Chapter of the DOB. Again for this event we must know how many to plan for so make your reservations in advance. This event will be followed by a sightseeing tour.

This completes the scheduled events of the Convention weekend but by no means does it complete the wonderful experience to be had by all those who attend this convention. Be sure you do not miss a moment of this milestone in homophile history. Make your reservations at once by enclosing your check for $12.50 in an envelope addressed to the Daughters of Blitit Inc., 165 O'Farrell St., Rm.405 San Francisco 2, Calif., or by phoning Yukon 2-9290 any Tuesday or Wednesday evening between now and May 25th. Reservations may also be made for separate sessions of any of the convention highlights by writing or phoning the DOB office. Prices for each of the separate sessions, luncheon, banquet, etc., will be enclosed in the May issue of THE LADDER.

NOTICE !!! Contrary to the rumor which seems to be circulating, there will be NO (repeat NO !) photographs taken at the convention.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY MAY 4  
8:00 pm. DOB BUSINESS MEETING  
655 Joost Ave., S.F.

Attention! At this month's meeting several proposals will be presented for approval by the present San Francisco-National Chapter for presentation at the convention. It is absolutely necessary to vote on these proposals. Please, EVERYONE attend this meeting!

SUNDAY MAY 29  
9:00 am. CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING  
California Room, Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St, S.F.

MONDAY MAY 30  
11:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BRUNCH  
2217 Fillmore St, S.F. 
Again Reserve space for yourself and your guest. This event will be followed by:

A SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF SAN FRANCISCO. 
This event is for members and their guests. Transportation will be furnished through the courtesy of the S.F. Chapter.

SATURDAY MAY 7  
LADDER WORK PARTY  
12:00 Noon on.. 165 O'Farrell Rm.405

The convention issue of THE LADDER will involve a little extra work this month. Enclosures of reservation forms, extra mailing to stimulate interest and attendance at the convention, and the new job of the address-o-graph will all require more help than usual. Please help the regulars by turning out for this party.

FRIDAY MAY 13  
GAB 'N JAVA  
8:00 pm. 1215 Laguna Apt. 405

A discussion of the new and controversial book, "Christ and the Homosexual" by a Congregationalist Minister. This book is available through the new DOB book service and can be obtained from the DOB Office for $3.95 +tax. Other books are also now available. See the May issue of THE LADDER for details.

FRIDAY MAY 27  
CONVENTION RECEPTION  
8:00 pm. 651 Duncan St, S.F. 
Convention Headquarters for the evening. Telephone VAlencia 4-2790

SATURDAY MAY 28  
DOB CONVENTION  
9:00 am. 
Registration and opening sessions. Vista Room, Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St, S.F.
SUCCESS

"It's all over but the shouting and you've done yourselves proud." The first National Convention of the Daughters of Bilitis Inc. came to a close on Sunday May 30, 1960 at 6:30 pm. The business meeting adjourned and the DOB delegates and friends headed for a fine dinner and a wonderful evening of fun and entertainment at the Front. Behind them stands a milestone they can well be proud of. The convention was a roaring success and all of the accompanying events were well attended. The morning and afternoon sessions and the meals were filled by well over the estimated one hundred persons, the Book Service was introduced with a good response from all present, and all the speakers were well received by the audience.

The business meeting on Sunday got off to a flying start and although it took awhile to land again, it was interesting, entertaining, and most successful. The results of the meeting were several referrals to the new governing board, several amendments to the constitution, and last but not least, the new National governing board itself. The election results are as follows:

JAYE BELL - San Francisco Chapter, National President
HELEN SANDERS - Los Angeles Chapter, National Vice President
DOTTY DEE - Los Angeles Chapter, National Recording Secretary
CHRISS HAYDEN - Los Angeles Chapter, National Corresponding Secretary
IP HOWE - San Francisco Chapter, National Treasurer
JO CARSON - Los Angeles Chapter, National Public Relations Director

"New York Chapter" will elect a representative to the National Board.

The DOB wishes to extend its most sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who have given so much, to make this event a great success. All the help was vital and most welcome. Thanks again.

DOB BOOK SERVICE

The DOB Book Service is now in full operation and any or all of the following may be purchased from the DOB library at 165 O'Farrell Room 405, S.F. 2

"SEX VARIANT WOMEN IN LITERATURE"
Jeannette H. Foster Price $5.00

"CHRIST AND THE HOMOSEXUAL"
Rev. Robert W. Wood Price $3.95

"CHECKLIST OF LESBIAN LITERATURE"
Marian Zimmer Bradley Price $1.50

"GAY BAR"
Helen P. Branson Price $3.00

"THE KEVAL AND OTHER GAY ADVENTURES"
Harry Otis Price $1.95

"ODD GIRL" and "THE THIRD SEX"
Artemis Smith Price $.35 each

Please enclose 10¢ to cover the cost of handling on the 35¢ books, and 20¢ handling for all other books. All California residents must include 4% sales tax on all orders.

Also available from the Book Service is a 45 rpm recording of two Gay folk songs sung by pert perky Lisa Ben from Los Angeles. This record sells for $1.98 plus 4% sales tax for California residents, and a 15¢ handling charge.

NOTICE

The San Francisco Chapter offices are now open to all chapter members and guests and the library is in full operation. The address: 165 O'Farrell, room 409, Phone YU 2-9290. All members and guests are welcome at the new offices.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DOB BUSINESS MEETING
655 Joost Ave. S.F. Wednesday June 8
8:00 pm.

LADDER WORK PARTY
165 O'Farrell S.F. Saturday June 11
Rooms 405 & 409
12:00 noon on.

DOB MONTHLY PARTY
Call the office for Saturday June 18
reservation & location.
9:00 pm.

GAB 'N JAVA
655 Joost Ave. S.F. Friday June 24
8:00 pm.
A SPECIAL THANKS!

To a longtime member of the DOB here in San Francisco for her gracious donation of a very fine mimeograph machine, we wish to extend our most sincere thanks. This one gesture has saved many hours of sweat, tears, cursing, ulcers, and probably my own happy home.

The Editor

MATTACHINE CONVENTION

The Mattachine Society Inc., San Francisco area council, has announced preparations for their 1960 National Convention Sept. 1-5 at the Bellevue Hotel in San Francisco. More information will be available in the next Newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY July 9  LADDER WORK PARTY  
12:00 noon on...  165 O’Farrell Rm 405

WEDNESDAY July 13  DOB BUSINESS MEETING  
8:00 p.m.  2217 Fillmore St. S.F.

SATURDAY July 23  DOB MONTHLY PARTY  
9:00 p.m.  Call the office for reservation and location.

FRIDAY July 29  GAB ’N JAVA  
8:00 p.m.  655 Joost Ave. S.F.

DOB BOOK SERVICE

The new DOB Book Service is expanding by leaps and bounds and in addition to the previous selections which are still available, there are four new selections for your reading enjoyment:

ODD GIRL OUT ................. Ann Bannon

I AM A WOMAN ................. Ann Bannon

WOMEN IN THE SHADOWS ........ Ann Bannon

JOURNEY TO A WOMAN ............ Ann Bannon

These new selections are all 35¢ apiece. Please enclose 10¢ to cover the postage and handling costs. Calif. residents add 4% sales tax on all orders.

DOB SWEATSHIRTS

The DOB has managed to obtain white sweatshirts with blue letters "D.O.B." on the front. They are available for $4.00, in sizes medium, large, and extra large.
ONE INSTITUTE LECTURE SERIES
This series described in the July Newsletter starts August 12, 1960, and ends Sept. 2, 1960. The fees for the complete lecture series are $10.00. For any three events, $5.00. For any single event, $2.00. Anyone wishing to attend this fine series, contact the Mattachine office 693 Mission Street for information & reservations.

MATTACHINE CONVENTION
The Mattachine Society Inc. San Francisco Area Council, has announced preparations for their 7th Annual Convention to be held at the Bellevue Hotel Sept. 1-5, 1960. A Tentative Schedule is as follows:

THURSDAY Sept. 1
9 am to 3 pm. 693 Mission Street
Mattachine Review Workshop Day. Complete production demonstration; assemble the September issue.

FRIDAY Sept. 2
9 am. to 3 pm. - 693 Mission Street
National Headquarters Workshop Day. Especially for Area Council officers and representatives.

5 pm. to 5 pm. Semi-annual meeting, Board of Directors
7 pm. to 8:30 pm. Panel Conference, ONE Institute of Homophile Studies. (Final event in Education Day Seminar.)

8:30 pm. to 12 pm. Midnight Reception for members and guests. Refreshments.

SATURDAY, Sept. 3
9 am. Hotel Bellevue - Registration
10:00 am. to 12 noon Welcome & Featured Address
12:30 to 1:45 pm. Luncheon with Featured Speaker.
2 pm. to 5 pm. Afternoon Session with panel program.
6 pm. to 7:30 pm. Cocktail Hour
7:30 to 10 pm. 7th Annual Awards Banquet Guest Speaker.

SUNDAY, Sept. 4
9 am. to 3 pm. Hotel Bellevue, Area Council and departmental reports; Annual Business Meeting. Informal luncheon at noon; Semi-Annual meeting of Board of Directors.
3 pm. Entertainment Feature.

MONDAY Sept. 5
9 am. to 3 pm. 693 Mission Street
Area Council Day for officers and interested members. Continuation of workshop procedures not completed on Sept. 2.

Please contact The Mattachine Office for convention reservation and information.

DOB BOOK SERVICE
Newest and hottest on the shelves of the DOB Book Service is the latest book by Ann Aldrich. This volume is stirring up quite a reaction among its readers, as THE LADDER is climbed "rung by rung" by Miss Aldrich. Don't miss the details of this current topic of discussion, order your copy of "CAROL IN A THOUSAND CITIES" now offered by the DOB Book Service at 50¢ plus tax and 10¢ postage and handling.

ANNUAL DOB PICNIC
Here it is again. The brightest event of the year. The picnic... where anything and everything can happen and usually does. This year we take Bayshore Blvd. South to San Jose. Take Alum Rock Road turn-off and follow the signs to Alum Rock Park. Then ask at the entrance for the area "West of the Log Cabin", then follow the DOB signs to the log cabin area near the swimming pool. Bring $2.50 for the picnic and swim suit for the plunge. Fun begins at 10 am. Please call the DOB if you will need transportation. Yukon 2-9290 Tues. & Thurs. eves.

CALANDER OF EVENTS
SATURDAY AUGUST 6
LADDER WORK PARTY
12:00 noon on... 165 O'Farrell Rm. 405

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10
DOB BUSINESS MEETING
8:00 pm. 655 Joost Ave. S.F.

SUNDAY AUGUST 21
ANNUAL DOB PICNIC
10:00 am. ALUM ROCK PARK, San Jose

FRIDAY AUGUST 26
GAB 'N JAVA
8:00 pm 443 Justin S.F.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3
LADDER WORK PARTY
12:00 noon on... 165 O'Farrell Rm. 405

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1133 Broadway, Room 304
New York 10, New York

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MATTACHINE CONVENTION
A reminder that the Mattachine Society Inc. San Francisco Area Council is holding their 7th annual convention at the Bellevue Hotel Sept. 1-5, 1960. The tentative schedule was printed in the last issue of the Newsletter. We urge all who are interested and able to attend this fine event. The convention will also feature the last session of the ONE Institute lecture series on Sept. 2. Along with this will be the Sept. 3rd features of the luncheon, afternoon session, cocktail hour and the Annual Awards Banquet with a guest speaker. Please contact the Mattachines Office for reservations and information.

DOB BOOK SERVICE
Newest in the book service is the Duke University Law Symposium on Sex Offenses. The volume sells for $2.50 plus tax and 20¢ handling charges.....or a total of $2.80 by mail in California.

DOB BUSINESS MEETING
At the August business meeting, nominations were held for officers of the S.F. Chapter for the coming year. The voting will be held at the Sept. business meeting on the 11th. Voting members will find a proxy ballot included in this issue of the Newsletter to be used in the event you cannot attend the meeting. Please fill out the attached form and send it by mail or courier-friend to the meeting. We must have a quorum represented.

Also discussed at the August meeting were means of getting more people to take an active part in the production of THE LADDER. It is needed in typing layout, circulation, (addressing, stamping corrections etc.) and filing. The Book Service needs help as does the Newsletter. The DOB Scrapbook should be brought up to date and this is a job someone could do at home in her own spare time.

LADDER WORK PARTY
This month's work party, due to the Labor Day weekend, will not be held on Saturday as previously announced, but rather Tues. and Wed. evenings Sept. 6th and 7th, at the DOB office. Anyone who cannot be there Tues. is requested to try to make the Wed. party. (needless to say, attendance at both work party sessions will be greatly appreciated.) It is very important that we have a better turn-out for these parties. THE LADDER is just barely meeting the deadline for mailing and it is becoming a real hardship on the few who do all the work. If you can possibly help, please be at one of these two evening work parties.

COCKTAIL PARTY
This is the annual event where all the daughters don their finery and invite the fellows for cocktails. The price will be the regular $2.50 charged for all daughters parties. Everyone is invited and the office will supply you with the time and location when you call to make your reservations.

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ELECTION RESULTS
Another year has passed and another foursome has turned in a fine record of service to the San Francisco Chapter. About to embark on a new year of Chapter activities are the four elected at the Sept. Business Meeting. Election results are as follows:
S.F. Chapter President ...... Brock
Vice President ..... Ginny
Secretary ................. Kathy
Treasurer .............. Billye
These people have quite a job cut out for them and they will need the support of all the Chapter members both voting and associate. Let's get behind these fine people and make their jobs easier by contributing all we can to make the S.F. Chapter just what it started out to be, the leader.

LADDER WORK PARTY
"Cantilenam eandem canis" (You are singing the same song; you are giving us the same old stuff.) - Terence.
Perhaps the repetition of pleas for assistance has reached the point of boredom for most of the Newsletter readers, but it has not been effective in recruiting helpers for the Herculean task of putting out THE LADDER. After much deliberation at the Business Meeting, it was decided that many members and friends of DOB who have been giving a few hours each month to help with this big job were not in favor of giving those hours on a Sat. It was decided to poll Newsletter readers in this area to see if more support can be obtained by offering a choice of days for the Ladder Work Party. Fill in the form below and return to DOB office, 165 O'Farrell St. to indicate your choice.

I can best be available to help out at the Ladder Work Party on the following days:

Saturdays ☐  Tuesday evenings ☐  Wednesday evenings ☐

NAME
The DOB is now six years old, with its origin in San Francisco. Both of these facts are sources of great pride to San Francisco members, although I am sure that most of the members now have little knowledge of the tremendous amount of dedication and work on the part of a couple of people to accomplish this. Too, I'm sure that few realize the amount of work required of half a dozen people today (although the membership has many times doubled) to keep the National DOB functioning, and trying to accomplish the purposes it has set for itself.

Del Martin has often said with great pride, and rightly so, there has never been a crisis that the members did not come forth - a little frightened perhaps - but nevertheless coming to assist in any way possible. Now, I feel, we have the biggest crisis ever to confront the organization - the fact that the DOB may end where it started, here in San Francisco. The time and work demanded of the handful of people now holding together the National DOB here in San Francisco is too much to be endured over a great length of time.

To show you that this is not exaggeration, below are the main items that consume, at times, as much as four and five nights a week of these peoples' time:

- reading manuscripts; writing articles; making up headlines; ads, and covers;
- working out the contents of THE LADDER; typing up the rough draft; properly aligned; dummying up the magazine; doing finished stencils; stripping in the stencils, etc., to prepare it for the printer; picking up the finished pages from the printer; setting up for the work party; helping with the work party;
- typing, correcting (additions, deletions, changes) the mailing lists on the addressee tape; setting up the master-list of professional people for the addressee;
- running names from addressee tape to envelopes monthly; stamping envelopes; stamping return address on envelopes; sending sample LADDERS to interested people; renewal slips; (All of this just for THE LADDER.)

There is more; income tax reports and sales tax reports; keeping books on all money coming into the office - book service, records, LADDER subscriptions, requests for additional LADDERS; quarterly income and membership reports from each chapter, plus payments to National from chapter members; bank deposits; paying bills. All these tasks belong properly to the National treasurer.

Mailing books from book service; ordering records from Los Angeles chapter.

These items are recorded merely from observation. If I were to check with those involved, I'm sure they could add many more small but time-consuming jobs. This list includes only those tasks involved in keeping abreast of the immediate work. It DOES NOT include the backlog of work, such as filing (which is quite a hindrance because of inaccessibility of important information), several years of unfinished LADDERS, etc. Nor does it include the work needing to be done to keep our organization moving ahead.
All this **could** be solved by as little effort as the following:

1. Two people coming in for three hours, one night a week.
2. The rest of the membership donating three hours **ONE** night a month.
3. Giving **four** hours on **one** Saturday **ONCE every other month**.
4. One work party night **every three months**.

Because the amount of time requested from each member is so very small, many will feel that someone else is bound to help. Unfortunately, this is why we now have such a crisis on our hands.

What happens when the few people NOW carrying the entire load of keeping DOB going, not only for you but also as an influence on society, feel they have dedicated enough of their lives? How long will they continue to devote such a great amount of time and energy to DOB?

Only you can decide these things. I am sure that there is not one of you, no matter what your time schedule, who could not meet at least one of the four requests I have made.

I am writing this NOT to criticize the membership, but rather because I honestly believe that you have not been aware of the things that need to be done, or the work that anyone can do, even if she has too little time to learn any particular job. Now you DO know. The rest is up to you. The office is always open at least on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 P.M.

Jaye Bell  
National President
FREEDOM TO SPEAK

As American citizens we enjoy one of the most coveted privileges in the world. We have the freedom to voice our opinion on how we shall be governed and who shall have the responsibility of governing us. We have the right to approve or disapprove of the manner in which we are governed, and to express our thoughts without any fear of imprisonment or execution. We have these opportunities because we are citizens of a free nation.

It is unfortunate that all the people of the world cannot enjoy this privilege afforded us by our electoral system. It is also unfortunate that those of this free nation who do not exercise this right relinquish a basic freedom. There are people in this world today who dream of the opportunity to register and vote in a democracy as we in America do.

Why then would any American pass up this basic right? We urge ALL citizens to exercise their freedom to speak by exercising their right to vote on Tues., Nov. 8th at your polling place between 7:00 am. and 8:00 pm. VOTE EARLY!

"He has a right to criticize who has a heart to help." -Abraham Lincoln.

FREEDOM TO READ

In February 1960 we announced the formation of the "Freedom-To-Read" Committee to fight censorship efforts of the "Citizens for Decent Literature Committee". At that time attorney Morris Lowenthal was quoted as saying, "We feel that the threat of censorship is so grave that we may not safely wait until a pressure group has forced city officials into action which they may privately regret, but feel they must publicly sponsor! Also expressed were the aims of the "Freedom-To-Read Citizens Committee" in emphasizing the adequacy of the present anti-obscenity laws, and to establish that no vigilante or other private group has the right to foist its point of view on the rest of the populace at the expense of our own basic freedoms of speech, press, and freedom to read.

At the present time there is a Board of Supervisors Committee in San Francisco bent on stamping out "dirty books". They are being guided by "anti-smut" groups and the District Attorney was first to comment on three proposed ordinances to tighten up the city's anti-obscenity laws. He also noted that at least three state-wide bills for the same purpose are under consideration.

We do not propose any group action in response to this situation, but we urge citizens of San Francisco as individuals to ACT IMMEDIATELY TO HALT THIS INFRINGEMENT ON OUR FREEDOM TO READ. This action can take the form of letters of protest to the city newspapers and to city and state officials. Support of the "Freedom-To-Read Citizens' Committee" can be in the form of contributions to the group or by joining in its efforts to protect our civil rights. Write: "Freedom-To-Read Citizens' Committee" 2414 Calif. St., Room 8, San Francisco, or phone YUkon 6-5388.

The next meeting of this committee will be held Tues., Nov. at 7:15 pm. at the office of Melvin M. Belli, 722 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California.

WANT ADS

HELP WANTED - WOMEN
NO FEE POSITIONS
(No salary either)

Creative opportunities with growing magazine/Art Dept., Advtg., Gen'l ofc., must type, gd. spelling, gd. skills, nice small office. will train, no experience necessary., no salary, no paid vacations, no employee benefits, beginners welcome.

ART EDITOR - AD MANAGER - TYPISTS - and CORRESPONDENTS - NEEDED IMMEDIATELY !!!!
165 O'Farrell, Rm. 405, Call YUKon 2-9290.
NOVEMBER
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LADDER WORK PARTY
165 O'Farrell St.
Rooms U05 & U09

DOB BUSINESS MEETING
651 Duncan St. S.F.

DOB MONTHLY PARTY
Call the office for
reservation & location

GAB 'N JAVA
443 Justin St. S.F.
The Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco on Oct. 25, 1960, took under submission three proposed ordinances aimed at obscene books, pamphlets, etc.

The first proposal relying on the recent U.S. Supreme Court definition of obscenity, would make it unlawful for any person knowingly to have in his possession any (obscene) matter "in any school, public park or playground, or in any public place "within 300 yards" of any such school, public park, or playground. The prohibition also extends to any place of business "where ice cream, soft drinks, candy, food, school supplies, magazines, books, pamphlets, papers, pictures or postcards are sold or kept for sale;" in "any toilet or restroom open to the public; "in any poolroom or billiard parlor, or in any place where alcoholic liquor is sold or offered for sale to the public;" and in "any place where phonograph records, photographs, motion pictures, etc., are made, used, maintained, sold or exhibited."

The second proposal would make possession of obscene writing and other articles a public nuisance and allow an abatement proceeding to be brought.

The third proposal would forbid distributors from engaging in so-called "tie-in" sales under which a dealer is compelled to take material he doesn't want. -ACLU News, Nov. 1960.

On Tuesday Nov. 29, 1960 at 2:00 p.m., the Police Commission will meet in room 228, at City Hall to consider the above proposed censorship ordinances. This is an open meeting and all citizens are invited to attend. Opposition to these proposals from the FREEDOM-TO-READ CITIZENS COMMITTEE will be presented by Attorney Morris Lowenthal at that time.

To give the Treasury a small boost each year, all the members of the S.F. chapter have been expert salesmen with the Christmas candy. With this particular candy however it is not hard to be an expert salesman. Yes, again this year the candy will be those delicious "Katydid" from the Kathryn Beich Kitchens. If you do not already have your supply of these chocolate-coated pecan caramel goodies, be sure to attend the December business meeting where the cans of this rare candy will be distributed. Be sure to get some for your own Christmas giving and eating as well as selling your share for the boost to the Treasury.

To give the National Treasury a much-needed helping hand, an idea has been hatched to add a few pennies of assistance. Old paperback books can be sold to various sources for a few cents a copy. Many copies would mount up to a little support for the National Treasury which supports THE LADDER. Please bring all your old paperbacks to all the meetings, parties, Cab "N Javas," etc. and put them in the box as you have your small change for the Freedom-To-Read. If you cannot attend the chapter functions, please mail your paperbacks to the DOB office, 165 O'Farrell Rm. 105, S.F. 2. All contributions will be greatly appreciated by the National Treasury. (..not the U.S., but the D.O.B.)

Now that we have a nice new place to have our monthly parties and socials, complete with all the trimmings for our use, we don't have very many people who turn out for the parties!! How come???
"OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

In spite of the Want Ads in last month's Newsletter describing excellent creative opportunities for unskilled, non-paid workers in a growing organization, there were very few takers. The editorial dept. of THE LADDER still needs help with the typing and the jobs of ad management and art editing. Please lend a hand with any of these tasks you could or would like to learn, and take some of the burden off the few people who are doing all the work to put out our magazine. Please contact the Editor at the DOB office on any Tues. or Wed. evening. Call YUKon 2-9290.

"HERE WE COME A'WASSAILING"

The Mattachine Society is having a Christmas party to which all the DOB members have been invited. Admission will be free to the girls and the refreshments will be served in exchange for 'tickets purchased at the party. The location will be 1700 Diamond St. on Saturday Dec. 17, from 8 to 12 p.m. In honor of the occasion bring a gag gift which does not exceed one dollar in price.

The annual DOB New Years Eve party will be at 9 p.m., Saturday Dec. 31. This event will be a private affair open to DOB members only. Price, $2.50. Call the office for reservations and location.

"THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

MONDAY, DEC. 5

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

SATURDAY, DEC. 17
8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

FRIDAY, DEC. 23
3:00 a.m./p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25
All Day

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28
6:00 p.m. - on

SATURDAY, DEC. 31
9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1961
ALL DAY!

21 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARTIN VAN BUREN!

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

DOB BUSINESS MEETING
1413 Justin St., S.F.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BEETHOVEN!

MATTACHINE CHRISTMAS PARTY
1700 Diamond St., S.F.

HAPPY LANDINGS, PILGRIMS!

EVERYBODY'S OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

WORK PARTY
165 O'Farrell St., SF

DOB NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Call office for location
(Members Only)

HAPPY NEW YEAR - HAPPY HANGOVER!
IN MEMORIUM - Blanche M. Baker M.D.

Last May at the National Convention of DOB, it was approved by the voting membership that a chapter be allowed to support other groups approved by the National Board or gather money among its members to support a cause or fund which has been approved by the National Board. At that time, S.F. chapter proposed a scholarship fund which was approved by the members. This fund is now under way and is being studied as to possibilities for its future use. It has been proposed that this fund be called "The Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund." This is pending approval of the National Board. It is to be in honor of a great friend of DOB as "Doc Baker" was. Every donation will be welcomed in honor of "Doc Baker" and will be put into the scholarship fund to grow, with interest, until a worthy recipient is found and awarded the opportunity for assistance in her education.

GROWING PAINS

The S.F. Chapter is growing again and beginning to feel the results. Our necessity to spread out always seems to grow faster than our budget to buy the space. The office building in which we have based ourselves has been sold and remodeling has begun, and as follows the night the day,— when a building is remodeled, the rent usually goes up. Since our budget will not allow us to remain in the amount of space we must have, we will vacate the offices this month. The first packing party will be this Thurs., January 5, 1961. We will need lots of people and a little equipment. We have had a pick-up truck donated for our use. We also have a hand truck, but a second one could be very useful if anyone has access to same. Also of great use would be a new office. As of this time we do not have a new location to which we can move and we must vacate our present home this month. If anyone knows of or can locate an office for us we will be very grateful. We need a minimum space of 500 square feet, and a rent payment in the vicinity of about $90. per month. Please contact the DOB office if you have any means of offering help either with the packing and moving or with the location of a new home for the S.F. and National chapters of DOB, and for THE LADDER.

PIGGY BANK

Dues to be paid quarterly are now both due and overdue. It seems that new members are not aware of the system of quarterly dues, and it seems the old members forget. Joining fee is $9.00. This is to be accompanied by the first quarter payment of $3.00. Dues are then to be paid every three months in advance. This constitutes the $1 per month membership in the local chapter. Please check with the chapter treasurer to see if you are up to date with your dues.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

We would like all the members who can to be at this months business meeting so we can formulate an official statement from our chapter on our position and opinion of the One Institute proposal for a Homosexual Bill of Rights. Read your Jan. LADDER for full details and then come to the January business meeting to help formulate our official statement.

JANUARY PARTY

This month we are going to answer so many members requests that we have an "open" party for DOB where the members may bring as many female guests over age twenty-one as they desire. So this is the month. January party is open to as many guests as you would care to bring and the price of admission is the usual $2.50 per person. Call the office for the location and reservations for you and your guests.
MEMORIAL SERVICE

The services honoring Dr. Blanche M. Baker, -those postponed from two weeks ago,- will be conducted Jan. 15, 1961 at the First Unitarian Church on Geary and Franklin Streets at 1:00 p.m. This will be on Sunday afternoon and we will hope to see all of Doc Baker's friends there.

THEATER PARTY

In search for some variation in our monthly get-togethers it has been suggested that we try a theater party for February. Arrangements are being made and the date tentatively set for Tues. Feb. 21, 1961. More details to follow in the next Newsletter.

-new topics-

Gab 'N Java promise to be more stimulating from here on. Since we have a new chairman in charge of subject matter, she has already come up with arrangements for a discussion of the pros and cons of Socialized Medicine for the Jan. Gab 'N Java. Scheduled for this meet will be two people from the Medical Profession in the United States presenting the arguments against socialized medicine, and two representatives from the British Commonwealth to present the arguments in favor of socialized medicine. We also hope some response will be generated in the group. Also scheduled on our new topics list for February will be a guest expert on income tax returns.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY JAN. 5
6:00 pm. on.....

WEDNESDAY JAN. 11
8:00 pm.

SUNDAY JAN 15
1:00 pm.

FRIDAY JAN. 20
8:00 pm.

SATURDAY JAN. 21
9:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 25
6:00 pm. on........

FRIDAY JAN. 27
thre Monday Jan. 30

DOB PACKING PARTY
165 O'Farrell St.
Rooms 405 & 409

DOB BUSINESS MEETING
443 Justin St. S.F.

BLANCHE BAKER MEMORIAL SERVICE
First Unitarian Church
Franklin & Geary Sts.

Gab 'N JAVA
Topic: Socialized Medicine
443 Justin St. S.F.

DOB MONTHLY PARTY
This one is open to all guests.
Call the office for location and reservations.

LADDER WORK PARTY
165 O'Farrell St.
Rooms 405 & 409

ONE INC. MID-WINTER INSTITUTE
Los Angeles, California.
MOVING PARTY
Date: This Sunday, Jan. 29, 1961 all day long starting at 10:00 A.M. We have all the transportation we need but we will need lots of muscle and adrenaline from lots of people to make the move. So please come out for this event and help the Daughters move into their new office on Market St. Sunday, all day long. The remaining bits and pieces which will be at the office will be moved on a final clean-up on Tuesday night Jan. 31, 1961 from 6:00 p.m. on. Please try to attend either or both of these moving parties as we will need all the help we can get with this big project.

BORROWED ????
The Book Service is missing a few copies of some of the offered selections and the inventory must be brought up to date with the change of offices. The following books are missing:
"The Third Sex"................. 2 copies
"Odd Girl" ......................... 2 copies
"Duke Law Symposium".............. 1 copy
"Christ And The Homosexual"........ 2 copies
"Young And Innocent"............... 1 copy
"Gay Bar".............................. 1 copy
"Carol In 1,000 Cities".............. 1 copy
"Lisa Ben Records".................. 2 copies

If you have borrowed any of the above books or records, please return them to the Book Service or remit the cost for each plus 4% State Tax.
Thank you, -DOB Book Service

MUSIC FOR DANCING
Remember, any and all records are more than welcome at the DOB parties for your favorite dancing. The social chairman wishes to remind all the members that records for dancing may be brought to any DOB party and should be labeled with the name of the owner to insure their safe return.

CHANGING TOPICS
Each month the Gab 'N Javas will be centered around new and different topics of discussion. This month we will have a guest expert on the subject of Income Tax. Come with all your questions and he will let us know how we can and cannot file our returns. Learn how to benefit to the maximum by filing your income tax form correctly. This one will be just in time for your W-2 forms and your adding machines. This one is Feb. 24, at 8:00.

PARTY PLANS PLOP!
We are sorry to announce that the Theater party planned for Feb. 21, has been canceled and the arrangements printed in the last Newsletter are no longer in effect. We hope to arrange something of similar interest somewhere in the near future. These plans will be discussed at the Business Meeting and announced in The Newsletter at some future date.

BUSINESS MEETING
This month's business meeting will bring home a report from the One Inc. Mid-Winter Institute in which the subject of a "Homosexual Bill of Rights" was discussed. Come to hear this stimulating and controversial subject discussed by those who attended the confab.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY JAN. 29 - DOB MOVING PARTY
10:00 a.m. on......165 O'Farrell Rm. 405

TUESDAY JAN. 31 - REMAINDER OF MOVING
6:00 p.m. on..........165 O'Farrell Rm. 405

WEDNESDAY FEB. 8 - DOB BUSINESS MEETING
8:00 p.m. private Justin Drive S.F.

SATURDAY FEB. 18 - DOB MONTHLY PARTY
9:00 p.m. Call office for location

FRIDAY FEB. 24 - GAB 'N JAVA
8:00 p.m. 1940 Anza Apt. 3 S.F.
NEW OFFICES

National and Chapter offices now have a new home on none other than San Francisco's good old Market St. #1232 to be exact. And we also have a "Suite" instead of just a room. The LADDER and the Book Service are all right along with the local and national chapters at the new address and things will be popping as usual once a month at the work parties, every Tuesday and Thursday evening during regular office hours, and whenever some other project requires space and people. The new phone number is now UNDERHILL 3-8196.

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to send out a very special "Thank You" to all of you who gave so freely of your time and energy to help with the office moving and to the cook who was so great in feeding the whole moving crew. Your help is appreciated.

TOP O' THE MORNING

March again and with it comes the DOB annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch. This occasion is unlimited in number of guests and is the annual get-together with the members of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY. It is open to all members of both groups as well as their friends and guests.

The date is Sunday March 19, 1961 at THE FRONT. The time is from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The price will be $1.50 per person. Please phone your reservations into the DOB office by Wed. March 15, 1961. Call UNDERHILL 3-8196.

The Daughters wish to extend a very special invitation to the MATTACHINE SOCIETY for this wonderful event and we look forward to seeing all members and guests there for this fun occasion.

CURRENT REPORT

Watch for the coming issue of THE LADDER for the latest report on the ONE INSTITUTE Mid-Winter Institute and the controversial "Homosexual Bill Of Rights." This report is compiled by those who attended the institute and had a real front seat in the midst of the discussion sessions. Be sure to read "Homosexual Bill Of Rights...Sizzles and Fizzles" in the March issue of THE LADDER.

LADDER WORK PARTY

Although all things are not yet in their proper places etc., preparations are being made for assembly of the March issue of THE LADDER. All the help you can give will be needed and appreciated this coming Sat. March 4 at the New office 1232 Market St. Suite 108 from 12 noon until the mailing is completed. Come give your assistance to DOB's voice around the world, THE LADDER.

DISCUSSION OF LESBIANISM

On Tuesday evening Feb. 21, over station KPFA-FM, Richard C. Robertiello, author of "Voyage From Lesbos" presented a discussion of the origins and treatment of Lesbianism. This talk was given originally at the A.A.S. Conference under the title of "A Psychoanalytical Approach to the Female Homosexual - The Lesbian." This broadcast has been recorded on tape by the DOB and will be presented at the March business meeting. Be sure you are there to hear this very "Interesting" point of view.

PERSONALITY

What about your personality???????

How about a Personality Inventory??????

Be sure to be at this month's Gab 'n Java.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY MARCH 4
12:00 noon on...........

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8
8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MARCH 19
11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY MARCH 24
8:00 p.m.

LADDER WORK PARTY
1232 Market St. Suite 108

DOB BUSINESS MEETING
443 Justin S.F.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH
"THE FRONT" 600 Front St.

GAB 'N JAVA
655 Joost S.F.
HOMOPHILES ON TELEVISION

This month on KQED Channel 9, will be presented a program titled "The Rejected". It will attempt to depict the problems of the homophile in 20th century society. On the problem there will be some scenes and discussions from several interested parties from different walks of life including: The clergy, the homophile himself, Law enforcement, the bar owner, Legal Council, The Psychiatrist, and others. Among guests on the program will be Dr. Karl Bowman former head of the Langley-Porter Clinic, The Right Reverend James A. Pike, The Rabbi Alvin Fine, Morris Lowenthal, attorney, a representative from the Mattachine Society, and other interested parties. This presentation will be an hour and a half in length and should prove to be most interesting to all of DOB's members and friends. Watch your TV listings for April on KQED Channel 9.

RECORD COVERS FOR MAILING

DOB Book Service will be getting some new 12 inch records to offer to readers of THE LADDER and some sort of mailing jacket will be needed. All of you who belong to record clubs can be of great help if you will bring your mailing jackets from your records to the meeting or just leave them at the office for the Book Service. Thank you.

WESTERN PARTY

This month just for fun the DOB monthly party will be on a western theme and the motif will be a good old western hoe-down. This is not a costume affair but old blue jeans and an old plaid shirt will be right in the old western groove. There will be fun and laughts & lots of dancing. One feature of the evening will be some square dancing with the calls done by someone whom you'd never guess could do it. Come on out to this one for a good time to be had by all. So call the DOB office on Tues. or Thurs. evenings for reservation and location. P.S. "Square Dancing" does not mean dancing with boys.

HOMOSEXUAL BILL OF RIGHTS

Be sure to attend this month's Gab 'N Java for an actual on the spot tape recording of One Institute's discussion of their proposed "Homosexual Bill of Rights". Hear first hand the actual account of the discussion and how this proposal was to be and what has happened since it was presented to the One Institute audiences. Remember that's this month's Gab 'N Java.

WORK PARTY ASSIGNMENTS

Voluntary basis has been unsuccessful at THE LADDER work parties in the past and things have been progressively worse. The work load continues to burden fewer and fewer people. The point has been reached where these work parties must now be on an assignment basis, with a rotating work staff. The following people signed up at last months Business Meeting for Wed. evening work parties and this months work party will be Wed. April 5th from 6 p.m. on.

Kathy - Phyllis - Ginny - Pat R. - Joan - Pat - Nan - Willie. If you cannot attend, please contact another member and see that your place is covered for Wednesday night.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5   LADDER WORK PARTY
6:00 p.m. on......1232 Market St. Suite 108

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12  DOB BUSINESS MEETING
8:00 p.m.         1413 Justin S.F.

SATURDAY APRIL 22   DOB MONTHLY PARTY
9:00 p.m.   call office for location

FRIDAY APRIL 28    GAB 'N JAVA
6:00 p.m.    1940 Anza Apt. 3 S.F.

Good times and good friends. See you there!
OFFICIAL STATEMENT

It has been approved by the governing board and by a majority of the national members that the LADDER subscription will be separate from the membership costs. The board decided that this will become effective May 1. This measure has been approved as one of the ways to prevent financial difficulties. In case you have not heard, at present we are in a rather precarious financial situation. This means that for all national members to continue receiving the LADDER, $4 will be necessary for a subscription.

We need your support and assistance tout de suite
Let not our sad plight become sadder.
Run to our aid on quick eager feet!
Subscribe to - add height to our LADDER

ORIGINALITY REQUIRED

Just to make sure you're not getting in a rut, your originality is going to be tested. A hat fashioned from a household article or a garden implement should accompany you, preferably on your head, to the May Party. There will be prizes to the 3 heads that think up the best 3 hats.

LITERARY CORNER

You may recall sometime ago that used paperback books were being collected. We are happy to report that all previous literature has been disposed of quite successfully. We received from the sale of the books, the grand total of $12.50. We are now on the prowl for more books, so if you are intending you cupboards to clean,
To clear out all corners and nooks,
Then bring us, though dusty or fetted or foul,
Your dirty old paperback books.

A. A.

In case you are wondering about the 2 large "A"s that caption this paragraph, we should like to ease your mind by saying, "No, we are not organizing our own Alcoholics Anonymous." We are putting forth an Appeal for Aid. The national funds of our organization are desperately low. It is for this reason that we implore each and every one of you concerned with our cause to donate $1. This is a small-request, yet a great one. It is small if one considers how little a dollar can buy, but it is great because the end result would be as many dollars as there are members. If each and every one of us has had just one little need filled by the DOB, don't you think we could each contribute $1. and fill a national need?

WORK PARTY

This month the LADDER will be a little late coming from the printer. Since we are still having the problem of getting enough people to help put our magazine together, the Work Party will be in 2 parts. Thursday, May 11 at 7pm, Brock, Ruth, Pat R. and Anna will start the ball rolling. Saturday, May 13 at 10am Billie, Paula and Ginny will finish up. If for any reason, you can't make it, send a sub!!

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WEDNESDAY DOB BUSINESS MEETING
MAY 10, 8pm 443 Justin, SF

THURS. & SAT. LADDER WORK PARTIES
MAY 11, 7pm 1232 Market, Suite 108
MAY 13, 10am

SATURDAY DOB MONTHLY PARTY
MAY 20, 9pm call office for local

FRIDAY GAB 'N JAVA
MAY 26, 8pm 655 Joost, SF

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DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS VOLUME II NO. 10

SWEETS FOR THE #*@?@#!!

There will be candy for sale, to buy that is, at the business meeting and the Gab 'n Java. We are working on the profit margin so lets go, go, go!!!

BOOKS FOR THE LITERATES

We are going into the used book business again. All donations will be appreciated. Books of all types can be sold; paperbacks, old text books, Fannie Farmer's Cook Book, Do-it-yourself Auto Mechanics, etc. Magazines are not acceptable.

COFFEE COSTS

Coffee for the business meetings and the Gab 'n Java's is going on a donation basis. No set requirement per drinker. However, there will be a conspicuous coffee can for loose change.

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS

The chapter library has been cataloged and put in alphabetical order. When removing books, please abide by the rules. We need some library-type metal book ends. Anyone have any they don't need? There is also a need for a volunteer part-time librarian. Applications are now being accepted. Don't walk — run!

LADDER WORK PARTY

Do you feel intimidated when you see your name in the newsletter under this heading? Or do you feel that we don't need you if your name doesn't appear? No names this time, but we do need you. Come on down to the office Thursday night; it will be a good opportunity to get to know some of our new members. Don't be anti-social — come to the work party.

CHANGES IN THE ROUTINE

June is not an ordinary month as all romanticists will tell you. Well, it seems to have had its effects on DOB '60. Things are a little more out of whack than usual. The business meeting this month will be on the first Wednesday of the month. Also, we are not having a monthly party in June. No, I don't know why. I just work here. Maybe it's because it's June.

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National still needs many dollars of the green or silver variety. All contributions will be appreciated, and they are tax deductible!!! How about that dollar from each member? Did you forget?

GAB 'N JAVA

After all these erudite discussions we've been having; and 'cause we don't have a party in the offing this month, we are going to do this Gab 'n Java in a slightly different hue. Summer's here (in San Francisco?), the camera bugs have come out of hiding, and you are making plans for that vacation. So bring 4 or 5 of your favorite slides, no pronography please, with you. Come prepared for a pleasant evening that won't concern itself with social improvement.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7 DOB BUSINESS
8:00 PM - 443 Justin MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 8 LADDER WORK
7:00 PM - 1232 Market PARTY

FRIDAY JUNE 30 GAB 'N JAVA
8:00 PM - 655 Joost

Anybody lose a June-bug?
MONEY IS JUST NOT THE ANSWER

As you are well aware, the fight between the red ink and the black ink on Nat’l’s books has not subsided. By now it is hoped that you have sent in your Ladder subscription and thus helped to get us back solidly in the black. But this is not the whole answer to DOB’s needs by a long shot. Gibran, in his wisdom, said it very well, "You give but little when you give of your possessions, it is when you give of yourself that you truly give." And that is exactly what is needed — your help. If you can type, you are a rare and valuable commodity. There are other jobs too, filing, assembling the Ladder, etc. If you can come down to the office a few hours a month or could do some typing at home — you are desperately needed for those unglamorous but essential jobs. And try not to be disappointed if by chance the only expression of gratitude is a sigh of relief rather than a loud saccharine 'Thank you' for volunteering — you see there is no one to give the formal thanks — we are all just volunteers. So as they say in chess: it's your move. (Call on a Tues. or Thurs. evening — UN 3-8196)

THIS IS CONFUSION

Are you confused about the outcome, and in/going of books at the office? Yes, we would love to have you take any of the books the Book Service has — for a price that is. But no, you are only supposed to be borrowing the library books. So do support the Book Service and help Nat’l get filthy rich and at the same time — return those library books you are hoarding.

"PICNIC"

We’re not sure if Kim can make it or not (Oh, what you said), but we are going right ahead with our plans for a picnic in August. Watch the August Newsletter for the place and day.

SOMETHING ELSE YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

In self defense that is, nominations for Chapter officers will take place at the August business meeting. Start writing those nominations speeches, here’s a chance to do your friends in — and all for the cause too.

LADDER WORK PARTY

We are back to a list of stout hearted volunteers. But if you are not on the list and happen to see a name that strikes your eye — it is not a closed party, join us. Vi, Clydia, Joan, Nan, Jo (& Joan) are scheduled to put in an appearance.

GAB 'N JAVA

A very knowledgeable and charming member of the group is going to lead the discussion on a topic she seems rather well informed on: After the Honeymoon, what? Now this might slight the academic side a bit but there is nothing like being practical for a change.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY JULY 12  DOB BUSINESS
8:00 PM 443 JUSTIN MEETING

THURSDAY JULY 13  LADDER WORK
6:00 PM 1232 MARKET PARTY

SATURDAY JULY 22  DOB MONTHLY
CALL UN 38196 FOR LOCALS. PARTY

FRIDAY JULY 28  GAB 'N JAVA
8:00 PM 655 JOST

A root is a flower that disdains fame
NO INATIONS ELECTION

Nominations for the San Francisco chapter officers will be opened at the business meeting in August.

The election will be held at the September business meeting. Please plan to attend both of these very important meetings. For those who are unable to attend the election meeting, proxy ballots will be mailed with the September newsletter.

LADDER SUBSCRIPTIONS

As you know the Ladder subscription is now separated from DOB membership. Let's get behind the Ladder and send in those subscriptions.

SALE**SALE! : ! : 35% Off

Candy that is--a bargain at $1.00 a can. Someone you know must have a birthday soon. How about early Christmas shopping. There are only 147 more shopping days until Christmas.

FUNDS--Honey type

Anyone have any ideas? The chapters are always interested in money making ideas.

HOMOPHILES ON TELEVISION

In case you have been wondering what happened to this program, here is a bit of information. The film must be sold to a number of stations in the NET (National Educational Television). If and when it is purchased by the required number it will be shown on channel 9.

PICNIC

DOB annual picnic--this is a fun day. This year the picnic will again be held in Alum Rock Park in San Jose. There is a fee to enter the park, fifty cents per car, I think. Food will be furnished by the chapter; bring your own drinking material. Party rates will prevail.

HELP WANTED STILL NEEDED

Are you getting the message? The Ladder needs help of the working type. Volunteer labor is needed, both in getting the copy ready and putting the magazine together. We owe many thanks to a few very steady workers who make the Ladder monthly mailing possible.

BOOKS

We are still collecting used books for sale. Let's get busy and clean out all the closets and book cases.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9
8:00 pm Business meeting
443 Justin S. F.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10
6:00 pm on Ladder work party
1232 Market, Suite 108

SUNDAY AUGUST 20
8:00 am on Annual picnic
Alum Rock San Jose

FRIDAY AUGUST 25
Gab and Java
655 Joost
ATTENTION TV VIEWERS

September 11, 1961 at 9:30 P.M., KQED TV (Channel 9) will present an hour-long documentary film entitled "The Rejected." The program will deal with the legal, social, medical, and anthropological aspects of male homosexuality in the United States today.

CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT-----------Phyllis
VICE PRESIDENT------Dubbie
SECRETARY------------Kathy
TREASURER-----------Elaine

A reminder—only persons holding full membership are eligible to vote. Proxy ballots should be mailed to the DOB office, 1232 Market St. Rm 108 or delivered to the business meeting. Don't forget to sign the ballot.

BOOK SERVICE

The Book Service now has a new supply of 3 OBOLI TO APHRODITE—Two long playing high fidelity recordings of poems by Pierre Louys

PARTY I PARTY I

The social event this month will be our annual cocktail party. This is a get together with the boys. Plan to attend. Break out your best dress for this occasion. The witching hours will be from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., inclusive. No drinks will be served after 6.

LADDER WORK PARTY #50

Remember the work party for the September issue of "The Ladder." It will be held on the 30th and 31st of August. This is earlier than usual and is an attempt to get the Ladder publication back on schedule.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

30, 31 August—Ladder work party
6 P.M., 1232 Market, Rm 108.
17 Sept------Business meeting
8 P.M., 655 Joost
17 Sept.-------Cocktail party
4 P.M. to 6 P.M., 651 Duncan
29 Sept.------Gab and Java
8 P.M., 655 Joost.

PROXY BALLOT

PRESIDENT: PHYLLIS ___ , WRITE IN __________________________
VICE PRESIDENT: DUBBIE ___ , WRITE IN __________________________
SECRETARY, KATHY ___ , WRITE IN __________________________
TREASURER, ELAINE ___ , WRITE IN __________________________
SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________

VOTE FOR ONE**
NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

UNANIMOUS WAS THE WORD FOR THE ELECTIONS HELD BY THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER LAST MONTH. Elected were Phyllis Lyon, president; Dubbie Walter, vice-president; Kathy Rogers, secretary, and Elaine Kingston, treasurer.

THE NEW OFFICERS ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE S.F. CHAPTER WILL BECOME A DYNAMIC ENTITY ONCE AGAIN, AND AS A START IN THIS DIRECTION URGE THAT EVERYONE STRIVE TO BRING IN NEW MEMBERS. WE CAN USE NEW IDEAS, NEW WAYS OF DOING THINGS, NEW HANDS TO HELP WITH THE EVER-PRESENT TASKS.

NEW PLANS

MUCH IS PLANNED FOR THE MONTHS AHEAD. THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS ONLY A FEW YEARS HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A PUBLIC DISCUSSION MEETING SUCH AS THOSE HELD MONTHLY PRIOR TO THE 1960 CONVENTION. THE PLAN NOW IS TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO ON A QUARTERLY BASIS WITH A TOP PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER AT A DOWNTOWN MEETING HALL. ALL WILL BE WELCOME, AND PERHAPS THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO INTRODUCE YOUR FRIENDS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, TO THE WORK DOB IS DOING. WATCH YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST SUCH MEETING.

BILLYE TALLMIJ HAS AGREED TO ONCE AGAIN TAKE OVER AS MODERATOR AT THE GAB 'N JAVAS. BUT THE TOPIC FOR NEXT MEETING IS A LEGACY FROM PAT SACKS WHO HAS BEEN DOING SUCH A TOP JOB OF ORGANIZING THE GAB 'N JAVAS. PAT Wonders HOW THE HOMOPHILE FITS INTO SAN FRANCISCO'S ELECTION PICTURE. WITH THE ELECTION OF S.F.'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMING UP IN NOVEMBER THIS IS INDEED A PERTINENT QUESTION FOR ALL - PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE CANDIDACY OF JOSE SARRIA.

NEW MEETING PLACES

READ THE NEXT COLUMN CAREFULLY - WE'VE CHANGED THE PLACES WHERE VARIOUS MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD.

BEST COSTUME SINGLY AND AS A COUPLE - AND WOE TO THE ONES NOT WEARING COSTUMES!

LADDER WORK PARTIES UNDER NEW REGIME

NAN, WHO IS DOING A TERRIFIC JOB ON THIS THANKLESS TASK, HAS THE FOLLOWING TO SAY:

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN HELPING YOUR ORGANIZATION?

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

COME TO THE WORK PARTIES AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO. DOORS WILL BE OPEN PROMPTLY - IF NOT SOONER - AT 6 P.M., THURSDAY, OCT. 12TH AND AT 1 P.M., SATURDAY, OCT. 14TH.

WE NEED YOU!

SEE YOU THERE!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8 P.M. - BUSINESS MEETING AT 651 DUNCAN STREET.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 6 P.M., AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 1 P.M. - LADDER WORK PARTY AT THE DOB OFFICE, 1232 MARKET STREET.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 - HALLOWEEN PARTY, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, UN 5-6196, TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS, TO PLACE YOUR RESERVATION, AND FIND OUT WHERE THE PARTY WILL BE HELD. THIS IS IMPORTANT!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - GAB 'N JAVA, 8:30 P.M., 655 JOOST ST. BRING YOUR ELECTION IDEAS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - BUSINESS MEETING, 8 P.M., 651 DUNCAN STREET.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - FOR MEMBERS ONLY - SO ALL YOU LAGGAROS BETTER GET YOUR MONEY ON THE LINE.

JOKE

SORRY, NO ROOM. READ NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.
BRING MENT

Here's your chance to show all your friends - male and female - how DOB operates. Sunday, December 9, from 4-6 p.m., is our annual cocktail party - to be held this year at 651 Duncan Street.

Make it a point to come - and to bring as many friends of both sexes as you can. A $2.00 donation covers everything.

If you want us to we'll send out personal invitations to your friends. Just drop a note to the office with the friend's address and we'll do the rest.

Oh, yes. Please RSVP either to the office, UN 3-8196, or to VA 4-2790. This is important. If you don't we might run short on cocktails!

DATE CHANGE - NOTE!

Last month's Newsletter indicated November 8 as the date for the business meeting. It has been shoved ahead one week to Wednesday, November 15.

BLOOD AVAILABLE

DOB now has a small stock of blood donated under its name at Irwin Memorial Blood Bank in San Francisco. More donors would make the fund grow!

BUSINESS MEETING RESUME

Major discussion at last month's business meeting centered on the forthcoming cocktail party and also on the public discussion meetings which are to be resumed in January.

Need to build up a mailing list of men who might be interested in such public meetings was stressed, and all members are urged to send in the names of anyone they think would be interested in coming to our public discussion meetings.

Approximately 20 members attended. Jaye Bell filled the members in on National's current problems, and there was a brief report on the latest progress in the various research programs now underway or pending.

SHE HAS FOUND THE ANSWER

Joan W. avers that she "has found the answer." And will let us all in on it at the next Gab 'n Java. Your editor believes that Simone's "second sex" figures in somewhere.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY A BALL

More than 30 people agreed the Halloween party this year was one of our best.

Cleo, a gorgeous Russian Princess, won first prize for single costumes and Dottie and Kathy the prize for the most original couple - two wandering minstrels.

The party was the debut of a unique musical group which is looking for a name. Ideas are solicited. Whoever comes up with the name finally chosen will win a free concert! Also, anyone with musical talent who would like to join the group should get in touch with Dottie Dee through the DOB office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday & Friday, November 9 & 10, 6 p.m. - Ladder work party. Please! Nancy has had very little help getting the ladder out. How about pitching in this month - even if only for a couple of hours. Come right after work - you can eat near (or in) the office and get home much earlier, with more done, than if you come later. But early or late, come!

Wednesday, November 15, 8 p.m. - Business Meeting at 651 Duncan Street.

Friday, December 1, 8:30 p.m. - Gab 'n Java at 655 Joost Street. See top of column for topic.

Sunday, December 3, 4-6 p.m. - Cocktail Party at 651 Duncan Street.

Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve Party - for members only. So join!

Dues are due and payable every month, or for three months in advance. Pay now and avoid the Xmas rush,
PARDON OUR INFORMALITY,  
BUT WE'RE HAVING NEW NEWSLETTER FORMS PRINTED AND 
THEY HAVEN'T COME BACK FROM THE PRINTERS YET.  
HOWEVER, WE'RE SURE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN 
THIS MISPRINTED NEWSLETTER WILL RECEIVE THE SAME ATTENTION (OR INATTENTION) THE REGULAR FORM USUALLY DOES.

BUSINESS MEETING RESUMES

MAJOR DECISION AT NOVEMBER'S BUSINESS MEETING WAS 
THAT OF JOINING WITH D O B'S GOVERNMENT BOARD IN OB- 
TAINING A TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE TO SERVE BOTH 
D O B'S NATIONAL BUSINESS AND THE SAN FRANCISCO 
CHAPTER.

THE VOTE WAS TO TRY THE 24-HOUR SERVICE FOR TWO 
MONTHS, TO SEE HOW IT WORKS OUT. SO NOW YOU CAN 
CALL THE OFFICE (Underhill 3-6 94) AT ANY TIME AND 
IF NO ONE IS THERE LEAVE A MESSAGE.

WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT BY THIS METHOD WE WILL CONTACT 
SOME OF THE MANY PEOPLE WE KNOW HAVE TRIED, IN VAIN, 
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US BEFORE.

BESIDES THE DECISION ON THE ANSWERING SERVICE OUR 
TREASURER STRESSED THE NEED FOR PROMPT PAYMENT OF 
DUES. ANYONE IN ARREARS IS URGED TO CHECK WITH 
ELAINE IMMEDIATELY. (INCIDENTALLY, THOSE OF YOU 
WHO HAVE PAID DUES SINCE OCTOBER SHOULD ALSO CHECK 
WITH ELAINE. SHE HAS EVERYONE CREDITED CORRECTLY 
ON THE BOOKS, BUT DOESN'T HAVE THE INFORMATION 
NECESSARY FOR E V AS TO WHAT MONTH THE MONEY WAS 
PAID.)

The chapter also voted to donate $50 to help defray 
the incidental expenses of Shorty's trip to New York. 
TRAVELING EXPENSES WERE DONATED BY A NEW YORK MEMBER!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

BECAUSE WE NEED DANCE RECORDS BADLY, THE DONA-
TION AT THIS YEAR'S PARTY WILL BE $1.00 PLUS 
ONE 45 RPM RECORD. BRING ANYTHING YOU WOULD 
LIKE TO DANCE TO. N O T E: THAT IS $1.00 AND ONE 
RECORD EACH. BE SURE TO BRING ONLY 45'S - THE 
PLAYER WO N'T TAKE ANYTHING ELSE. IF IN DOUBT 
CONTACT THE OFFICE.

SINCE THE PRECEDING YEARS OF EACH YEAR, NOTE THAT 
THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY IS THE ONE PARTY OF 
THE YEAR THAT IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY. A MEMBER 
MAY OR MAY NOT BE LOCKED AS HER DATE, BUT A MEMBER 
CANNOT BE LOCKED AS COUPLE AS HER GUESTS!

PLEASE PHONE YOUR RESERVATION TO THE OFFICE AS 
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 & 9 - LADDER WORK 
PARTY. TIME ON FRIDAY - 7 P.M. ON SATURDAY, 
FROM NOON ON. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT TIME TO 
REALY GET TO TALK TO PEOPLE AND ALSO PERFORM A 
VITAL FUNCTION FOR D O B.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 9 P.M. - BUSINESS 
MEETING AT 651 DUNCAN STREET.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 9 P.M. TO 2 A.M. - NEW 
YEAR'S EVE PARTY. SEE TOP OF COLUMN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 8:30 P.M. - GAB 'N JAVA AT 
655 JOOST STREET.

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER, THE KIND THAT WOULD BE 
PERUSED, OR ARE YOU JUST CONTENTED THAT YOUR 
NAME IS ON THE LIST?

DO YOU TAKE AN ACTIVE PART TO HELP THE WORK ALONG; 
OR ARE YOU SATISFIED TO ONLY JUST BELONG?

THINK THIS OVER, MEMBERS. YOU KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG;
ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?
Happy New Year! This is just in case we didn't get a chance to say it in person on New Year's Eve. And, incidentally, it was a very good party - one at which we'd venture to say people got a chance to talk more to each other than at many a party previously.

We hope the same will hold true for our annual Valentine's Day Party -- to be held on February 17.

And this year we're breaking a precedent - we're going to hold the first San Francisco Chapter party out of San Francisco! So - you will have to call in and make reservations in order to find out where the party is! It will be held on the East Bay, so now is a good time to rout out all your stuck-in-the-wad-friends who wouldn't travel to the city but will attend a party in their own back yard.

Same time (9 P.M. to 2 A.M.). Same donation ($2.50 each), but new place. So be sure and call the office (Underhill 3-8196). If no one is in the office leave your number with the answering service and someone will call you, or call Del or Phyl at Valencia 4-2796.

Business meeting resume

The first meeting of the New Year "as a resounding success"! We have three cooks for the St. Patrick's Day Brunch and six (count 'em!) volunteer bartenders for the parties. To each of whom Del gives her heartfelt thanks.

As you can gather from the above, plans for the St. Patrick's Day Brunch are already moving. The three cooks, Carl, Andy and Marty, comprise the committee which will make the basic plans (and do the most important work). The rest of us less talented souls will serve as potato peelers, waitresses and dish washers. The Brunch will be held March 19; so keep the date open and tell your friends -- male and female.

Don't forget the upcoming convention.

DCB's Second National Convention will be held in Los Angeles the weekend of June 23-24, 1962. And it sounds as though it will be bigger and better than our first one, which was 'the best ever.' So have your plans now. Reservations are being taken at National Headquarters: FULL AMOUNT INCLUDING THE LUNCHEON AND BANQUET is $12.50. You can pay in full or use the easy payment plan of $5.00 now and the balance by June 23. Watch the Ladder for further details.

One Institute January 26-28

One will celebrate its 7th Anniversary with its annual Midwinter Institute in Los Angeles this weekend. Donald Webster Cory is designated as the banquet speaker, and an interlude program is promised. Details may be of a nature just one, Inc., 632 South Hill St., Los Angeles, or the DOB office.

Calendar of Events

Friday, January 26 - Cab 'n Java, 8:30 P.M., 655 Joost St. This is an informal discussion meeting for women only, and an excellent time to bring new people in to meet DOB.

Friday & Saturday, February 9 & 10 - Ladder work party. On Friday from 7 P.M. on; on Saturday from noon on at the DOB offices, 1232 Market St. This has turned into sort of a Cab 'n Java with action, since it is also an excellent way to get to know members of DOB while doing the vital work of nailing out the ladder.

Saturday, February 17, 9 P.M. to 2 A.M. - Annual Valentine's Day Party. See column to the left for details.

Wednesday, February 21 - 8 P.M., business meeting at 655 Joost St. Note that this meeting has been pushed ahead one week from the usual second Wednesday of the month.

Come out for DOB functions - tell your friends about DOB - watch us grow!
St. Patrick's Day Brunch - COME!

This year's brunch, the 7th to be staged by DOB, looks like it is going to be the biggest and best.

By now you have probably received your invitations, drawn by Kathy, so you know all the details. From 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Sunday, March 18, at the Front, donation $1.50. We have extra invitations if you'd like to send them to someone - or pass them around. If you want us to we'll send them out for you - just send us the names and addresses.

Make a point of rounding up all your friends, male and female, and bringing them. The Brunch is always a ball.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING

Not that all of them aren't, but this one is specifically so. It is the last business meeting before our proposals, nominations and changes in the Constitution have to be turned over to the Governing Board. The Constitution Committee has been working very hard and would like as many members as possible to turn out to vote - for or against - the changes it has suggested.

We must also nominate candidates for DOB's Governing Board of Directors - president, vice-president, treasurer, corresponding and recording secretaries, and public relations director. Nominations and proposals may be brought up at the General Assembly meeting at the convention, but as a chapter we would prefer to present them beforehand.

AND SPEAKING OF THE CONVENTION . . .

Plans are racing on - and so is time. As soon as you are sure of your plans please make your reservation. Ev will be on hand at meetings, or you can send it to the office. You can take advantage of the easy pay plan - $5.00 down and balance by June 23 - or pay the full amount of $12.50 now.

We want reservations for several reasons. It will give the Los Angeles Chapter some idea of how many to expect and it will give the treasury added money to meet any unforeseen expenses. And, it will do a lot for your 1962 budget if you pay now.

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We just assume you are all planning to attend plans for transportation to L.A. and housing will be announced later. But keep the weekend of June 23-24 free.

Men can come too, so alert your friends.

LADDER SUBSCRIPTIONS

In case you've overlooked it, please send in your $4 for the Ladder, as you know, some time ago it was voted to quit sending the Ladder free to members. Not all members have subscribed, so do.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Many varied ideas have come up lately about what we could do in the way of fund-raising social functions. We'd like your opinion. On a postcard, please list, in order of preference, your wishes. Suggested have been a hay ride, weekend bus trip to State Line or Reno, theater party, spaghetti or chili feed, picnic, party (the same as usual). What do you think? What can you add? Let us hear. Send the postcard to the office, 1232 Market St., Suite 108, San Francisco 2.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 9 & 10 - Ladder work party. On Friday from 7 P.M. on; on Saturday from noon on, at the DOB offices. Turnout at the last work party was disgraceful - only 3 people. Come! Help DOB while having fun. The work isn't that hard and there are no restrictions on talking!

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 8 P.M. - Business meeting at 651 Duncan St. See column at left for details. Please try to get there on time as there is much to be done. This time coffee will be served.

SUNDAY, March 18, 11-3 - St. Patrick's Day Brunch.

FRIDAY, March 30, 8:30 P.M. - Gab 'n Java at 655 Joost St. Always a challenging evening.
BUSINESS MEETING PROFITABLE

A GREAT DEAL WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT LAST MONTH'S BUSINESS MEETING. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER'S PROPOSALS FOR JUNE'S CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING WERE DISCUSSED AND PASSED. THESE PROPOSALS INCLUDE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND A PLAN FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BLANCO M. GARCIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE GROUP ALSO NEEDED NOMINATIONS FOR THE GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH COPIES OF OUR CHAPTER'S PROPOSALS AND NOMINATIONS AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK CHAPTERS WILL BE SENT TO EACH MEMBER FOR STUDY PRIOR TO CONVENTION.

SPEAKING OF CONVENTION, PLEASE BE SURE YOUR DUES ARE CURRENT AS OF MARCH 31 TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A VOTE AT THE BUSINESS MEETING. DUES MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OR DIRECT TO THE CHAPTER TREASURER, ELAINE KINGSTON. IN ORDER FOR ELAINE TO PREPARE THE REPORT WHICH MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY APRIL 30 SHE MUST HAVE ALL MARCH DUES IN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15. (WHILE YOU'RE AT IT YOU MAY AS WELL PAY YOUR APRIL DUES TOO!)

A UPHOLDER SUPPER

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY-BRUNCH WAS AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS, THANKS TO CHAIRMAN CARI AND HER COMMITTEE. ATTENDANCE WAS OVER 100 - AND THE PROFIT TO THE CHAPTER WAS ALSO APPROXIMATELY $100. OUR THANKS GO OUT TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED TO MAKE THIS SUCH A SUCCESS - THE MEMBERS WHO COOKED AND SERVED; THE MEMBERS WHO BROUGHT FRIENDS; EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED.

NEW BOOK - A REVOLUTION

"THE HOMOSEXUAL REVOLUTION" BY R.E.L. MASTERS WILL BE ON SALE BY THE DOB BOOK SERVICE IN JUNE. THE BOOK DEALS WITH THE HOMOSEXUAL MOVEMENT AND THE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THIS MOVEMENT. IT FEATURES THE "BIG THREE" - DOB, WATTACHINE AND ONE. MR. MASTERS HAS SHOWN A GREAT DEAL OF INSIGHT IN ANALYZING NOT ONLY THE GOOD AND BAD POINTS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS BUT ALSO THE AIDS AND GOALS AND PROBABLE RESULTS OF THE HOMOSEXUAL MOVEMENT. EVERYONE INTERESTED IN OUR WORK WILL BE INTERESTED IN THIS BOOK. PUBLICATION DATE IS MAY 29, BUT ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN. PRICE IS $5.95 PLUS 20 CENTS HANDLING AND 4% SALES TAX IN CALIFORNIA. ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE MAY 29 WILL BE EXCEPT FROM THE HANDLING CHARGE. RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW!

DOB CONVENTION - A LIMITED RESERVATION

NEWS FROM LOS ANGELES ADVISES THAT THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF THE HOLLYWOOD INN FOR THE LUNCHEON AND BANQUET AT THE DTB CONVENTION JUNE 23-24 IS 150. THEREFORE IT IS URGENTLY REQUESTED THAT EVERYONE PLANNING TO ATTEND MAKE THEIR RESERVATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. A DEPOSIT OF $5 WILL ENSURE THAT YOU ARE NOT LEFT OUT. TOTAL PRICE FOR THE ALL-DAY SESSION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23, INCLUDING THE LUNCHEON AND BANQUET, IS $12.50. SEND YOUR $5 (OR THE TOTAL PRICE OF $12.50) TO TREASURER, DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS, 1232 MARKET STREET, ROOM 108, SAN FRANCISCO 2, CA. (SEE PAGE 2 FOR LOS ANGELES' REPORT ON CONVENTION PROGRESS.)

RESERVE - THE SATURDAY SESSION IS OPEN TO ALL, SO LET YOUR FRIENDS KNOW. A PROGRAM FOR MAILING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT A MONTH. IF THERE IS SOMEONE YOU FEEL WOULD BE INTERESTED SEND US HIS (OR HER) ADDRESS AND WE WILL BE SURE ONE IS SENT.

DOB'S CONVENTIONS COME ONLY ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS. DON'T MISS THIS ONE.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 6 & 7 - LADDER ASSEMBLY TIME (DOES THIS SOUND BETTER THAN "WORK" PARTY?) JOIN THE GROUP FOR GAB 'N ACTION AT THE DOB OFFICE. FROM 7 P.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6, AND FROM NOON ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7. WE'RE PRINTING MORE COPIES NOW AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 6 P.M. - BUSINESS MEETING AT 651 DUNCAN STREET. COME AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN DOB.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 9 P.M. TO 2 A.M. - PARTY! BETTER BRUSH UP ON YOUR TWIST, 'CAUSE A CONTEST IS BREWING. MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY. MEMBERS REMEMBER - YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF YOUR GUESTS. CALL THE OFFICE, UN 3-8193, FOR THE LOCATION.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 6:30 P.M. - GAB 'N JAVA AT 655 JOOST STREET. AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION MEETING FOR WOMEN ONLY ON TOPICS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN. COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS. THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR NEW PEOPLE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH DOB. INFORMAL DRESS.

REPORT FROM THE L.A. CHAPTER RE CONVENTION '62:

"THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE SEEN A GREAT DEAL OF PROGRESS, AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND JUNE 23-25. THE THEME CHOSEN IS 'POTENTIALS - THE LESBIAN IN SOCIETY'. ROUGHLY, THE PROGRAM OUTLINE IS THIS:

**Saturday, June 23** - 8:30-9:30 A.M., REGISTRATION
9:30-10 A.M., ADDRESS OF WELCOME
10-10:45 A.M., SUE PROSIN, RESEARCH PAPER ON LESBIAN PAIRINGS
10:45-12:30, RELIGIOUS PANEL - REV. POLLO W. BOAS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR IN LOS ANGELES PLUS A RABBI, CATHOLIC PRIEST AND A MINISTER OF A LIBERAL CHURCH.
12:30, LUNCH
1:30-2:15, ATTORNEY ON THE MODEL PENAL CODE
2:15-3:00, PSYCHOLOGIST
3-5 P.M., COMMUNICATIONS PANEL - THE PROBLEM OF MENTIONING HOMOSEXUALITY IN MASS MEDIA. JESS STEARN OF NEW YORK, AUTHOR OF "THE SIXTH MAN" WILL APPEAR ON THIS PANEL WITH OTHERS REPRESENTING VARIOUS MEDIA.
5-7 P.M., COCKTAIL HOUR
7:00 P.M., BANQUET FEATURING THANE WALKER, PSYCHOANALYST AND "DEAN" OF THE PROSPEROUS ACADEMY IN HAWAII AS SPEAKER.

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, FOR THOSE ARRIVING, AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO PICK UP INCOMING PEOPLE AT BUS, PLANE AND TRAIN STATIONS. HOUSING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH IT.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, IS THE BUSINESS MEETING TO BE FOLLOWED BY A PARTY-FOR- GIRLS FEATURING A TOP SECRET PROJECT CONCERNING ENTERTAINMENT.

THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A BIT OF FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO THE IDEA OF A MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 25, ON CHAPTER PROBLEMS.

CONVENTION IS BEING HELD AT THE HOLLYWOOD INN, 6724 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD. SINCE RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL MAKE THEIR RESERVATIONS EARLY. DON'T MISS DOB'S SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION!!"
We are going to try to try and answer the above questions, plus many others, at the San Francisco Chapter's first Orientations Seminar for potential members. Because of the great interest evidenced in DOB since the first of the year we haven't been able to use the "person-to-person" approach to explain what we are doing, or trying to do, in DOB.

The Seminar will start at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at 651 Duncan Street. It will be an all afternoon, and possibly into the evening, affair. We hope that every new member, over the age of 18, interested in becoming a member, and any old member who feels the necessity or need, will attend. If you plan on coming, we do ask that you fill out a Valencia 4-2790 (Joby or Del) prior to Sunday so we're sure to have enough seats. We plan to outline DOB's past, present and probable future, plus all the many intangible things which make up DOB. There will be ample time for questions and discussion.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, May 6, 1 p.m. on at 651 Duncan St. Orientations Seminar. Details above.**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, May 11 & 12 - LADDER Work Party. On Friday from 5 p.m. on and Saturday from 12 noon, at the DOB offices, 1252 Market St., Room 108.**

**FRIDAY, May 25, 8 p.m. at 923 Sanchez St. Gab 'n Java - an informal moderated discussion group for women only.**

**SATURDAY, June 9, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Pre-Convention Party. This part will be restricted to members only, with each member free to bring one (1) guest. We ask that you observe this limitation strictly. For location of party call the office, Underhill 3-6196, or Valencia 4-2790.**

**WEDNESDAY, June 13, 9 p.m. at 651 Duncan Street. Business Meeting. This will be the last meeting prior to Convention and we ask that all members attend. It will be a very important meeting.**

**DOB PHONE SERVICE - We call your attention to the enclosed folder and particularly to R.H.L. Master's book "The Homosexual Revolution," a must item for everyone. Details are in the folder.**

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**1232 Market St., Room 108**

**Telephone Underhill 3-6196**

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE REVIEW PROPOSAL**

LAST WEEK AN ENVELOPE WAS MAILED TO EVERY MEMBER CONTAINING THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE "NATIONAL NEWSLETTER," THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSALS TO BE BROUGHT UP AT THE CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING, NOMINATIONS FOR EACH CHAPTER FOR THE GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND PROXY VOTE FORMS.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY ACTIVE, VOTING MEMBER FILL IN HER PROXY AND MAIL IT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, AT THE DOB OFFICE, IMMEDIATELY. YOU CAN TURN IT IN IN PERSON IF YOU WISH.

**PLEASE REQUEST THAT ALL VOTING MEMBERS TURN IN PROXY FORMS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO BE PRESENT AT CONVENTION OR NOT. AND WE ASK THAT YOU TURN THEM IN TO THE SF CHAPTER PRESIDENT REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU HAVE DESIGNATED TO CAST YOUR VOTE FOR YOU. YOUR PROXY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE PERSON OF YOUR CHOICE AT THE BUSINESS MEETING. AND, OF COURSE, IF YOU ARE PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION YOU WILL CAST YOUR OWN VOTE.**

**YOUR PROXY COOPERATION ON THE ABOVE IS URGENTLY SOLICITED.**

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PICNIC COMING UP

Our annual picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 19, at Alma Park in San Jose. As usual, food will be provided but you have to bring your own beverages. Cost is $15 and there is a 50¢ per car charge to enter the park. There will be signs to direct you to the picnic site. On your way back to the city, there is a 50¢ per car charge to enter the park. The picnic committee will really appreciate it if you let someone know if you are going to attend. It helps in knowing how much food to prepare.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, August 3 & 4 - LADDER BOOK PARTY. TURN OFF THE TV AND SPEND THE NIGHT WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHERE YOU CAN DISCUSS TOPICS OF YOUR CHOICE. MEETUP AT THE LADDER AT 8 P.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.

WEDNESDAY, August 8, 6 P.M., at 561 burgess street, business meeting. Elections are coming up, so come and look over the potentials for new leadership.

SATURDAY, August 9 - Picnic from 10 A.M. ON. SEE TOP COLUMN FOR DETAILS.

FRIDAY, August 24 - LADDER BOOK PARTY. YES, ANOTHER ONE. THE STAFF IS WORKING DOUBLE TIME TO GET THE LADDER BACK ON SCHEDULE - 40 CENTS. START AT 5 P.M. ON THE OFFICE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 - WATTHINNE CONFERENCE - SEE COLUMN AT LEFT.

MONDAY, August 27 - LADDER BOOK PARTY - A CONTINUATION OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, COLUMN 1 FROM 5 P.M. ON.

FRIDAY, August 31 - GQ AND JAX, AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION SESSION FOR WOMEN ONLY. FOR TIME AND PLACE SEE NEXT MONTH’S NEWSLETTER.

SEPTEMBER, 1962

NOMINATIONS COMING UP

This month’s business meeting is for nominations only, since nominations will be the order of business. We urge you to attend and exercise your right as a member to nominate those who may be your leaders during the coming year. There will be a discussion and summary of the session.

If you wish to vote in October, you must have paid your dues through July by October 1. Preferably, you will be paid up to date.

COME CAMPING WITH US

A new departure, a camping trip, has been planned for this month. It sounds like it will be one of the highlights of the Bilis’ year. Friday through Sunday, September 14-16, at Russian River. Reservations must be made by September 1, or you cannot come. This is imperative. Call Valencia-4721, to make reservations, and get directions to the spot.

You may drive up either Friday night or Saturday. There will be supplies for breakfast both Saturday and Sunday mornings, but you will have to cook your own dinner. On the return trip, we will have the highest, with everything furnished. Everything except liquor, that is. (And we understand hard liquor is frowned on in some areas.) Cost per person is $5.00, and there will be a charge of $5.00 per car to enter the area.

Bring sleeping gear (if you plan to sleep), sporting equipment, musical instruments, ice chests, frying pans (for breakfasts) and bathing suits - the river is nearby. Make your reservations early - come and have a ball.

ADVERTISED - MANAGING EDITOR FOR THE LADDER

Don’t let the title scare you. Journalism background desirable, but not essential. Interest and sense of responsibility of prime concern.

WRITE, or PHONE DEL MARTIN at 200 office Tuesday nights.

PARTY WANTED

Remember the DBB’D? REHABILITATION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, AT 7:15 P.M., AT 280 PREVOST TERRACE, APARTMENT 4, DUNFORD, WITH THE IDEA OF BRINGING THE BAND BACK TO LIFE.

WE ARE TOLD THAT ANYONE WHO PLAYS ANYTHING AND WOULD LIKE TO TRY IS WELCOME. NO "EXPERTS" NEEDED!

REGISTER TO VOTE

If you have never voted since you last voted, or if you have never voted, then you must register for the November election. Registration is open in San Francisco only because we suddenly ran out of paper. The masthead will be back with us soon.
ELECTION - IMPORTANT

Wednesday, October 10, at 8 P.M., is the business meeting at which we elect our officers for the coming year. It is, therefore, very important that everyone who is a voting member attend. If, for any reason, you cannot attend you should fill in the enclosed sheet with your choices and mail to 651 Duncan St., San Francisco 14, Calif., so it will arrive by October 10 latest. If it arrives after that it will not count.

If your dues are paid up to August you are eligible to vote, and should receive a ballot sheet with this newsletter. If you feel you are eligible to vote and don't receive a ballot sheet, call Rhylis at Valencia 4-4273. In order for your vote to count you must use the enclosed sheet.

Please mark "ballot" on the outside of your envelope.

REMINDERS MAY BE SENT FROM THE FLOOR AT THE MEETING. However, the following are the reminders nominated at the last business meeting:

President - Pat Dubois Walter
Vice President - Dottie Dee
Secretary - Sue Handler
Treasurer - Elaine Kingston
Shirley Stittle

If you are voting by mail, remember: 1. Use the enclosed sheet; 2. Mail to arrive by October 10 latest; 3. List your choice in the above order (or write in a name if you wish). It is important not to you and to (3) that you vote. You do not have to sign your name to your ballot.

The business meeting is for members only, both voting and non-voting.

REMEMBER TO ORDER STAMPS

There is a box at the office just waiting for you to fill it with any and all varieties of trading stamps. Do your part - help stamp out empty boxes with trading stamps.

WATCH FOR NEXT DAY IN JIVA

Watch for your next newsletter for the announcement of the next day in Jiva. It will be different, exciting, unique and fun. Also a good time to invite new people, both men and women. Tentative date is November 4 - a Sunday afternoon.

Daughters Of Bilitis
San Francisco Chapter

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 10, at 8 P.M., at 651 Duncan St., business meeting and election of officers. Members only - see column at left.

Friday, October 26 - LADIES WORK PARTY from 7 p.m. on at the office. The punchbowl lately has been tending to keep up the good work. Many hours have light work, but the elocution goes. We hear the work parties have been fun, fun, fun.

Saturday, October 27 - the annual Halloween party. See details below. (This one is always a hit.)

Monday, October 29 - LOAD WORK PARTY AGAIN, from 7 p.m. on. We figured everyone would be working on their costumes on Saturday. Come help finish up on the ladder and talk over what happened at the party.

Annual Halloween Party

This one is always fun. "Imagination runs riot, and this year we have a new twist to excite the dance."

In addition to prizes for the best costume, there will be a price for the best unit tippling the costume work. So show up your talent - we know there is lots of it.

Reservations should be made to the office Underhill 3-196, and members may bring one guest each. Address will be given when reservation is made. Donation is $2.50 each, as usual.

Come - Have a Ball!!

It has been fun - love & best wishes - RHYL

LOUIE REPORT

The business meeting, Wednesday, November 14, will not occur - fall of be held at the social place. We have a brand new address for future business meetings - mail us D-1956 for the new address.

BILLS & BACKS & BOOKS

Wanted any and all paperback gay novels (will take hard bound too) for our library project. All other chapter will be glad to accept to complete their collection. All those left will be sold and the money used to build our library. Bring books to any gathering or mail to office marked "book project."

Vote for All Members:

The new sugar board is happy to report that our first two social events were overwhelmingly successful. The Halloween party on October 27th and the San Francisco gay in June on November 29th were both enjoyed and well attended. We hope that in the future the spirit of the chapter will continue in this way. We urge the full cooperation of all members as much in business endeavors as in pleasure. This is the only way we can hope to maintain our active and ever-growing group.

Sincerely,

Dubby

From the book service -

Again in the book service just in are for Christmas. Poetry from 2 Molli to Alcott - 24.50, Hurry while they last.

Speaking of Christmas

The annual cocktail party is coming up. This is our one big "dressy" event and we hear all kinds of special attentions are planned. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 14, 8:00 p.m. To be held at Eves - call answering service 30-5-195 or KE 6-7853 for address 6:00 p.m. as usual Wednesday only.

Wednesday, November 14th - D.O.S. Office Chapter board meeting - all members are welcome.

Friday, November 27th. 6:00 p.m. Gay in Java. Friends to have or have not. Same a bunch of the gals get involved in a box display at the Gavin Arclight thing concerning the dangers and joys of gay friends got so good we decided it wasn't "Java" material.

Friday, November 27th and Saturday 2nd of December TONIGHT. Experience accepted but not required.

Remember we are still collecting trading stamps.

Member for locations of business meeting and Gay in Java call US 306196 or KE 6-7453

San Francisco Chapter
MEMBERS

The annual Cocktail Party—our big co-ed social event of the year—is Dec. 9th from 4 to 7 p.m. Help us make this a big success by bringing all your friends—just give us a call and let us know how many.

Don't forget to bring any of your used gay books to any DOB function or the office for our book project.

Trading stamps for our stamp box—All colors and kinds welcome.

!! ATTENTION !!

Remember to attend all-important business meeting on Dec. 13th. This meeting is vitally concerned with the welfare of the Daughters of Bilitis and required the urgent attention of everyone involved.

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

Places are desperately needed to hold social functions such as parties, club meetings, and functions not so social at business meetings. If there is anyone who would care to offer her house for any of these functions, please contact the DOB office by mail or call UN-6126. If no one is in the office you may leave a message with the answering service.

---PARTY---

Remember to attend the Annual New Year's Eve party—for members only. Only single members are entitled to bring a guest. This party will be held starting New Year's Eve at 9 p.m. and will continue until 7:30 a.m. The address is to be announced. Please keep the date of this party in mind as we will not send out special invitations.

The work party will be held Dec. 26 & 27, so that we may get the Ladder completed and in the mail in order to avail ourselves of the present postage rates. We can use the help of anyone who wishes to attend this work party. ALL ASSISTANCE IS WELCOME.
MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

YOUR CHAPTER BOARD TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERY MEMBER A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. WE HOPE IN THE MONTHS TO COME TO BRING YOU MANY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE EVERY MEMBER PROUD TO BELONG AND HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NECESSARY FUNCTIONS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

BELOW IS A TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR. ANY EVENT LISTED MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THIS CALENDAR WHICH DOES NOT MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL, WE WILL WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS AT OUR BUSINESS MEETINGS.

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR EVER IN DOB.

PAST EVENTS

THE COCKTAIL PARTY HELD ON DECEMBER 9TH WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND WE HAD A LARGE TURN-OUT. THE TURKEY WAS FIXTURED BY SUE AND WAS VERY SHORT-LIVED. I THINK IT WAS THE FASTEST-EATEN TURKEY ON RECORD. OTHER MEMBERS DONATED SALADS AND DEL WAS THE MIXER OF THE GIMLET WHICH INSPIRED EVERYONE TO GREAT THINGS. WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAD A HAND IN MAKING THAT PARTY THE SMASHER THAT IT WAS.

THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 56 PEOPLE AT THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY. WE HAD A RATHER LARGE NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS JOIN AND WE WELCOME THEM TO DOB. WE ALSO HAD QUITE A FEW FORMER MEMBERS REJOIN AND WE SHALL LOOK FORWARD

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TO HAVING THEM AROUND ONCE MORE. THE PARTY WHICH STARTED OFF THE NEW YEAR WAS MOST PROFITABLE MEMBERWISE AND MONEFARILY.

BIG REMINDER

WE HOPE EVERYONE IS AWARE THAT WE HAVE LOST OUR MOST ESTEEMED LADDER EDITOR. I HOPE YOU ALL REALIZE WHAT A TREMENDOUS LOSS THIS IS AND, IF YOU HAVEN'T REALED IT BEFORE, PLEASE START NOW. WE NEED AN EDITOR. IF THERE IS ANYONE WHO HAS ANY EXPERIENCE JOURNALISTICALLY SPEAKING, PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE OFFICE. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL. THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SHOW DEL HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE ALL HER WORK IS TO SEE THAT IT IS PERPETUATED.
The board would like to announce that our Treasurer, Shirley, will be replaced by her predecessor, Elaine Kingston. This should cause the financial end of our chapter to run more smoothly.

The board would like to announce that the national who has very kindly and unselfishly been of office prior to her illness.

For her kind acceptance of this appointment and Shirley for services rendered during her term of office, prior to her illness.

A box of books has been donated to the San Francisco chapter by Mr. Bill Baker. We would like further expansion and, thus, their inevitable success.

A new social unit is endeavoring to establish itself in its own office. They need staff things as books for their library, furniture, etc. It has been suggested that the chapter people would possibly like to donate to the effort on an individual basis. That is, each person give what he feels he can. It has also been suggested that we also accept instead of money, which would not really express things very highly because, you see, as much still have to ask for money in order to picture the effort. Those who attend the business meeting will be reminded of this again. We would like everyone to beelier that basically we are all working for the same good of the same cause.

The New York chapter is a part of US-UK San Francisco--just as your hand is a part of you. Let's show them that we are concerned by helping their further expansion and, thus, their inevitable success.

We are still collecting trading stamps. All stamps are welcomed thankfully.

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The forthcoming Gab 'n Java should be exceptionally interesting with Jil Scott moderating "The Gay Relationship Notat That It Should Be.""
LEADER OF EVENTS

GAB 'N JAVA APRIL 5 8:20 RIPLEY 8:00
WORK PARTY APRIL 6 OFFICE
BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 10 120 RIPLEY
BOARD MEETING APRIL 11 OFFICE
PARTY APRIL 20

Our March Gab 'N Java was held at Jill's
And the turnout was tremendous. It is no
small exaggeration to say that there was
parley standing room. The topic was "What
constitutes a good homosexual relationship"
and to get the ball rolling, Jill submitted
the word "constitute" and for each letter of
that word, there was a word: Conflict, Etc.
The participation was very good because of
the contact quarters. We hope that for our
next one we may have Jill's help in recruiting.

We plan to have as our social event in May a
combination swimming party, potluck dinner,
and white elephant sale. The white elephant
sale will be the auctioning off of any articles
donated to DOG. Needless to say, this is where
you come in. We are now in the process of
collecting articles that you feel may be used
in our auction. We would welcome your
donations in the hope that whatever is given
may be handled and powered serviceable.
Besides donations, we would like any comment
on this or any different social project.

Sue, who is working on the library and the books
which have been donated, plans to get a list
off within the next month to the other chapters
as to what books are available. If anyone has
intended to donate 30 books and has not yet got
around to it, we would welcome a quick influx.

If you haven't read William J. Helmer's article
"New York IS Middle Class Homosexual." in the
March issue of Modern Magazine, be sure to
do so. It is one of the most objective articles
to be published in a heterosexual-oriented
magazine. Since any letters to the editor
will undoubtedly be received regarding this
article, ponder it, and share your thoughts.

April 20 is the "Bring your own glass" party.
We're short on glasses and so a glass will be
required as part of the $2.50 donation.
Please make them mixed drink size. Call for
the address.

The brunch was held on the 17th of March and
we had a turnout of 65 people. There were
the usual complaints from some and praise from
others. It was conveyed by someone that she
did not feel there was enough DOG participation
it was felt by the person that the brunch is
not only a money-making project, but a co-operative
function, with the members circulating,
introducing themselves to strangers, and getting
everyone better acquainted with DOG. Most
people seemed to like the location as well as
the food.

There is now available to anyone who would
like to see it, a list of good recommended
psychiatrists and psychologists throughout
the major cities of the United States. The list
at present is very small, but we expect to
enlarge it in the future. The services of
these doctors are not merely for situations
dealing with homosexuality, but all psychological
problems. It goes without saying that these
services are not gratis.

We are getting more new members all the time.
We also have a number of returning former mem-
ers. We suggest that this is your organization
to mold as you see fit. One of the best ways
to share in this molding process is to attend
business meetings and find out what is going
on. Our meetings recently have not had nearly
the attendance desired. Come on out to the
next meeting and use your membership in your
organization. We need your cerebral support.
The first event of April was a Gab'n Java moderated by A.-bara. The topic was "what is a Lesbian?" There was much lively participation and many varied opinions and ideas. Miss Baren was an excellent moderator.

The two main topics covered at the business meeting were the scholarship fund and the two bills which were then and are now before the legislature. You have all received letters about these bills and if you please make sure that you schedule a meeting the officers do not feel that the fund should not be used until next year. We of the Ladder, needs as much help as possible in putting the magazine together. The subject encompassed such things as values, opinions, and over all views of life's purposes. Practically everyone participated and no one found the usual need to get into the "rut of kicking the same poor old homosexual". Thanks to Sadie for getting us out of our monotonous rut.

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On May 26th, the big party was held. It was a grand departure from the norm. We plan a combined swim party, pot luck dinner & white elephant sale. This is the way it works---1st gather all your unwanted kitchen utensils, tools, etc., in fact any item someone might want. Next call Pat-at-62-6337. She'll act as coordinator on the food. Next, grab your swim suit and Cap, come to Sue's (120 Ripley) at 2:00 pm. Then there we'll gang up in cars and adjourn to the YWCA under the name of Pacific Heights Hiking Club.- Swim from 3-4:00, return to 120 Ripley about 5:00 and eat. Then pull out our money and buy, buy, buy, for good sold 1/24. The chapter will provide beer, wine and coffee with dinner. The life guards are chapter members.

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1. The Gab 'n Java meeting held at 120 Ripley was lively with discussion. We discussed being who put in so much work with so much good feeling to the organization. We are trying to extend our office this month something that is done early in order to do something. We need more participation in meetings. We need more of you to serve an interest on chapter level. It has been said very after that people come down but no one ever known where to go. There are the following things for the chapter to be done: lists to be typed every day, groups of liberty in order meetings to be folded.

Come on fellows, let's go. We had an excellent turnout on the Friday night of the work party. Thanks to everyone who put in so much work with so much good cheer. The Gab 'n Java held at 120 Ripley was lively with discussion. We discussed what we could do in the way of activities or ideas that would make it more interesting. Several people remembered the past public speaking events and voiced a desire to have that kind of event again.

Thank you to Alice in Oakland for being so kind to us by having our party held at her very lovely home. We also thank her for the use of her record player and most of all for her hospitable warmth.

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There was a great turn out for the last business meeting. We were all glad to seeigger and marques. The meeting was interesting to the increase in interest.

Lote Walsh, the Gab 'n Java will be held at 120 Ripley, this Fri. the 19th. This will be something new. It will begin with a short debate between two members. So try to do your part on no time.

Monthly party July 27, 9pm at 120 Ripley. The theme is "western Roundup Time". So throw on your boots, spurs and rope a guest or even two. Let's see if we can't get more fun faces around the old corral.
- Donation $25
- ALUMNI 2 Please pay your dues, hundred please. In the" first place to need your vote in the upcoming elections. In the second place, the chapter treasury is rather low.

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Camping Trip. This has been set for Aug 13 & 14. This is a real break. Sue has found a place with a pool. Lots of camping area, horses (extra of course) all for $4 per person. Each will bring her own camping gear and food. The road is busy so we plan to take as few cars as possible. We will leave early Saturday morning from 120 Ripley. The spot is near Sonoma and should prove to be a ball. If you need gear, call the office and we'll see if we can't find some for you.

ALUMNI 2 is the first weekend in August. Fri. 2nd at 7pm and Sat. 3rd at noon. At last the work parties are looking up so come on down. Thanks especially to Mike and Lou for driving down from Sacramento Friday night just to help. Takes driving across town sound easy, doesn't it.

Gab 'n Java Aug 16 9pm Call office for location. We are going to try and have a speaker that evening.

Party Aug 24. Free if you have paid up dues and have attended one Business meeting. OK party, Gab 'n Java and party since June. (The Aug. party will count) If you're in doubt about your status, check with Ingrid on attendance and Slaine on dues.

Remember to send in your payments for the convention funds. Extra payment books are available.
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Those nominated at the meeting are:
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Elaine was nominated as treasurer but has since declined.

At Last
At the August business meeting, the chapter voted to award the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship. The recipient is a senior, Education major, and met all the qualifications easily. We, the chapter board, are truly gratified to see this project bear fruit.

Free Party
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While we realize that many members live in small places unsuited for a party, there are others who have facilities but don't want to bother. Remember, if you are really interested in your chapter, it takes money to run it and parties make money. Speaking of money, this party is free to those party souls who have shown themselves true blue for the cause. They have attended one each of our four functions since June and their dues are paid through July. Sound easy? But you think every one makes it, but not so. Only a few are eligible and can find out at the door at Lee's. Thanks heaps and enjoy the party kids, YOU EARNED IT.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check these dates. Due to vacation etc., they are a bit unusual.

work party - Aug 30th, 7pm - 11pm 31st. 12 noon

yes we know it's Labor day weekend, but fellers we got to get the magazine out so that anyway...please!

Gab'n Java - Aug. 6th 6-8pm

Please - Alum Rock Park, au ga 15th 12 noon bring your own food, chapter will provide beer and soft drinks. Donation $1.25 follow the signs

business meeting - Aug. 25th, 7:30pm - 9pm

this is elections - be there

camping trip - Sept. 21st and 22nd we leave from behind the doob office Sept. 21st @ am to the top of the world ranch, bring all your food and gear the price is $1.00 for camping and swim, horses cost extra.

(See enclosed map)

- Map to party -

- Upcoming events -

Music anyone?

A Record Player Fund was initiated and all are asked to donate. We need the music. Look for the colorful can.
October 1963

San Francisco Chapter held its election of officers at the September business meeting, as follows:

- President: Elaine Kingston
- Vice President: Lois B.
- Secretary: Agatha Mathys
- Treasurer: Phyllis Lyon

This chapter's recipient of the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship award has received her check in the designated amount. The Chapter congratulates her and hopes she can use the award advantageously.

The August party was held at Lee's in Berkeley. We were all pleased with the delightful fireplace and the lovely home which was made available to us.

We had an excellent turnout at the September Gab 'n Java. Carol had a most interesting subject.

The September picnic was held at Alum Rock Park. We welcomed old friends and new friends with a plenteous supply of hot dogs, potato salad (Del's is so good), baked beans, tomatoes, stuffed celery, carrots, potato chips, Ev's and Lee's deviled eggs and home-made cupcakes. We gratefully acknowledge the donation of beverage.

Our organization has had an excellent response to the research project from all over the country. We hope all our members have returned their forms offering to participate and are encouraging their friends to do likewise. Extra forms will be sent out in the October LADDER.

Our chapter is the recipient of a new phonograph and records which will be unveiled at our September party at Lois'. We were desperately in need of a record player and are so grateful to Shirley for her efforts and to the donors.

An orientation session for new members (in fact, everyone!) is coming soon. Watch for date and place! All members are invited. Perhaps we could stand a refresher course!

At the September business meeting we as members decided to try a change in the day of the business meeting, in an attempt to encourage and facilitate attendance of those who work or live at a distance. Other changes along this line are possible— if you as members want then.

Time and place of the Chapter board meetings will be published for all who wish to attend. If you have a matter—suggestion or complaint—you'd like to hear discussed, come in person or drop a line to the Chapter, c/o the office.

At the last Chapter business meeting, the following appointments were made:
Put on your thinking cap! What phase of your chapter's activities are you interested in? What would you like to contribute? Your chapter has many varied needs! Speak up, so that all will be sharing in the work load. Your membership in DOB will be most worthwhile if you can be a "giver" as well as a "taker." Think about it! Give whatever you may be able to donate of your thoughts, energies, and time. **You are needed!**

**DOLLAR-A-MONTH DRIVE**

Following the lead of Chicago Chapter, this chapter has voted to encourage all members and friends to make a pledge. The national organization, as well as our own chapter, can use a shot in the arm—color: green. Ask yourself whether you can make a written promise to either National or S.F. Chapter that you will donate on any basis: regular or irregular, any amount. Let's see those pledges roll in like the tide!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **October 4** Gab 'n Java - 8:30 P.M. - 816 Kansas, S.F.
- **October 11** LADDER Work Party - 7:00 P.M.
- **October 12** Work Party continued from noon on - 1232 Market, S.F.
- **October 13** Chapter Board Meeting - 2:00 P.M. - Betty's in San Jose
- **October 18** Business Meeting - 8:00 P.M. **SHARP**
  - Members: see attached notice of location.
  - Non-members: call the office (UN3-8196) or ask any chapter officer.
- **October 26** Hallowe'en Party - location will be announced later.
The September party was held at Lois'. Many thanks to all who helped make the party a success with tasty snacks, excellent beverages and a variety of good music played on our brand-new music-maker.

We had a large group at the October Gab'n Java at Pat's, at which Sue N. moderated the subject, "The Ideal Organization".

At the last chapter board meeting (at Tomi and Agatha's) we were pleased to have so many members participating in the discussion of vital matters pertaining to our chapter (good cake!).

Thinking ahead to our New Year's Eve party, we must remind all members and friends that this party is for members only! Single members may bring one guest!

In the future location of parties can be secured by calling UN 3-8196; if no one is in the office, leave your number and you will be called. Members may secure the location from any officer.

Support the Dollar-a-Month Drive! Send pledges and donations to Ev or Phyllis.

Work Party: Is the Ladder Important?

Have you returned your completed questionnaire to New York for the research project?

The topic for the November Gab'n Java will be "Obscenity". This subject is one calculated to draw out many opinions. Let's hear yours!

Calendar of Events

SAT., OCT. 26  Hallowe'en Party, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Costume optional. Prizes! For location, call the office or see any chapter officer.

SUN., NOV. 3  Orientation session for new and old members. Noon. Refreshments will be served. 651 Duncan, San Francisco.

FRI., NOV. 8  Ladder work party - office - 7 p.m. on.

SAT., NOV. 9  " " " " - noon on.

FRI., NOV. 22  Chapter board meeting, 8 p.m. Elaine and Mary's.

SUN., NOV. 24  Bus. meeting 2-4 p.m. 651 Duncan, S.F. Bring a sack supper. Chapter will provide coffee and light beverages. Gab'n Java, 5 p.m. Note this new arrangement!!!

FRI., NOV. 29  Ladder work party - office - 7 p.m. on SAT., NOV. 30 - 10 NOON - ON
ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER:

We ask your cooperation in drawing up a reference list of your current activities, interests, and ideas. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to the office within two weeks. An envelope is enclosed. The chapter board feels that it is time to take inventory of our human assets. You can help by giving thoughtful answers—and this we encourage. If we know what you want and what you are willing to do in the chapter, we can plan ahead and eliminate much time, effort, and expense in planning. Please sign the questionnaire, of course!

Your immediate attention to this inquiry is appreciated.

I AM INTERESTED IN (Check as many as you wish):

A. Operating the mimeograph machine
B. Typing (labels, newsletters, THE LADDER, miscellaneous)
C. Helping at LADDER work parties
D. Tending bar at chapter parties
E. Manning the record player at chapter parties
F. Finding topics for Gab 'n' Javas
G. Moderating Gab 'n' Javas
H. Providing transportation to chapter events for those who need it
I. Running daytime or weekend errands in San Francisco
J. Volunteering for one big day of cleaning the office
K. Offering my home for business meetings
L. Offering my home for Gab 'n' Javas
M. Offering my home for parties

1. What do you like most of the chapter activities?

2. What do you like least of the chapter activities?

3. What changes and/or improvements would you like to see in the chapter?

4. What other kind of activities would you be interested in?

5. Have you thought of any ways to save time, labor, or money?

6. Please furnish your present address.

7. In order to facilitate communication, may we have your phone number?

Signature

Phone

NON-MEMBERS: PLEASE ADVISE US IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER. WE INTEND TO KEEP THE MAILING LIST CURRENT, BOTH IN MAILING ADDRESSES AND IN INTEREST IN D.O.B.

Elaine, Lois, Agatha, and Phyl
Circle the date on your calendar: Sunday December 8. The annual cocktail party is being held at CUSH and CLEO's, 525 Belleuve Ave., Daly City. From 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. Pass the word on to friends - MALE and FEMALE, and let's have a giant turn out.

Dollar-A-Month drive still on! Pledges and donations go to Ev or Phyllis.

A new face has been added around the office: An IBM electric typewriter, secured for us by Shirley.

Wanted: Your completed questionnaire for the research project. Send it today.

Witches, goblins, and black cats ruled supreme at the very successful halloween party in San Jose. Decorations by Tomi and Agatha were marvelous. Those pumpkins seemed to have life! The prize awarding at the witching hour was approved by all.

Best couple: Ruth and Jutta
Best disguised: Shirley P.
Best costume: Kay

Phyllis and Del did a wonderful job conducting the orientation session. Those absent missed a very informing re-creation of the club's history - from beginning to present. Brunch was served with Lois's delicious macaroni salad, drawing praises.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Kathy Auzerals and Betty Bronson - San Jose
Shirley P. - ALL VOTING MEMBERS.

Our scholarship fund has been enriched by $150.00, contribution from the New York Chapter member. They've started it, now let's see what we can do.

REMINDE RS: The business meeting is at a new day - Sunday November 24, a new time also 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. - Don't forget your sack lunch. It will be followed by the GAB'N JAVA at 5 P.M.

The New Year's Eve Party is for members only. Single members may bring one guest.

No December GAB'N JAVA

Many thanks to all those who made the LADDER work party such a success. Friday nite crew: Kris, Jean, Ev, Cleo, Cush, Shirley P., Maggie, Shirley S., Shirley C., Pat L, and Lois. All pitched in and turned the LADDER out in record time. Kris, Shirley S., Elaine, Sally, Cush, Cleo, Agatha, Tomi, Shirley P., and Millie finished the job on Saturday.

The chapter questionnaire are being sorted now. More on that later, all those who have not yet returned the form please do so soon.

In memoriam - Mary Janeway - October 20, 1963.

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CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY

December 8th, from 5 to 8

Here's the place to have some fun—
Meet new people and old friends, too.
The dress is dressy.
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JANUARY 1961

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus for FM radio owners; An informal discussion between nine Lesbians on their problems, hopes and life will be broadcast on KPPA, Jan. 1, at 9PM. It’s titled, "The Lesbians". 94.1 FM in S.F. 99.3 FM in Berkeley.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Jan. 3 Ladder work party, 7PM on.
Sat. Jan. 4 Ladder work party - noon on.
Fri. Jan. 17 Business meeting; 8:30PM. 40A Rhode Island, S.F. Mt. 8-5490.
Fri. Jan. 31 Ladder work party - 7PM on.
Sat. Feb. 1 Ladder work party - noon on.
FEBRUARY 1964

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. Mar. 6  Business Meeting. Ev's, B; FM.
Fri. Mar. 20 Gab'N Java. 27th 41st Ave. S.F. KPFA tapes of "The Lesbian".
Fri. Mar. 27 Ladder Work Party - 7 PM on.
Sat. Mar. 28 Ladder Work Party - Noon on.
Bob Anderson from KRON-TV’s "Assignment Four" is doing a program on the Homosexual. We will share the program equally with the boys and he asked some members of DOB to participate. It will be shown sometime in April on a Monday. Phyl, Del, Cleo, Billie, and Gale represented us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fri. May 8  Business Meeting. Ev's. 8:30 PM SHARP!
Sat. May 23  Party. 9PM Call office for location.
Fri. May 29  Ladder Work Party. 7PM on.
Sat. May 30  Ladder Work Party  noon on.
The DOB Third Biennial Convention is closing in on us rapidly. So, if you haven't made your plans yet, better hurry. An exciting program has been planned. Some of the highlights are:

- Dr. Wardell B. Pomeroy, co-author of "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female" will offer speculations on DOB's new responsibilities as seen at the "Threshold of the Future."
- Dr. Ralph H. Gundlach will preview tentative findings from his current research on causes of homosexuality.
- Donald W. Cory will offer a preview of his latest book, "The Lesbian in America."
- The Hon. Robert Veit Sherwin will discuss new aspects of sexual freedom with reference to the recommendations of the Commission for the study of the New York State Penal Code.
- Florence Desantis, Fashion Editor for Bell Syndicate, Adele Kenyon, author and authority on speedy ways to a trimmer figure, will discuss with Jess Stearn the provocative question; "Feminity-What is it?"
- Mrs. Lee Steiner, author, psychologist, marriage counselor and moderator of the radio program, "Psychologically Speaking," who will guide the discussion on feminity.
- Dr. Ernest Van Den Haag, sociologist.
- Dr. Gerald Sabath, psychologist.
- Rev. C. Edward Egan Jr.

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

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

LET'S GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW!

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

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

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

Still could use some good hands at the work parties!

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

P.S. BRING YOUR OWN STEAKS, KNIVES PLEASE
AUGUST 1964

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

Those attending the O.B. Convention in New York returned with much news. After they reported on the heat, noise, and crowds, they got down to serious news. The speakers were very good, the food excellent, and all enhanced by the pleasant atmosphere of the hotel. Approximately seventy persons attended the Convention and banquet. The business meetings ran two complete days. Your new Governing Board is: Cleo Glenn-President, Del Shearer-Vice-President, Marge McCann-Corres. Secretary, Agatha Mathys-Rec. Secretary, Del Martin-Treasurer, and Phyllis Lyon-Public Relations.

HL-LITES: The Ladder will go free to all active members. Keep your dues current. Special note to all non-members. The Ladder subscription rates are going up to $5.00 on Jan. 1. Best you subscribe now. Better yet. Why not become a member and get it free?

The Associate Membership has been deleted and all associate members will become voting members by paying the regular monthly dues of $1.00. They will not be required to pay the additional $2.50. The S.O.B. awards went to Jess Steam, Bill Baker, Ted McIlvenna, Paul Gebhard, Wardell Pomeroy, R.E.L. Masters, Donald Webster Cory, Rev. Robert Wood, Rev. Egan, Dr. Ralph Gundlach, and Robert Veit Sherwin. Shirley Parker received the 'unsung heroine' award.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 1964

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Welcome to new members: Dottie C. and Bea.

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Fri. Sept. 11 Gab'N'Java. 8:30 PM 3553 Dimond, Apt. 5, Oakland. Near MacArthur and Fruitvale.
- Fri. Sept. 25 Ladder Work Party. 7 PM on.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER PROXY

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

- PRES.
- VICE-PRES.
- TREAS.

I delegate ___________________________ to cast my vote.
The San Francisco Chapter will hold its second Public Discussion Meeting of 1964 on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 8PM. 

**SPEAKER:** HOWARD BECKER, Ph.D. 
**TOPIC:** "The Sociology of Deviance." 
**PLACE:** Fellowship Hall, Glide Methodist Church, Ellis and Taylor Sts, S.F. 

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

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

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

The Daughters seem to be branching out into the celebrity world. Our TV debut which was scheduled for Channel 4's, "Assignment Four," has been rescheduled. It has been expanded to a 90-minute special to be telecast on KRON-TV, Channel 4, sometime in late, late Sept. or Oct. This is the one where Bob Anderson and crew came down to the DOB office and filmed and interviewed members of the organization. This we can't miss. Also we are on radio. Sun. Oct. 4 at 10PM on KGO on "Churchmen Face the Issues" the Rev. Canon Robert W. Cromey will interview a member of DOB. Rev. Canon Cromey was one of the guests at our recent Gab'N'Java on religion and the homosexual. The DOB has been asked to provide a speaker for a conference being held by the Methodists on "The Young Adult in the Metropolis." The conference is to be held on Oct. 5-9 and we will speak at the session on sexual identification. 

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

**PURPOSE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS, INC.**

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

Anyone is welcome to submit suggestions of their own, either in whole or in part, and remit to the Chapter office or to an officer.
TIDBITS: The Newsletter Editor is looking for a copy of the flyer announcing the July Bar-3-Que in San Anselmo. If anyone having one would send it to the office or give it to an officer it would be greatly appreciated.

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

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

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NOVEMBER 1964

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

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

A coming new event in DOB's life will be a covered dish buffet at the Falstaff Brewery, 540 Hampshire, S.F. on Fri. Nov. 20 from 7-10 PM. All members and their friends, male and female are invited. This will be a fun time for all. Cost is free although any donations for the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund will be gladly accepted. Our scholarship is awarded to any woman 21 or over, but the only way it can be awarded is through your contributions. You can do your part towards education of the homosexual of the public. Attend the Falstaff Buffet - Fri. Nov. 20. Anyone who cannot attend but would like to donate is welcome to send contributions to the office or give them to any officer.

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

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

CLUB NEWS

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

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

The next meeting of the council on religion and the homosexual will be Oct. 27 at Fellowship Hall, Glide Methodist Church. Starting time is 8PM. Would all members, who have been attending the meetings, come to this next council meeting. All others who are interested in coming are invited.
With the cooperation of the homophile organizations a new council could be effectively started. By pooling information and sources would help the homophile. SIR is willing to use their answering service to set up social calendar so big functions will not be held on the same date. This would benefit all in fund raising programs.

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

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

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COVERED DISH SUPPER

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

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COCKTAIL PARTY
Now that the holidays are closing in on us rapidly an invitation is extended to all members and friends of DOB to join with us in opening the door to the happy season. A Cocktail Party is planned to launch us into the spirit of Christmas. Sunday Dec. 6 from 4-7PM at 525 Bellevue, Daly City, are the details.
In the past our cocktail parties have been very successful and we hope to have all of you add to its success again this year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Still could use more help at the Ladder Work Parties. Volunteer once every months or so and help keep the magazine alive. It needs you.
PLAT WANTED
DOB is looking for a flat or apartment to rent. Preferably over a store and in an easily accessible part of town. If anyone has any clues please contact one of the officers.

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

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

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

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

DATE____________________

NAME____________________

ADDRESS__________________

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

SIGNATURE________________
SUNDAY ONLY

How closely do you want to become associated with the Council on Religion and the Homosexual? Do you want to be 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 night. 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 NIGHTS

Keep in mind the office is open every Monday night 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.

PALSTAFF BUFFET

Scraps, bones, and empty cups were the telltale signs of a successful DOB buffet at Palstaff 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 cookers 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 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 YEAR'S 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 Colts, 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 heterosexual and homosexual relationships.

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Fri. Jan. 22     Ladder Work Party 7PM on

Sat. Jan. 23     Ladder Work Party noon on

Fri. Jan. 29     Gab'N'Java. Call office for location.
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 Rev. Canon Robert W. Cromeys, vicar of St. Aidon'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 (Evander 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 30 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 KKKX-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 news men 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: any issue 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 DCB. 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 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 DCB 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 Libs. Bea made the green salad and Toots the fruit salad. Ehyi brought the french bread and butter. Betty and Brook 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 time 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.

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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 Mr. Nancy Hay 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. Prima witnesses were inspectors Rudolph Mete 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. Hay 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. newstands 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 6 PM.
If you can't make dinner, drop in for a drink.

AUCTION SUCCESSFUL

The Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund was enriched by over $275.00, 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, Joye, 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 not 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 Tom 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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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 day, 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 KXXK-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. Fomaro - 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.
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

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 Bee 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.
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 till 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 turnout. 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 YAI

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 theater. 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.

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STEAK FEED
This is it! That once a year treat. Steak! 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 1 PM. 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 Dunsan, S. F. is the place. Know your organization. If you don't, come out NOW and ask questions about it. Sun. July 25, at 1 PM. 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 Adriano, Shirley L., Joyce, Ben, and Lois, for the hard work putting the food together. Many compliments were received on the sauce made by Adriano. 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, 9 am to 9 pm. Half-hour from San Francisco. Ping Pong, horseshoe, 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/PICKETING - what can be done about it?
VISc-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, let's!
BROCHURE - don't faint, come approve the suggested copy - or disagree with it.
Attend the Business Meeting on July 9.

BOUILLING
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 wins and 10 lost. Second is "The Birds", a Colts 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 F., 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.
"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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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 Miller from N. Y. have been nominated for the position.

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" are still first with "The Birds" in third place. The "Blatents 4" are one game out of ninth. Shirley P. still has season high-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 Bea 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 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 scherter, 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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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.P.
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 IV" 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 IV", 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 IV2" 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 cut 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.
Nestled 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 KXKX 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 firehouse 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. 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
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' 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. Tiller, another incumbent, declined saying he had previous engagements. The other three, Supervisors Beas, Blake and Tamaras, did not have the courtesy to answer.

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

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. Scrofanl 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.P. 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-IIR 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 highlighted last month's business meeting. 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 enthusiasm 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.

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.

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 beginning with "Sex" and "Courtship and Marriage."

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.

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Sun. Oct. 10 Brunch Romeo's 10-3
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 Sorofani 65, and Dorothy Shinder 18.

Those who spoke at the meeting were Dorothy Shinder, Chris Boreta, Samuel Kline, Bob Gonzales and Bob Sorofani. 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 homosexual 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'sprans 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 Adriamne, Shirley F., 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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For sale - Roll About
Kenmore electric dish washer. $100.00
Automatic G.M.C. electric heater $25.00 3-speed table model record player $40.00. All recent models.
Call 341-4008 after 4PM.

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

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Fri. Nov. 19 Gab'n'Java 3470 Mission St. 8:30 PM "Break-Up."
Sun. Nov. 21 Covered dish buffet. 1-6 PM

OFFICE HELPERS: THANKS

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. Adriamne, Shirley F., 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. Bottie 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 F., 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.

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 protector 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.
PARTIES
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EMPERESS 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 92-4275 or in the evenings Del Martin at 4-2750. 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 F. and Donna trail Sandy with a 501 series and a 192 game. Anyone is welcome to come down and watch. Perhaps even place 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 chill will not disappear as rapidly as it did last year. Barrels will be made! It is 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 Gabrielle's committee has come up with a tour of the gay bars with Kay. Titled "Gay Bar Sin Drum" and Kay as moderator. It can't miss, Friday Jan. 28 is the date for it.

The Chapter has voted to purchase the electric mingo 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.
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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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 Syndrome"
ISSUE [S] MISSING NOT AVAILABLE

February-March, 1966
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.
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 halfway 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.

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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

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!

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DON'T FORGET APRIL 1, 16 and 30.
May, 1966

Aloha! Luau Set for June 4

Suckling pig dinner, native dancing girls (and boys), drinks, dancing and floor show. All this, and much more, will make up the "Tropical Night Luau" scheduled by DOB for Saturday, June 4.

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The office is also open from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday for anyone desiring information about DOB.

Dottie Needs HELP!

This is a plea from Dottie: "Friends, Romans and Daughters, lend me your ears. I need help! Please contact me (285-4276) if you have any decorations which will fit in a Hawaiian or South Seas theme. Most needed are small colored bottles, sea shells (any size), colored fish net, tropical island posters or large pictures. We need anyone with an artistic hand to help with the Luau background. Everyone can help in some way. Let's all make this a real 'Daughters of Bilitis Project!'"
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The office is also open from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday for anyone desiring information about DOB.

Dottie Needs HELP!

This is a plea from Dottie: "Friends, Romans and Daughters, lend me your ears. I need help! Please contact me (285-4275) if you have any decorations which will fit in a Hawaiian or South Seas theme. Most needed are small colored bottles, sea shells (any size), colored fish net, tropical island posters or large pictures. We need anyone with an artistic hand to help with the Luau background. Everyone can help in some way. Let's all make this a real 'Daughters of Bilitis Project!'

Protest Day May 21--Plans Swinging

A rally, which will focus on "The Homosexual's Response to the Draft Call—A Moral Dilemma," is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, on the steps of the Federal Bldg.
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 perjuring 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.

Calendar of Events

April
29 Business Meeting 8-9 DOB Hall
29 Gab 'n Java 9--- " "
30 May Day Party 9-1 " "

Bar and Buffet--Girls Only

May
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
14 Bar and Buffet--Girls only.
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

June
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 21, May 21, June 4. Also April 30 and May 14, and especially, August 20.
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, teriyaki, Polynesian dip and seaweed relish. The Luau will have a whole Kula pig, (Kula pork), moa (chicken Hawaiian style), lomi-lomi, Kona fruit salad, Waiamia 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 DOD 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 D. Goodlott, Dem, governor; William Bennett, Dem, Attorney General; Congressman Phillip Burton, Dem, Congress in the Fifth District; LeRuo Grin, 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 Verrees, 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, DOD, SIR, Mattachine Society and Tavern Guild. One half of DOD’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 26th, 1966

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.

DOD 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... DOD’s headquarters. Men and women from all over the world are expected to attend this always exciting program with, of course, strong representation from DOD’s chapters in New York and Chicago.

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

For those attending DOD’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 DOD’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 DOD 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 Parlor. 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 contact Phyllis Leon at Glide (PR 1-1192) and she will pass their names on to the committee chairman.

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: Dues must be paid through May to vote and voice your opinions at the National Convention.

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June 25 Special Party - From 9 till 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.
CONVENTION
The DOR convention will begin on Friday night with a South Seas informal cocktail party. Through the balmy breezes you can hear the music of the islands, greeting you, to relax you from long travels. Breathe in the luscious smell of the food, and taste the tall cool drinks. Oh! The relaxing, carefree time before the long week of meetings and busy activities. There is no cost as it is San Francisco Chapter's way of saying welcome to those who are attending the Daughters of Bilitis Fourth Biennial Convention.

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 n Donderidge, 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 DOR 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 DOR 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 • STEXY PARTY
What is the mystery of the my-stery 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 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 -- cops! -- 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 DOR 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 UCSC were impressed that no difference was shown between the Lesbian and the heterosexual women 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 7 Citizens Alert Meeting 8 PM
July 8 Business Meeting 8 PM MEMBERS ONLY
July 13 CRH Open Meeting Glimmer Foundation
July 15 Ladder Work Party 7 PM on
July 16 Ladder Work Party noon on
July 21 Citizens Alert Meeting 8 PM
July 22 Business Meeting 8 PM
Gab'N'Java 10 PM
July 30 Mystery Party Girls only 9 PM

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
Full amount Enclosed...........................................................................................
$5. Down Payment Enclosed................................................................................

Name _____________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________
City ______ State _______ Zip _______

Mail to: Convention, Daughters of Bilitis, Inc., 3470 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif. 94110
Telephone: 415/285-4275

LUAA

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 thought why did the hula and twist with the pros.

Dancing was held on the mezzanine 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 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 buffets.

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

Jarvis for his excellent music.

Dotty 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 Adrianne 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 Gask and Pier 16. Bradley's is second, and Dobbin's, Ebbtide, 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.

TEN DAYS IN AUGUST 1966

San Francisco will be the scene of an educational and social program hosted by the city’s homosexual 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 Social 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

10 a.m.- Noon
The Homophile Community and Civic Organizations - How They Relate
Luncheon, The El Dorado Room Speaker: Judge Joseph G. Kennedy

12:30-2 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.
Roundtable discussion featuring all speakers.

The El Dorado Room No-Host Cocktails

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.
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

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.

Theology Consultation: A discussion on Christian Ethics by the Rev. Ted McIlvenna, first president of CRH and dir. Young Adult Project, the Methodist Church.

National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations, Bellevue Hotel, 9-12 a.m.
Seminar: Leadership Training. SIR Center, 2-5 p.m.

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.

SUNDAY 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.

MONDAY 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
BEACH PARTY - PICNIC
Fun! Fun! Fun! Picnic! Picnic! Fun! 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.

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 Hayes, 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 Port 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 Gonzalez, Phyl Lyon, Herb Donaldson, Evander Smith, Chuck Lewis, Bob Treese. Del Martin, Bob 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, Treats. 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.
BOVING
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 Fillmore. 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.

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 7 PM on
Sat. Sept. 24 Ladder Work Party noon on
Fri. Sept. 30 Gab'l'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 public policies 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 Adrianne, Treasurer. Hazel was elected as Chapter Representative to National. Congratulations to 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, "I was what he said 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 our booth 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

Full 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 donation 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 cakes 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 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 P., 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 half 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 it appointment by Bishop Pike during the 1965, presented the Lesbian point of view. Other speakers included: Dr. Joel Port, director of the Diocesan Committee; Dr. Joel Port, 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 Floyd 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.

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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GAB'N'JAVA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 1966

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.

"SOME" say
If anyone should know of the sufferings of
Christ, it is the homosexual.
There is no great difficulty in being a homo-
sexual and a steady church-goer.
The church itself turns away the homosexual
from God.

"OTHERS" say:
Hell, who needs it anyhow?
Who cares?
What difference does it make?

But what do YOU think?
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV. 3 -- CITIZENS ALERT MEETING

NOV. 4 -- BUSINESS MEETING

NOV. 6 -- OFFICE OPEN (SPECIAL - SEE BELOW)

NOV. 8 -- ELECTION DAY - BE SURE TO VOTE

NOV. 10 -- OFFICE OPEN (SPECIAL - SEE BELOW)

NOV. 18 -- GAB 'N' JAVA - SPEAKER AND FILMS
   (SPECIAL - SEE NOTE)

NOV. 20 -- OFFICE OPEN (SPECIAL - SEE BELOW)

NOV. 30 -- COUNCIL ON RELIGION AND THE HOMOSEXUAL - MEETING
   GLIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL

DEC. 4 -- ANNUAL DOB COCKTAIL PARTY
   (THIS IS THE BIG ONE)

SPECIAL -- SPECIAL -- SPECIAL

DOB OFFICE NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS!
(1st and 3rd Sunday of Each Month)
(Check CALENDAR OF EVENTS for Dates)

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OVER 21

NOW is the time to get in your practice for the upcoming tournaments:

Plans are for a POOL TOURNAMENT and a PING PONG TOURNAMENT! Special PRIZES and TROPHIES!

There will be qualifying playoffs for both tournaments if enough interest is shown.

Since the office now is open so often, with Vi as your hostess, plan now to drop in.
Play a game of pool or ping pong and REGISTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT OF YOUR CHOICE. Or, just read a book from our Chapter Library and talk with friends. To help cover office expenses, only 50 cents will be charged both members and non-members.

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

"President Johnson announced Sunday that he had signed a bill permitting former serviceman 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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HAT NIGHT - Wednesdays -
WEAR A HAT AND PAY 50¢ FOR BAR DRINKS

SURPRISE NIGHT ! - Thursdays -
8 PM TO 1 AM - A SURPRISE EVERY HOUR !

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: A ball as usual !
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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.
AROUND SAN FRANCISCO
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 STYLEBRITY CAPADES know what a great show it was. Congratulations are certainly in order for DCB's own Ruth Colwell who sang so beautifully she stopped the show both nights.

The tape of Judge Joseph O. 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 $400.00. Funds available are distributed equally among the various chapters of DOB for individual awards in their local areas.

Brook 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 newsstands 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.

Membership in CRH does not require membership fees or dues, simply signing a membership blank declaring one's age as being over 21 and agreement with the aims and goals of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual.

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**NOTE 1** -- Joan has really got a surprise in store for everyone for this Gab 'N Java -- a subject near and dear to all: "LOVE". Come and get in on this one!

**NOTE 2** -- Well, it's that time -- "VALENTINE" -- HEART DAY, or whatever. I'm sure our new social directors will have Cupid playing to everyone, so get your girlfriend and come to the annual Valentine Party -- girls only.

**NOTE 3** -- Just a reminder that the office is open every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10 p.m. (except Feb. 22), and we DO need workers -- so come on down and let's get the office really fixed up.

Also, we will still have the office open on the first and third Sundays in February (Feb. 5 and Feb. 19) from 2 to 6 p.m. Only $.50 will be charged for office expenses, and members and non-members are welcome. Vl will be your Hostess, so do drop by.
The Tavern Guild of Southern California has advised D.O.B. that on Jan. 5, 1967, sixteen Los Angeles citizens appeared in court (Div. 59) to enter pleas to charges resulting from a police mass arrest at a bar located at 3909 Sunset Blvd. in Los Angeles. The bar has been open approximately two months. The arrests took place on Jan. 1 and were made by a large group of police officers. About twelve vice-squad officers (plainclothesmen) started beating patrons to the floor about five minutes after midnight. They did not identify themselves except by their weapons. After beating the patrons, the sixteen to be arrested were laid face down on the sidewalk outside the bar. Five patrol cars, containing two uniformed officers each, were brought from a nearby side street where they had been parked for sometime, and the individuals arrested were taken to the newly opened Rampart St. Police Station. Three bartenders were among those arrested.

Officers then went to a second bar, at 4001 Sunset Blvd., attacked the lady bar owner and the bar's manager and bartender, who came to her aid. The owner and manager were not arrested, although the manager was left on the sidewalk bleeding. The bartender was so badly beaten that he is still in County General Hospital, where he has undergone an operation to remove his ruptured spleen. He had had to wait 22 hours before being sent to the hospital. He was finally booked on a felony charge of assaulting an officer.

The following telegram was sent recently by the Netherlands Homosexual Society C.O.C., Amsterdam, to the Permanent Committee for Human Rights, United Nations, Geneva:

"Is the homosexual a dangerous person? The homosexual as such. Perhaps he really is.

"But why?

"We call on you to give dispassionate consideration to this question. We ask you to think of the homosexual for a moment as an ordinary human being who expresses his urge to love in his own distinctive way. A way that many people look upon as repulsive.

"And what do these people do?

"They try to keep the homosexual from leading his own life. They hold him in contempt. They hamper him in his social and professional pursuits. They prevent him from developing his capacities. They forbid him to give expression to his love. They impose heavier sentences on him than on non-homosexuals for the same offenses. They suspect him of anything and everything more easily than they would every other.

"And what is the result?

"The homosexual is driven with his back to the wall, existentially cornered. And in such a position he may very well be dangerous. Dangerous for others, dangerous for himself.

"We, gathered openly on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Netherlands Homosexual Society C.O.C., call for your dispassionate consideration. We ask you to speak out instead of keeping silence. We ask you to state your views in forthright terms. And if it should be your conviction, we ask you to have the courage to support a minority with the authority of your voice."

The telegram was sent in October. We have had no word as yet of a reply from the Human Rights Committee.

An organization which is apparently somewhat similar to Citizens Alert has been formed in the Los Angeles area. The cards read "Protect Your American Rights", with a phone number, 464-1737, giving 24-hour service. The other side indicates that by calling the number the service will contact your attorney or bondsman for you, or at your request, send an attorney or bondsman to assist you in your immediate release. The cards were mailed in an envelope bearing Don Slater's name and the address of Tangents magazine. We have no other information on the group.

In an unprecedented move, the City of New York has quietly changed its policy of denying employment opportunities to homosexuals and others formerly considered "undesirable". On Jan. 6, 1967, Solomon Hoberman, Acting Personnel Director for the City, confirmed this radical change in policy for the New York Post.

This announcement appears to be the one promised the 'Muttachine Society of New York by William H. Booth, Chairman of the City Commission on Human Rights at the Muttachine Forum in October of 1966. At that time, Mr. Booth said that his Commission would certainly consider employment discrimination against homosexuals illegal, and would take steps to end such practices. When reminded that the
City itself discriminated, Mr. Booth stated that we could expect a statement from the City announcing an end to such discrimination.

This change in policy toward employment of homosexuals is the third major advance for New York's estimated half-million homosexuals in the past calendar year. In April, 1966, Mayor Lindsay issued an order (at the urging of the Mattachine Society of New York) ending police entrapment of homosexuals. In that same month, three members of MSNY challenged the State Liquor Authority and won new freedom for properly operated gay bars. Since that time, there have been no entrapments, and only minor harassment of the City's gay bars (which have now increased in number from two to more than fifty).

As you know, or if you didn't know before you do now, we have made the big jump to National Distribution for the LADDER with the January issue.

Because of the changeover, your LADDER may be tardy in getting to you this month -- but have patience and bear with us for this one time.

We're still going to have LADDER work parties -- but no putting the magazine together, just stamping envelopes. Information concerning the next LADDER work party will be forthcoming.

With this issue of the Newsletter, we have a new Newsletter Editor, who asks that you please bear with this issue's delay in getting out.

In order to facilitate future issues going out in a more timely manner, remember the DEADLINE of the 15th of every month. If you have something to be put into the Newsletter, be sure you have it in to the office no later than that date.
FEBRUARY, 1967

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MAR. 9 - THURSDAY - 8:00 p.m. - This ORIENTATION MEETING is the first in the beginning of a series. New members are strongly urged to attend and it is also recommended for all members.

AFTER THE MARCH 3RD BUSINESS MEETING, ALL BUSINESS MEETINGS WILL BE CLOSED: MEMBERS ONLY.

NOTE 2 -- One of the biggest social events of the year is coming up Sunday, March 19 -- the ST. PATTY'S BRUNCH. There will be lots of food and lots of fun. The charge is only $1.50 for food; drinks are extra. We'd like to see as big a crowd this year as there has been in the past and you should join in the frolic and bring your friends -- the more the merrier. Wear something green.

NOTE 3 -- The subject for the March Gab 'N Java is "Parents." This should be a very interesting discussion and we'd like to know how you handled the problem or think it should be handled. The Gab 'N Javas are open to non-members, too, so bring a guest.

PLEASE SEND US YOUR ZIP CODE
Barbara Deming, of the Daughters of Bilitis, was elected to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of Citizens Alert of January 26.

Miss Deming, member of the S.F. Chapter, has taken an active part in this San Francisco organization since its inception in August of 1965. Citizens Alert was formed at the instigation of the homophile community which called for a coalition of minority groups to deal with problems of police harassment, brutality, intimidation and unequal enforcement of the law. Miss Deming, along with other CA volunteers on the Orientations committee, has met with Police Chief Thomas Cahill to establish a dialogue between the San Francisco Police Department and concerned citizens.

"We have documented evidence that all is not right with the S.F. Police Department," stated Rev. A. Cecil Williams, chairman, in the annual report of Citizens Alert.

During 1966 Citizens Alert received 1704 telephone calls from citizens who have registered some kind of complaint. Of these, CA volunteers were able to fully substantiate and document 66 cases, and 22 were filed with the police department. However, only two were sustained by the police department.

Of the 66 fully documented cases only four were homosexual cases. The Negroes and the "hippies" seem to be the primary targets of S.F. police, at least in 1966 while a million dollar civil rights suit brought by the Council on Religion and the Homosexual against the City and County of San Francisco and its police department is still pending.

Members of the homophile community, well aware of shifts in popularity of minorities as police and political scapegoats, contributed $500 of the $1,077.92 income of Citizens Alert and have urged their members to support the endeavors of this civic organization.

Other minorities represented in Citizens Alert are Negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Mexican-Americans, the "Love Generation" (more commonly known as "hippies") and Jews. By banding together in a common effort to solve at least one minority problem faced in every city, these groups are beginning to find other areas, both socially and politically, in which they can work together effectively in the community.

Others elected to the Board of Directors were Robert Gonzales, attorney; George Ishida, CA volunteer and member of Glide Church’s Outreach Committee; Dorr Jones, president of SIR; Mrs. Agnes McFadden, social worker.

Senator Mervyn Dymally (Democrat, Los Angeles), the only Negro senator in the California state legislature, has introduced to the Senate some bills which should call for support from the homophile community:

SB 110 - Prohibits an employer from requiring a job applicant to say whether he has ever been arrested.

SB 111 - Requires a teacher’s personnel records to be open for inspection by him.

SB 112 - Gives State Fair Employment Practices Commission power to combat job discrimination against women because of their sex.

Edward M. Keating, Catholic layman and publisher of Ramparts Magazine, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual at its January annual meeting.

Mr. Keating deplored the absence of Catholic clergy and laity in CRH and has pledged his cooperation in bringing the message of CRH to members of his church.

Re-elected to the Board were Rev. Clay Colwell, who has served as president of CRH last year, Herb Donaldson, attorney and Chairman of the Outreach Committee of Glide Methodist Church, and Mrs. Gloria Cooke, chairman of the California Episcopal Diocesan Council’s Joint Committee on Homosexuality and instructor at S.F. Theological Seminary.

Another addition to the CRH Board is Chuck Street, chairman of the CRH Orientations Committee.

After the business meeting Rabbi Elliot Graftman spoke on "Judaism and Homosexuality." A report of his talk will be published in a future issue of THE LADDER.

It is expected that Anson Mount, one of the editors of Playboy Magazine, will be the speaker at the March meeting of CRH.

For those who have been wondering whatever happened to the CBS News documentary on homosexuality which Bill Peters began working on in 1964, Al Salerno, TV columnist, reports that attempts are now being made to salvage the show and a new producer has been assigned to bring some "fresh ideas" to it. Once announced with much fanfare, the project has been surrounded by silence for months. The story is that executives were not satisfied with the program they got, which they described as a "cold look" at the problem, "lacking compassion, warmth and understanding."
Three scholarships of $150 each will be available this year from the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund, according to Del Martin, national treasurer of the Daughters of Bilitis.

One of these scholarships will be awarded by each of the three chapters of DOB. Applicants (any woman over 21 years of age) in need of supplemental funds for college or vocational training may request necessary forms from the Daughters of Bilitis at 3470 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, 94110.

The new enlarged LADDER is in need of many more short stories than it has used in the past. The number of pages will be increased as fast as we have material to print. YOU who have the perfect story of interest to the lesbian -- now is your chance to see YOUR WORK IN -- the LADDER! Poetry, tragedy, romance, comedy, even cartoons -- all are welcome. Send all copy to: The LADDER Editor, Helen Sanders, Box 727, Manhattan Beach, California.

The LADDER is interested in new art ideas. Particularly desired are cover layouts with poster appeal, designed to catch the eye of the passerby. Our advertising advisors warn us that the LADDER must compete with many other magazines on the stands. The LADDER needs new, STRIKING, different, distinctive art work. Send plans and sketches to the LADDER Editor, Helen Sanders, Box 727, Manhattan Beach, California. THE LADDER NEEDS YOU.

JUST A REMINDER:

Deadline for articles for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month. We're trying to get the paper out with a degree of regularity and need your cooperation. Any items you have can be sent to the Newsletter Editor in care of the office.

The Newsletter would like to extend its coverage to review books, movies and T.V. programs which have interest for the homophile community. If you have a review, either pro or con, please send it to the Newsletter Editor. Also, if you have any advance information of something which should interest our readers, tell it to the Editor.
### MARCH AND APRIL 1967

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**NOTE 1 -- APRIL POOL PARTY--- Would you like to re-celebrate New Year's Eve? Or pre-celebrate the 4th of July? Be our guest for the holiday of your choice at the DOB April Pool Day party April 1st (when else?), 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the office. Something will happen every hour on the hour but we won't guarantee what will happen on the 1/2 hour. We'll have a chili fee, beer and soft drinks. The donation is only $2.00 for all the fun, food, games and prizes. Girls Only.**
A donation of $1500.00 in the name of the Daughters of Bilitis was used to open the account of the newly incorporated National Legal Defense Fund in San Francisco during March.

The Fund, endorsed in principle by the National Planning Conference of Homophile organizations last year, will concentrate its efforts in defense of homosexual cases involving protection of civil liberties and constitutional law. The attorneys and directors of the NLDF believe that some, if not all, penal code reform cannot easily be achieved through the judicial process (development of case law, particularly in the area of constitutional law). This feeling has been borne out by various state legislators who have encountered opposition to the adoption of the Model Penal Code, which was drawn up by the American Law Institute—Illinois being the only state which had adopted the new code to date.

The incorporators for the National Legal Defense Fund are: the Rev. Dr. Clarence H. Willis, president of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual; Herbert Donaldson and David Clayton, attorneys; Bill Plath, president of the Tavern Guild of San Francisco, and Bill Beardsmeile, former president of the Society for Individual Rights.

Various homophile organizations are now being asked to join the Fund as sponsoring members at an annual fee of $25.00. Individual memberships and donations are also being solicited by Paul Langley, attorney and fund raising chairman. Donations should be directed to NLDF, 330 Ellis St., San Francisco, CA 94102.

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ORIENTATION MEETING - MARCH 9 - 1967

That in a series of orientation meetings was held Thursday night, March 9, at the DOB office with Del Martin as principal speaker.

There was no set pattern for discussion because all subjects were talked about—CBS show Tuesday night on "Homosexuals"; why, where and how DOB was organized; DOB's future, DOB's participation with CRH, CA, SIB, Tavern Guild and the homophile community in general.

Discussion was about men, women, heterosexual, homosexual and lesbians. The topics were enlightening, interesting and humorous—such as the case of a girl accused of being a lesbian. Her reply, "No I'm not—I'm Catholic!"

There was a pretty good turnout—could have been larger—but the ones who were there were very friendly and responsive. We drank lots of coffee and a good time was had by all.

By the way this is one of the functions of DOB that we can allow girls 18 years old to attend. But—18 or over girls only. For other functions open to girls 18 to 21 see other article in this newsletter.

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"THE SECRET OF STAINED GLASS WINDOWS"

There once was a man. This man had a friend. One bright, sunlit day as the two men walked side by side down a city street, his friend pointed out to the man a gigantic structure looming up before them. "Isn't that a beautiful cathedral?" he asked.

They stopped and the man looked. "Oh, it's alright, I guess," he said, and shrugged his shoulders, "but they all look the same from the outside—just a pile of grey stone and blackened windows." His friend raised an eyebrow. "Ah, BUT!" he exclaimed, leading the man by the arm. "Don't you know the secret of stained glass windows?"

Not saying anything, his friend led the man into the cathedral...where, lo and behold, an entire new world opened up before the man's gaze. For through the thousands of tiny stained glass panes which made up the towering windows there streamed the sunlight—in glorious, vari-colored, with rainbow hues bathing all things within the interior of the great building, revealing all its beauty to the man's enraptured eyes...so that with a deep sigh he said, "My God, it IS a beautiful cathedral!"

And after a long silence added, "But I never would have known it from the outside." Then finally as an after thought, "Now I know what you meant by the secret of stained glass windows—it is that they must be viewed from the INSIDE to be truly appreciated."
You may wonder what the above little story has to do with our upcoming Gab 'n Java. Well, simply this: you Gab 'n Java chairman (Joan) is well aware of just how 'fed up' all of us get at times with the deluge of nonsense about homosexuality that is spewed forth from the so-called "Knowledgeable Elements" within our society--elements which, needless to say, are looking on from the outside. Joan feels that "the secret of stained glass windows"--be they literal or figurative--is definitely that they must be viewed from the INSIDE to be truly appreciated. You are invited to join her in an evening devoted to "going into the interior of the cathedral" to discover its hidden beauties through its vari-colored personalities.

CBS REPORT, "THE HOMOSEXUAL"

CBS finally released the long-promised documentary on homosexuality, which dealt exclusively with male homosexuality. The documentary was announced as being in the works several years ago, and in the long span of time there should have been considerable opportunity to research and produce a meaningful program on the subject of homosexuality. The end result, however, was of "proven"opinion without new ideas. Opinions stated on the program, with few exceptions, were "old hat" and only repeated what everyone "knows" already--that "homosexuality is an illness," homosexuals are "sick" people, and that "homosexuals are not and cannot be happy." If a happy, well-adjusted homosexual was interviewed, the program gave no indication of it.

Although a great deal of attention was paid to the dispassionate, distaste, guilt, etc., felt by many homosexuals, the fact that social pressures might have a bearing on these feelings was only summarily dealt with. The viewer was left with the feeling that the homosexual is unhappy and maladjusted, and is so because he is "abnormal." Under these conditions, an enlightened heterosexual might tolerate a homosexual, but he wouldn't accept him because the heterosexual would feel that the homosexual only needs to seek medical help for his illness to be "normal." Consequently, the heterosexual shifts the responsibilities for the homosexual's anxiety from himself onto the homosexual. The only reference made to social pressures being the cause for "underground activities" and the unhappiness in the homophile community was by Gore Vidal, who said: "We have a sexual ethic which is the joke of the world. We are laughed at in every country for our attitudes toward sex. The United States is living out some mad, Protestant, 19th Century dream of human behavior. Instead of saying, 'Aren't we wicked because we have a high divorce rate or because men like to go to bed with men, or women like to go to bed with women,' why not begin by saying our basic values are all wrong? ...Why not begin by accepting the fact of what human beings really are--both men and women...let us begin with the reality of human relations and not start talking about weakening moral fiber because we're not living out this 19th Century dream where we all enter a kind of Noah's ark in twos, one male and one female, to spend 60 years in each other's company..."

The wonder is no that there is unhappiness in the homophile community, but that there are any happy, well-adjusted members at all.

One homosexual's reaction to the program was quoted as follows in Terrence O'Flaherty's column in the San Francisco Chronicle:

"...The CBS reporting was shallow, ill-informed, and misleading to an alarming degree. Mike Wallace, the emcee, said that homosexuals are sick medically, harassed legally and rejected socially. He is referring to the kind of homosexual who would be a misfit even if he were a heterosexual.

"No homosexual asks that the majority try to 'understand' his most intimate physical life. Nor do I, in turn, care to know the details of my married neighbors' personal sex life. This is not the solution nor should it be discussed in public as a matter of good taste.

"Rejected socially? Who is CBS kidding? The creeps, maybe, are rejected but the average homosexual is usually the 'life' of most heterosexual gatherings. Ridiculous, also, is the CBS assumption that homosexuals are fear-ridden and melancholy. When I compare my rich and contented life to the lives of my heterosexual friends and relatives who are unfaithful unhappy and trapped forever, I have to laugh! No, heterosexuals don't have a monopoly on happiness by any means."
"One of the great homosexual characteristics was totally overlooked by Mr. Harry Morgan of CBS and that is their sense of humor. Why be so dull about their reporting? We invented the word 'camp' you know and a whole lot more. And we manage to laugh at ourselves and enjoy life more than most people in this worst of all possible worlds.

"Unassimilated? Not true! If San Francisco's estimates 00,000 homosexuals were to leave at once I believe the heterosexuals would indeed realize how well the minority has been accepted and be pleased at the thought. Pass the word along to CBS."

NOTES and "QUOTES"

GIRLS 18 to 21 and DOB:

It has been voted that from now on DOB office and specialfunctions will be open to girls 18 to 21 years of age. Minimum, 16 years old. The exceptions will be business meetings and DOB parties. They may come to the office on Wednesday nights when it is open, to the orientation meetings and Gab 'N Javas unless specified as a meeting for 21 or over.

TAVERN GUILD AUCTIONS:

Are in full swing now and we need the support of everyone-if you have anything that you can donate, give it to this worthy "cause"-cause they need everything and believe me they will auction it off-jewelry, nail or-- hats, dresses, shoes, anything from falsies to ex-lovers. Check the calendar for dates and addresses, and drop by and join in the biggest fun fund raising capers with Bill Plath and Bob Ross. Donations may be left at the SIR center, DOB office or drop them off at the bar where the action-auction will be held. See YOU there.

BOWLING:

The winter league of the "Gay" community bowling league held every Monday at Park Bowl is drawing to a close-but we will have a summer league. All those interested, contact Dottie or Vi. DOB would like to have at least 3 teams in this league-so no matter what your bowling average, join us in bowling-we can use some morale boosters from the sidelines-—come on and cheer your favorite team!

"PLAYBOY" AND THE HOMOSEXUAL

Anson Mount, head of the Religion Department of "Playboy" magazine, will be the speaker at the March 29 meeting of The Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Mr. Mount will discuss "The Playboy Philosophy as it Relates to the Homosexual." Considering the fact that "Playboy" is often controversial, Mr. Mount's discussion should be most stimulating. There will be a question period. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, in the Fellowship Hall of Glide Memorial Methodist Church, Taylor and Ellis Streets, San Francisco.

ARE YOU AN ALERT CITIZEN?

Citizens Alert, a volunteer corporation dealing with police brutality, harassment or intimidation, offers an excellent way for you to get involved with San Francisco. Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month (the next one will be April 20) and are open to all. For information as to time or place call Phyllis Lyon at 771-6300 on weekdays. If you have time during the day, come down to the office and be a volunteer. If you have some free evenings, sign up to be a telephone volunteer. Your help is needed.
LADDER AVAILABLE NOW

On the national scene, we've good news to report. The Ladder is being distributed by a circulation company all over the nation. If you don't receive the Ladder, pick one up at a newsstand. Of course, you can always save money by subscribing.

HOMOSEXUAL TEACHER

Does a homosexual have the right to be a public school teacher? Yes, says Don Odorizzi, a Los Angeles City school teacher who was fired after an arrest without conviction on a homosexual charge. The Southern California American Civil Liberties Union agrees with him. Odorizzi is suing to get his job back and to keep the California State Board of Education from revoking his teaching credential. From Sexology, Feb. 1967

LADDER NEEDS SUPPORT

The LADDER needs your support and help--support in the way of poems, articles, and any writing that you may want to submit. We are now on a nation-wide distribution and material is desperately needed for 32 pages--all material may be sent to the Editor, Helen Sanders, in care of the LADDER.

WORK PARTY

Assistance is needed in helping to put the LADDER in envelopes, stamping, etc., at the San Francisco Chapter office. "A LADDER Work Party." Lots of fun--chit chat--all help will really be appreciated. Contact Dottie for dates.

ADVERTISING

Let DOB Newsletter do your PR (Public Relations) work for you. We are now taking advertising for our newsletter. Semi-pro Layouts--for your approval. The vacation and visiting seasons are almost here. Rates are as low as $3.00 a month.

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June 17 Saturday -- Coit-Tillion Ball
June 23 Friday -- Gab 'N Java
June 24 Saturday -- Anniversary Party

July 7, 8, 9 The Village

+++++++ DOB SOFTBALL SCHEDULE SUNDAYS 2:00 PM+++++++  
HAYWARD PARK TURK AND GOUGH SAN FRANCISCO

MAY 21
JUNE 11
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AUG. 27

Hope to see you out

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Honor and goodwill abounded as delegates from 18 homophile groups gathered at historic Methodist Lodge in the Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, Calif. on April 21 to hold the 3 day meeting of the Western Regional Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations. Some house rules such as "NO SMOKING OR DRINKING" much to the chagrin of some of the delegates limited the activities usually associated with the gatherings of the clan.

Rev. Alex Smith of the Methodist Church chaired the meetings. His ready wit, warm friendship and leadership contributed greatly to the success of this conference.

George Mendenhall, Public Relations Chairman from S.I.R. was selected as the conference secretary.

Attending from D.O.B. S.F. Chapter were Dottie King, President; Losia Williams National Vice-President, Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Represented San Francisco Council on Religion and The Homosexual. Also from San Francisco were Representatives of S.I.R.; Tavern Gu'd of S.F.; Vanguard; Mattachine S.F.; Letterman Club and Strait and Assoc. (Which withdrew from Participation after an opening statement.)

Other organizations represented were Southern Calif. Council on Religion and the Homophile, Association for Responsible Citizenship of Sacramento; D.O.B. of Los Angeles; Pride; Tangents; Prosperos; Pursuit; Circle of Loving Companions; and the National Legal Defence Fund.

It was obvious from the start that a willingness to get down to brass tacks was the spirit of the delegates at the conference.

"Sociometrics," the science of using the established power structure through interpersonal relations to further causes electrified delegates. Rev. Ted McIlvenna of Glide Methodist, San Francisco, illustrated how groups can work into the network of power in society and influence change. Later the conference urged the National Conference, meeting in August, to make Sociometrics a major agenda item.

The conference decided to apply for an educational booth again at the California State Fair in Sacramento, and also at the Los Angeles County Fair; endorse C.R.H./L.A. in setting up a counselling center in that area; ask groups of the conference to evaluate the value of their professional referral services; promote seminars on homosexuality for persons in professional public agencies.

Attempts to aid the creativity of the national conference in August were made with resolutions that asked that body's credentials committee to accept anyone who is properly sponsored, regardless of dress or sexual practice and recommend that the national conference, in part, be set up on a "work shop" basis that was successfully used at this regional conference.

Delegates set up a committee to finalize another Western Conference sponsored by A.R.C. in Sacramento, that would follow the national conference.

Police harassment and raids on bars and private homes continue in Los Angeles. The L.A. Conference unanimously voted for a press release "deploring the recent actions of some units of the Los Angeles Police Department, in flagrant violation of the rights of the homosexual citizens" and pleaded again for a face-to-face dialogue with the police to discuss the matter. Parts of the above is from G.Mendenhall-Article in Vector.

HOMOPHILE MOVEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Written and adopted by the Western Regional Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations held April 21, 23, 1967 at Los Angeles, California

Since the homosexual Community is composed of all types of persons, we feel that the movement ought not be constricted by any limiting concept of public image. The homosexual has no reputation to protect.

It is true that the image that an organization projects inside the homosexual community may affect the support it gets from that community. But we would support the right of individuals to do what they want and should educate the homosexual to accept himself as a homosexual and to accept all other persons.

We assert the right of individuals to be what they are and do what they wish so long as it does not infringe on the rights of others.
The purpose of homophile groups is to explain the various alternatives open to the individual and the possible consequences of such alternatives, and to help individuals achieve full personhood.

We do not feel that drag, sado-masochism, and other aspects of sexual behavior can be summarily dismissed as necessarily invalid expressions of human love. As human beings and as homosexuals, we have a special interest in understanding all sexuality.

...SAN FRANCISCO and the rest of the world......

Dottie Thanks to a Lovely Lady......

I would like to say "Thank you" to the Lovely Lady for her helpful consideration in initiating my education for making my trip to the Regional Planning Conference, April 21, 22, 23. It was her patience and understanding that made attending the Conference worthwhile and educational.

No name necessary at this time. For she knows. She didn't think I would write this. But like I said. Lady, watch out for the Power of the Press and again "thank you so very much."

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

POSTED HOUSE RULES for the We BOYS-J.O.C. Lodge where the Western Regional Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations met:

No smoking, dancing, card playing or alcoholic beverages allowed in the house or on the grounds.

No rough games in the House.

No food, candy, fruits or nuts; in fact, nothing edible is permitted on the second floor.

Practical joking, pillow fights or anything rough absolutely forbidden.

Lights out and all quiet after midnight. House will be locked at midnight and no admittance after that hour except by special arrangement.

QUEEN OF A BALL------

That's the latest. Anyway now to finally let you know. (It took me til now to find out). The big Ball COIT-TILLION BALL is set --June 17, 8:30 till "2:00AM Russian Hall Divisadero and Sutter. Donations $5.00 per person. It is really going to be big. There will be a Miss Coit-Tillian of 1967 crowned. (Are you ready for that!). Plus 2 runner ups. I guess so they can console on another. But the "Queen" will have to be like "Princess" "Grace". The rules are on the line and the Judges, well this will be a surprise. Debutants are asked to register as soon as they can. Male and Female. YEP-ITS open competition. DOB members and friends get your tickets and information from Dottie.

T.G.S.F. AUCTION SERIES IS A SUCCESS

Some of San Francisco's outstanding stage personalities donated not only their time and talent, but literally the clothes off their backs. Gay San Francisco loves them all the more for it.

The money raised by this auction series has been responsible for the creation of a Gay Community Chest Fund which is under the administration of the Tavern Guild's Board of Directors. Many of the positive action projects that you will be reading about in the daily papers, will have been funded in part or entirely from this auction money.

The ever busy Tavern Guild Brownies are already getting their summer picnic plans in order. Dates and locations will soon be selected. Watch for posters in your bars.

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THE VILLAGE -- JULY 7, 8 and 9

Now I can tell you. Last month I told you there would be a surprise in San Francisco that weekend.

Michelle will be in an originial night Club Revue. "Ready or Not, It's Me!"

This should be just the thing after July 4, falling in a Tuesday this year. And of course she's all in a tizzy. Rehearsing-Practicing-Getting Gowns Ready-Styling Hair-and all those little things "Show Girls" have to do.

David at the Giant Allen Theater Organ with chorus and orchestra will make for a very enjoyable evening.

Lots of LUCK Michelle. See you at THE VILLAGE.

For further information Call 771-1018.

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DOB AT COIT-TILLIHN BALL

This will be your chance to see Vi in all her Glory in a TUX. Can't say how Dottie will dress. For after the upset caused by the beautiful evening dress and well teased hair at the New Years Ball. Another upset might happen. She is talking to a fashion designer now.

Would you believe Dottie is going to escort a Beautiful (I'll never tell). Anything can happen. So come to a happening

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"SOCIOMETRICS"

The science of using established power structure through interpersonal relations to further causes. Is the subject for the June 23 Gab 'N Java.

Amaze your friends. Find out about sociometrics and how it can work. Not only in the Homophile Community but in your own Personal Life. Come on down and find out how to "Relate" learn who to Relate to. Otherwise Known as a "Switch"-not Swish.

Better still Bring your friends and neighbors. Educate them too for Mrs. Emogene Kuhn will be our special Guest Speaker.

Don't forget Friday June 23, 8:00Pm at DOB office.

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WE'RE HAVING AN ANNIVERSARY PARTY-----------

THAT'S THE THEME FOR THE JUNE 24 PARTY-----GIRLS ONLY-----OVER 21----- LOOKING FOR "SOMETHING DIFFERENT"?----- THEN PLAN TO COME TO A "HAPPENING"----- CELEBRATE WITH A "CELEBRITY"-----(IF I CAN GET HER TO COME TO SAN FRANCISCO)----- NEW MUSIC----- ENTERTAINMENT----- FOOD----- DRINKS ----- DANCING----- SATURDAY JUNE 24, 9:00PM----- DOB OFFICE-----SEE YOU THERE-----SEE YOU there----- SEE you there----- see you there-----

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LOOKING FOR A JOB?

I am happy to announce that at long last DOB can offer employment service. (We can put you in contact with an employment agency). Both male and female. No fee. Employer pays. So if you are in the administrative or technical field and looking for a job. We will give you the information.

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ADRIANNE Maricone, chapter treasurer, reports that many DOB members are behind in their payments of dues. The annual membership fee has been reduced to $10.00 per year (this includes subscription to THE LADDER). Members are asked to check their dues status immediately. Those who are not paid up will be dropped from the LADDER list as of the July issue. So PLEASE do!

ACQUAINTED

Why not? The "Work Parties" are the latest in getting acquainted. Find out the latest in "Girl Talk". Who, when, what and where. Also we do need everyone that can spare a couple of hours to help with getting the work out. The best part, there is no charge for admission and we have free coffee and cookies. So check the Calendar for the next "Work Party" and join in the "FUN".

BOWLING

Summer League Bowling. Starts May 29. For 16 weeks. At the Park Bowl. Each Monday night at 8:30PM. In the "Gay" Community League. DOB will have 3 teams. There might be room for 2 or 3 more girls. So if you are interested in Bowling come out and see how the rest of us have a "Ball" every Monday night. contact Dottie

UNUSUAL JOB TRAINING OFFER

OPportunity for Vocational Training in Bookkeeping and General Office Procedure in Return for assistance to National Treasurer. Future Guaranteed to right applicant. DOB membership and Reliability essential. S.F. residence preferable. Leave message with DOB answering service 285-4275. For Del Martin if interested.

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IF YOU CAN TYPE good or bad, fast or slow, IF YOU CAN SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS TO A VERY WORTHY CAUSE (I NEED TYPIST) THEN PLEASE CONTACT DOTTIE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

THANK YOU

DID YOU KNOW THAT

There has never been a charge for the Newsletter, it is sent free to any interested adult who request it. The Newsletter and all other Chapter activities depend on volunteers and donations. Our volunteers and finances are limited.

You just don't know how limited.

We thank you for your past interest and hope you will continue to support the organization and the chapter and its objectives with good will --- good --- and good old fashioned money. We need all three.

You just don't know how needy.

(Of course - our creditors do have a preference!

Your typist
An old Friend
JULY - 1967

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| JULY 19 WEDNESDAY | Office Open | 7:30 to 10:00 PM |
| JULY 20 THURSDAY | Citizen's Alert Meeting-Glide Church | 8:00 PM |
| JULY 21 FRIDAY | Gab 'n Java - Special - See Article | 8:00 PM |
| JULY 25 WEDNESDAY | Office Open | 7:30 to 10:00 PM |

| AUGUST 2 WEDNESDAY | Office Open | 7:30 to 10:00 PM |
| AUGUST 4 FRIDAY | Business Meeting | 8:00 PM |

The office will not be open on Wednesday afternoons any more - due to other commitments - Joan W. (who is one of the greatest workers) has the office looking good. Sorry to see this happen, but the best of luck, Joan and a very big THANK YOU.

The office will not be open on Sunday afternoons any longer. We heartily recommend - GO TO THE BALL GAMES - SUPPORT THE TEAM+

JULY 21 - FRIDAY - Gab 'n Java SPECIAL

Dr. Marcel T. Saghir, who will address the July 21st Gab 'n Java, is with the Department of Psychiatry, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He and a colleague, Dr. Eli Robins, are engaged in a study of homosexual men and women in Chicago and California, and will want to set up appointments for interviews. Their study is very untraditional, and they seem to come to it without any of the usual prejudices. They want to include recommendations for alleviating social and legal injustices faced by homosexuals, for one thing.
AROUND SAN FRANCISCO AND THE REST OF THE WORLD:

DEAR FRIENDS,

"When you part from your friend, you grieve not;
For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.
And let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the spirit."

From THE PROPHET by Kahlil Gibran

With these words we in DOB try to convey our feelings to Clay and Ruth Colwell who have been true friends to the homophile community here. With genuine fondness and thanksgiving, we wish them well in their new post in Southern California.

JULY 18 ELECTION CRUCIAL

San Francisco's election for the State Senate seat held by the late J Eugene McAteer will decide the balance of power in the California State Senate. If a Republican is elected the two political parties will each have 20 with a deciding vote going to Republican Lt. Gov. Robert Finch. If a Democrat is elected, that party would still have a 2 vote edge.

As we go to the press, the line-up of candidates as announced are Judge Milton Marks and Tom Spinoza for the Republican side and Supervisor William Blake and Assemblyman John Burton for the Democrats. Mr. Burton will be remembered as a speaker during the "Ten Days in August" seminars and for his attendance at the DOB convention.

This is a crucial election and we urge all of our readers to help. GET OUT AND VOTE!

1984 IS HERE!

That Big Brother is already watching you, the concept projected by George Orwell in his book 1984, was clearly brought out in an all day symposium presented on the S.F. State College campus May 20th. The program on "Privacy In A Crowding World", sponsored by the Faculty Program Center and the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California was revealing to leaders of homophile organizations who attended. While not trying to sound the panic button, the San Francisco Chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis feels that information gleaned on "surveillance technology" is of such importance to members of the homophile community that a more detailed report is being prepared for future publication in the LADDER. Those of you who are not subscribers are reminded that DOB's monthly magazine is just $5.00 per year. Send your subscription in now.

S.F. EPISCOPAL COUNCIL ASKS END TO CRIMINAL SANCTIONS, ENTRAPMENT

The joint committee on Human Sexuality was formed by the Episcopal Church in the Fall of 1966 to coordinate efforts by various departments in the church community for the good of the homosexual and to try to define church policy with regard to the homosexual and of the social and legal problems which most of us face at one time. Some statements in the resolutions approved this last September by the Council for the California Diocese of the Episcopal Church and given a final approval by the Rt. Reverend C. Kilmer Myers, Bishop of the Diocese, follows:

1. That the present laws of our several states be changed so that any sex behaviour between consenting adults in private be free of state control and criminal sanction.
2. That the police departments and public officials do all in their power to bring to an end the procedures leading to entrapment (such as) - suggestive dress and/or misleading remarks on the part of police officers . . .
3. That a broad sex-education program be initiated - including the area of homosexuality - in this Diocese of California (and hopefully in others as well) for both the Clergy and Laity.

A concrete sign of the Council's concern for the plight of the gay population is the last point of the resolution - that the Church support S.F.'s Council on Religion and the Homosexual to the tune of $1,500 "as soon as it is financially feasible for the Diocese."

The Church does not condone immorality, either heterosexual or homosexual. What it does seek is the "redemption of sexual behaviour" and the distinction under the law between legal and moral offenses where sex is concerned.
DOB AT COIT-TILLION BALL . . .
This is just a follow up on the surprise that took place. For all of you that missed the biggest "Ball" of all - it was just great. Even the Colts had a good time. VI was at her best in full dress tux and she escorted the very lovely Dot W. (She was outstanding with new dress and hair style.) Dottie was in white tux (first time in full dress) and escorted "Barbra Streisand" from the Judy and the Playmates Show. After a wild dash to get "Barbra" back for the second show, Dottie was the escort for Mr. Lois the debutant from the Daughters of Bilitis - who, I might add, looked very lovely and gave all the other debutants a run for their money - considering there was only one Mr. Lois out of 39. It was a "close" race.

Say, this is the first Coit-tillion Ball - I'm sure everyone is looking forward to next year, because we all just had a "BALL"!

JUDY AND THE PLAYMATES ...
I am sorry to report that this show has closed - - - The Sound of Music Club is making alterations. But for you who missed seeing the show it was the best that has ever been to San Francisco. When Judy did the Garland song, 'Over The Rainbow' and others, it was like seeing and hearing Judy Garland herself when she first stole everyone's heart. The 'Hello, Dolly' production was F-A-B-U-L-O-S.

Will try to keep you posted on the whereabouts of this show so that the next time you won't miss it.

ORIGINAL FAVULOUS FAKES ARE BACK ...
Mr. Rusty Stevens, Mr. Jamie and Mr. Cricket, the Original Fabulous Fakes, are now at the Frolic Room on Mason St. with a great pantomime show from Rusty Warren, Barbra Streisand to Mr. Cricket in a Fabulous S-T-R-I-P number! All I can say is 'WHEW! WHAT A SHOW'!!!

EXTORTION RING EXPOSED
New York, N.Y, Times News Service
A member of Congress from an Eastern State was shaken down for $40,000 by members of a nationwide extortion ring that has preyed on homosexuals over the last decade, revealed federal and local authorities yesterday. May 16, 1967.

The existence of the ring was first disclosed Feb. 17, 1966, when 17 persons were indicted and none arrested. The ring has extorted hundreds of thousands of dollars from several thousand victims.

The investigation continues and at least 30 have been convicted and imprisoned on extortion charges and impersonating a police officer. Officials say the ring has now been broken.

Eight investigators had gone across country and overseas, and revealed additional victims, which included a general, an admiral, a British producer and two well known American singers. Other victims disclosed earlier included: two Dean of Eastern Universities, several professors, business men, a movie star, a TV personality, a musician and a high ranking military officer who committed suicide the night before he was to testify before a NY County grand jury.

All victims were in the high ranking bracket. They were shaken down on the threat that their homosexuality would be exposed unless they paid for silence.

Victims names were withheld because many were married and have family, because they might be professionally and personally destroyed.

Arrests have been made for over a year, but five persons are still being sought by New York authorities.

Washington, May 8, 1967
The President's Crime Commission has recommended removal from the criminal-law area of many sexual practices, now listed as crimes. This is part of the group's suggested wholesale revision of laws on drunkenness, prostitution, abortion, gambling, narcotic and sex acts. The sex acts consisted of fornication, adultery, sodomy and homosexuality.

Available information indicates that some of these laws against fornication, adultery and heterosexual deviancy, are equally unenforced, enforcement is costly and ineffective.

The commission expresses belief that many of these matters are social ills and should be treated outside criminal law systems.
ENGLISH OK HOMOSEXUAL LEGISLATION

London (UPI)

The House of Commons approved today a bill legalizing homosexual acts in private between consenting adult males.

Home Secretary Roy Jenkins described it as an "important piece of social legislation which we have put well on the way to the statute book." The bill is expected to come up in the House of Lords later this week.

Jenkins said in the past seven years, when the bill was first introduced by labor party M.P. Leo Abse, there had been a "big movement of opinion in the House ... and also a substantial movement of opinion in the country."

Jenkins said, "This is not a vote of confidence in, or congratulations for, homosexuality."

"Those who suffer from the disability carry a great weight of loneliness, guilt, shame and other difficulties."


On May 5, another Daughters of Bilitis Chapter organized in Philadelphia.

Five women were determined to start a Philadelphia chapter now. Sometimes there are only a few to make the start, as was the case of DOB's San Francisco Chapter, but organizations grow steadily.

These founding members face ridicule and weary hours of inglorious toil. They will listen helplessly to appeals from desperate women and troubled parents - they try and try some more and will succeed.

The D.O.B. have provided a means of assisting some lesbians to achieve a better understanding of themselves and their civic and social rights and responsibilities. The Daughters have assisted and stimulated serious research study of the lesbian. They have focused attention on the laws and law enforcement practices as they are applied to homosexuals.

But a display of enthusiasm alone does not build a chapter. It needs workers.

So, if you live in the Philadelphia area, the Philadelphia Chapter needs YOU! Tell your friends about it, too.

The Philadelphia D.O.B. chapter is a very fortunate chapter: a prospective member has offered an office as temporary meeting place and has volunteered certain printing services. The new Chapter's mailing address is: P.O. Box 14383, Bustleton Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

LAWYER TALKS ON LEXBIXANISM AT D.O.B.

On Friday, April 28th, Robert Veit Shervin, a New York attorney who has had many homosexual clients, spoke at DOB on: "Aspects of The Law Affecting The Lesbian." He stressed the fact that to be homosexual is not illegal per se. However, in New York state any sexual act between two human beings except coitus is illegal per se. This means that even between husband and wife any other sexual act is theoretically subject to legal punishment. In practice, most such acts go undetected and unpunished, otherwise, Mr. Shervin said, almost the entire population would be in jail at one time or another. It is not only within the past decade that two women living together have been considered other than asexual and thus within the province of the law.

Increasingly, however, those concerned with public morality have become aware of the lesbian as a potential threat to home and society. In the very near future, Mr. Shervin predicted, lesbians will become vulnerable to the harassment and legal problems that have so long confronted the male homosexual.

He suggested that lesbians: 1) Never make a public or private sexual overtue to a stranger - - whether on the street, in a bar or anywhere else. Since police entrapment continues, promiscuous and indiscriminate behaviour with strangers is absolutely to be avoided. 2) Never get sexually involved with a minor. The laws against sexual relations with a minor are far more stringent than those related to behaviour between adults. 3) Keep your personal life private. Do not discuss your sexual life with fellow workers, casual acquaintances, relatives, or anyone else whom you cannot trust completely. Although such lack of discretion may not ordinarily lead to arrest, it can entail loss of a job or personal embarrassment and humiliation. 4) Do not patronize "gay" bars - - or if you do, recognize fully the risk you are running. Any bar can be raided at any time at the discretion of the police and all patrons arrested on charges of "disorderly conduct" or "disturbing the peace".

Mr. Shervin expressed admiration for the pioneering efforts being made by DOB to help integrate the lesbian into society and to lessen social and legal pressures against her.

THE ABOVE IS A REPRINT FROM THE NEW YORK CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
MORE WORDS ABOUT THE BIBLIOGRAPHY. . .

This is a listing (alphabetical by the author) of all known books in the English language, in the general field of literature, concerned with lesbianism, or having lesbian characters.

Nearly 100 pages - - Compiled by Gene Damon and Lee Stuart (and you all know Gene from her monthly Lesbian column in THE LADDER).

Nowhere but NOWHERE can you get anything like this to guide you through the pitfalls of the newsstand and the book store. In our day and time, titles and cover pictures have come to mean nothing. This booklet will let you know the value of the book behind the title. If you collect Lesbians, it is an absolute MUST!

Gene and Lee put many years of study, unrewarded (and sometimes rewarded) reading correspondence, etc., into this and your Ladder Editor and mate have put gruelling hours into typing it up to be ready for publication.

"The book is complete enough and accurate to a degree to be acceptable to libraries, book sellers and various organizations that may have some interest in this subject.

"Don't let the public imagine that there is an IBM Computer in the back-yard spewing out this material." It is hard found by careful research and it is reported by even more careful evaluation." Quote from Gene Damon.

You will want this book. It will cost you no more than the price of a few drinks, but it may save you a lot of money, as well as lead you to some good reading for this vacation time coming up - - and even to proper gift giving during the holidays so very near at hand.

This has been a very ambitious project by DOB but we took it on because we felt that it is of great value to us today and also in the future as a part of the recorded history of ourselves. Help us to make it pay and help yourself to this wonderful guide to reading.

THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LESBIAN LITERATURE - - compiled by Gene Damon and Lee Stuart will be available for $2.00 plus tax within a few weeks. Reserve your copy NOW.

Cordially,
An Admirer of beauty and wealth, May!!!
SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

3470 Mission Street

CALENDAR - AUGUST

| AUGUST | 16 Wednesday | Office Open |
| 19 Friday | Gab 'n Java (Note 1) |
| 22 Wednesday | Office Open |
| 25 Friday | Special Party (Note 2) |
| 29 Tuesday | CRH Open Meeting (See Article) |
| 30 Wednesday | Office Open |
| SEPT. 6 Wednesday | Office Open |
| 8 Friday | Business Meeting - Special (Note 3) |
| 21 Thursday | CRH and CA Candidates Night |

NOTES

Note 1 August 18 - Friday - Gab 'n Java
DOB should be a more meaningful social experience for all of it's members. We think it can be. One possible approach is to set up a Sensitivity Training Group. For those who are unfamiliar with sensitivity training groups (T-Groups), the basic idea is to get a group of people together in order to sharpen their perception of any sensitivity toward each other and their own self awareness, including the impact they have on each other.
Some of you may have participated in T-Groups before. These groups may have been labeled T-Groups, Basic Encounter Groups, or Synanon Square Games.
If you are interested in participating in a sensitivity training group, if you would like to know more about it, or if you have participated in such groups before (even if you are not interested in participating at this time), we would like to hear your ideas and opinions at the Gab 'n Java on Friday, August 18th.

Note 2 August 25th - Friday - Special Party - This is the "Farewell" party - KAPUT - FINIS - TOT ZIENS - AUF WEIDERSEHEN - AUREVOIR - ARRIVEDERCI and VAYAS CON DICHA all of these rolled into one big party - from 9:00PM to 1:30AM + + + Beer and ?? - Girls only (over 21) Donation $2.00 and EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!!

Note 3 Sept. 8 - Friday - Business Meeting - 8:00PM SHARP - I very humbly apologize for being late with this reminder. This is THE business meeting for "ELECTIONS"!! This IS IT!! Be sure to be there - members only - nomination night was August 4th Business Meeting. Every vote counts - so be there and vote. A list of those nominated to the various offices follows:

Chapter Representative - Hazel Clark - Barbara Deming
Secretary - Ann Guenther - Adele Bennett
Treasurer - Barbara Deming - Liz Waters - Jan Forest
Vice President - Adele Bennett - Vi Eddington - Adrianne Mericone - Barbara Deming
President - Vi Eddington - Adele Bennett - Joan Rivard - Barbara Deming

PLEASE NOTE - Any one of the above nominated who were not present at the business meeting have the option of declining the nomination by either mail or being present at the September 8th business meeting and declining then. Further nominations will also be accepted Sept 8th.
A Report To EVERYONE
July 8 1967

During the past few months, we have had good participation in our "Gab 'n Java"s as part of our regular monthly meetings. This is not the way our meetings should be, but with the kind of participation we got, we have to do the best we can.

Ideally, the DOB format is to have regular monthly business meetings, for members only, a monthly open meeting, a Gab 'n Java and a social.

We have members! We have a number of very fine prospective members — they actually contribute more to the meetings than many of our paid members, several of whom do not attend. Only temporary financial matters prevent their being paid-up members and we are sure that this will soon be ironed out.

However, if the Chapter is to continue — and we certainly hope it will — there must be a better understanding among the members of our goals, and our reasons for operating.

Fund raising alone is one our biggest problems.

We were given a start-off fund from National last fall, we spend this on parties, new chairs, office supplies, and cleaning supplies and rent - which, incidentally, is $110.00 a month, also Chapter was indebted to National for back dues and miscellaneous loans made prior to their donation — which meant nothing to the members — so we went bankrupt. Probably the gift of the money was a mistake. Few members seem to have any interest in fund-raising now. Perhaps this is why that after nearly a year has passed, few members seem to really know or care about its purposes.

YET ALL IS NOT LOST!!

Most of our National Officers have had no rest period. The work of DOB is "spare time" work. It means a lot of night work, week-end work — even one's lunch hour at times. We have lots of room for the non-dedicated membership. But for our leadership, we need people who accept their responsibility in the name of those who can not or will not take responsibility.

We need young leadership and we need to find this while a few others besides your president are around to teach. (I am still learning myself.) We need this new leadership to be available to prepare to be National officers in a changing and challenging time. We need concern and dedication. We need this — not so much to a social organization, but to an organization with avowed purposes for improvement of our social climate, the law and the in-group personal service that such a National Membership organization as DOB affords.

Look into your hearts and your calendars. We need leadership! Who can respond to this need now and take on some of the burdens that many have accepted through too many years.

Know this! To be a DOB leader, you need to believe that our job is no greater threat than your participation in the Gay Society. You need to be able to get along with less sleep than you may like. You need to take on the task with an attitude that DOB is truly important to you, your friends, and to a lot of people you will never know. You need to be willing to accept a great many people you do not like and you must be able to stay un-involved and without prejudice toward many people you do like. You may have to force a smile at a dozen insults in order to achieve one step up the ladder toward a better and fairer understanding with the greater society.

Is there such leadership among you? The national officers of DOB are not granted anonymity. They are prepared to accept their responsibility to the organization and to its membership.

Among DOB members are many business and professional women, minister's wives who are not homosexual. People who are interested because of friends or relatives interest. They are interested in the problems.

Concerned people — people who are truly concerned with the nature of the society in today's complicated give-and-take, find many areas in which to study. As DOB looks out to the other fields of importance to women, other women (and some men) look to DOB for a broader-view of womankind.
Your President wishes to express her thanks for whatever some of you have done — YOU can be the best judge of that. From here on, we can only say that if this Chapter is to continue past this year, it will take a lot more understanding of our purposes than has been expressed at this point.

Get Involved!!! Sleep and rest and the Bar Society will represent only our limitations.

WHAT IS OUR POTENTIAL??????

Lottie King
President, San Francisco Chapter
Lawyers of Bilitis

BRITISH LEADERSHIP ON HOMOSEXUAL LAWS ARE IN LINE WITH MOST OF EUROPE

London (U.K.)

When the British Parliament completes legislation to legalize private homosexual acts by consenting males it will align with most of Western Europe where such acts, if not legal, are not prohibited.

France has taken a permissive attitude for more than a century. Portugal, the Netherlands, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Belgium and Spain make homosexuality no crime unless minors or public nodals are involved.

By contrast, some European countries send homosexuals to jail. West Germany has a maximum punishment of 10 years and the Soviet Union a maximum of eight years. Norway, Finland and Austria have lesser prison sentences.

But every one of these countries, with the exception of Austria, tolerates lesbianism. Reformers in Britain fought for 10 years to get parliamantation acceptance of their view that homosexuality cannot be cured by prison.

They called the old law "a blackmailer's charter" — blackmail not only for money but for espionage secrets. They said it caused suicides.

The new bill was still to be heard by the House of Lords in the next few weeks before it becomes effective. The Lords passed a similar bill in 1965 which never reached the Commons for procedural reasons. The Lords have no veto power.

Lord Arran, one of the reformers, estimates Britain has between 500,000 and a million homosexuals.

They congregate in certain pubs and clubs though there are not, as in the Netherlands and Denmark, any organizations which openly describe themselves as homosexual.

Britain used to make homosexuality a hanging matter. Henry VIII's act of 1533 made death the penalty "for the detestable and abominable vice."

The maximum penalty was reduced to life imprisonment in 1861 and so it still is in theory today.

In practice, prosecutions have been made under a law dating from 1885 which made a maximum of 14 years in jail for "gross indecency" between men. One of the famous early victims of this law was the author and wit, Oscar Wilde.

The great public debate started in Britain in 1957 with publication of the Wolfenden Committee report recommending that homosexuality no longer be a criminal offense.

The Government declined to act on the recommendation and private parliamentary attempts at reform in 1960 and 1962 were defeated.

In 1958 the Lord Chamberlain then the Earl of Scarborough, lifted the censorship on plays about homosexuality.

In 1964, with homosexual prosecutions in Britain running about 2,000 a year, the Homosexual Law Reform Society got wide publicity with a report saying "intolerance, indignation and disgust" were affecting some judges.

It pointed out "haphazard discrepancies" between the weight of the sentences handed in different courts for the same charge.

By the time Lord Arran's bill was passed in the Lords in 1965, he had the support of the Anglican Church, some Catholics, Methodists and an influential group of Quakers.

However, the Catholic Church in Austria is said to have put pressure on the government there not to change its 100 year old law making homosexuality a crime for both men and women. The Austrian League of Human Rights demanded this week that Austria follow Britain's example.
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The Council on Religion and the Homosexual, Inc. will hold an open meeting Tuesday, August 29th, at 8:00PM in the Fellowship Hall of Glide Memorial Methodist Church at Taylor and Ellis Streets. Guest speaker will be John Gagnon, research sociologist at the Institute for Sex Research. Prior to Mr. Gagnon's address there will be a short business meeting to acquaint the membership with what has been going on - like the fact that CRH's new chairman is the Rev. Charles (Chuck) Lewis, pastor of the North Beach Lutheran Mission. Everyone is urged to attend what will be a most interesting and educational meeting.

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Plan now to set aside the evening of Thursday, Sept. 21, for the Joint Candidate's night of the Council for Religion and the Homosexual and Citizen's Alert.

This will be YOUR change to ask candidates for mayor, supervisor and sheriff what their feelings are about homosexuality and the role of the police. It will also be a chance to find out what the propositions on the ballot are all about.

We hope to fill the sanctuary of Glide Church that night, so be sure to come and bring all your friends.

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YEAR: July-August 1968
This summer promises to be a busy one for the homophile community, not only internally, but in its dialogue with society at large. In a certain sense, the AMA Convention led off this summer's activity in the Bay Area by hearing a paper by Dr. Socarides on the need for 'cure' centers for homosexuals, all of whom suffer excruciatingly from this "mental disorder of epidemiological proportions." The Chronicle reported Dr. Socarides' talk in a front-page story. This precipitated a press conference called by SIR (Society for Individual Rights), CRH (Council on Religion and the Homosexual), NLDF (National Legal Defense Fund), and DOB on June 20 which was reported in the Chronicle of June 21. DOB and SIR members distributed 3000 leaflets to the convention-going MD's, calling for the AMA's cooperation in research to replace theories and opinions of homosexuality with facts. Channel 5 broadcast Jim Skagg's (President of SIR) reply to Dr. Socarides and on June 20th that station broadcast parts of the press conference.

At this time a letter dated June 19 and signed by Dr. Max Rafferty was received that reads, "I will oppose any change in the present laws against homosexuality except to make them more severe." Also in the news (Time, June 26 and the July Playboy) is an item about a man sentenced to 2-14 years in prison for consensual sodomy with his wife. "Through the intervention of Playboy the man is now free, having served three years of his sentence. Is Rafferty also in favor of "more severe" laws against any but the 'approved' reproductive act between husband and wife? Here is an area where heterosexual concern for legal reform overlaps homosexual concern. Pierre Trudeau, Canada's new Prime Minister, is quoted by Time, July 5: "Are we going to put all sin in the criminal code? If so, it would be a pretty thick book. The state has no business in the nation's bedrooms." —You will be hearing more of 'privacy in the bedroom.'

REMINDER DAY

DOB and SIR demonstrated on the steps of the Federal Building on July 3 as part of "Reminder Day" which has been held for five years now by the eastern homophile organizations on July 4 at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. We carried signs saying, "Take Sex Out of Government," "I'm Harmless," "Uncle Sam, Get Out of My Bedroom," etc. Shirley, members of SIR, and Rev. Cromey spoke of the "invisible minority" and the rights it asks of the Federal Government. Channel 5 broadcast us with our signs as well as some of Jim Skagg's talk. Though the attending crowd was small, we were well covered by the press. Both the Chronicle and the Sacramento Bee carried the story on July 4.

Shirley appeared on Pat Michael's show July 10, an undertaking requiring great courage. Despite Mr. Michael's vicious statement that he would never put his wife or daughter in a hospital where Shirley was a nurse, she kept her calm and dignity. Her final words were applauded: "I think those whose lives I've helped to save would not share your opinion."

Gab-n Javas About twenty of us attended each of the last two lively Gab-n Javas. At Nathalie's we examined our private and public self-images, what we thought about the matter of 'passing' or foiling the public, how much possible detection worried us, and what, if any, were the moral implications. Since hardly anyone agreed with anyone, the discussion was intensely interesting and each of could, if so inclined, enlarge her appreciation of people whose views one privately might consider stupid, asinine, uninformed, superficial, childish, and sick. At Friscilla's and Karen's we shed the "hot boudoir," to our views on sexual behavior, from one night stands to fidelity to celibacy and what to do about the sex drive. Both evenings had to end long before we were talked out. So join us, voice your ideas, or come to listen.

Volunteers needed. The research program continues. Our Chapter is continuing to gather material for research concerning lesbian mothers. There are plans for having a graduate student from a Bay Area college do the work on this project. In the meantime,
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A new slate of officers was elected at the last business meeting:

President             Rita Laporte
Vice-president        Adele Bennett
Secretary             Priscilla Cochran
Treasurer             Gwen McGregor
Chapter Rep           Karen Wilson

So here I am writing you, as Newsletter Editor, about me, as President. Those are both big, important jobs but, mercifully, I am unemployed in the usual sense of the word. I am very glad to be your president. I have been a member of DOB for about twelve years, one of those far-from-a-chapter members who silently thanked whoever was working to make the organization a going concern. I had a lifeline called The Ladder linking me to all the rest of you and giving me courage and strength. Now I'm at last a San Franciscan. This is my great opportunity to do my bit (thing??) for DOB.

I have four able and dedicated officers to help me. With our diverse talents and experience we will make the old SF Chapter second to none. And if we develop blind spots now and then, I shall expect our members to point them out. DOB is unique, the first and only national organization for lesbians. We cannot model ourselves on other groups nor copy their ways. We must march with courage into the always uncertain future. Let us neither fear to make mistakes nor to admit them when they become apparent.

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Anent the frustrations our police have in enforcing all our vice laws, SF Police Chief Cahill says, "Why, with all the homosexuals, bisexuals, transvestites, and trans-sexuals it takes all your time figuring them out. It's shocking how little time we have left for major crime."

He forgot the heterosexuals.
AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The overriding event this month was the meeting of the General Assembly in Denver. As there was no Convention in connection with this meeting (a break in tradition), the delegates spent all day Saturday and Sunday in business session. The new slate of Officers for the next two years is:

National President  
Vice-President (West)  
Vice-President (East)  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Rita Laporte (SP)  
Rinalda Reagan (SP)  
Joan Kent (NY)  
Lynd Janes (NY)  
Lois Williams

It is this editor's opinion that DOB has a first rate group of officers. All are dedicated to DOB, its aims and goals, and all are anxious to put their time and energy to the service of DOB.

Riff Rafferty  
Editor

Gab n Javas  
The only 'trouble' with our Gab n Javas lately is overcrowding, a very welcome trouble indeed. May it continue to plague us! On July 19 we discussed possible chapter activities. These were: bicycle tours, dinner-theatre parties, horseback riding, dances, gourmet cooking classes, group therapy (also known as T-groups or sensitivity groups), arts and crafts, literature and movie discussion groups, tennis, and hiking. Half a dozen members expressed a desire to help organize one or another of these activities. But as yet nothing has been "firmed up." Most of your Chapter Officers went to Denver which, of necessity, has prevented them from attending fully to Chapter business this month. But don't despair. Things will pick up after Labor Day.

R. R.

CRH Picnic  
About a hundred of us attended this picnic in a most beautiful retreat way off in the woods of Marin County. I shall report some of the interchange between us and Dr. Gebhard, Director of the Kinsey Institute.

In answer to the question, "Why must society call us sick?" Dr. Gebhard said he considered this an improvement over being called criminal. He gave an example of the public's confused reasoning. A woman spoke to him of "these terrible homosexuals who rape women." It turned out that she had never reasoned through how male homosexuals who, she knew, liked only males, could possibly be interested in raping women. "I never thought of that," she said. Her vague, unconscious reasoning goes: homosexual equals pervert equals rapist. This demonstrates a kind of confusion in the public mind with respect to the male homosexual.

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Dr. Gebhard spoke of the past timidity of the National Institute for Mental Health (part of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare) in making grants specifically to investigate matters pertaining to homosexuality. But the NIMH is gradually facing up to this social "problem." What is needed first is to know just what the public's attitudes really are. This precedes any course of action aimed at educating the public. There is now being set up a task force to research society's attitudes and investigate ways of changing them. Funds are being made available for this national attitude study and for a study of the Bay Area homophile community. We should be hearing more about this within the next year.

We few women among the males spoke out against our being swalloivered up in the term homosexual. We pointed out that the Kinsey Institute staff is all male, that we are tired of answering questionnaires drawn up by males, and our being interviewed exclusively by males. Dr. Gebhard said he was aware of this problem, that qualified women interviewers cannot be found (may I register doubt here ed.) and that perhaps women, lesbian and straight, should be consulted in the drawing up of questionnaires.

Calendar of Events

Aug 23: Gab n Java, 8 PM at Ruth's, 2560 Robinson St, Apt 3, Santa Clara. $1 for nonmembers.

Sep 6: Business meeting, 8 PM at 1005 Market St.

Sep 13: Gab n Java, 8 PM at Gloria's, 10 Mulberry Court, Apt 16, Belmont. $1 for nonmembers.

(Those of you who can supply transportation from SF to Santa Clara and/or Belmont, and those who need transportation, contact Rita or Gwen, 931-1876, and they will coordinate drivers and passengers.)

Sep 18: Candidates' Night at SIR, 83-6th St, 8 PM. This is important. What do these candidates think of Rafferty?

News Item

Time, Aug 16. In defending a draft-evasion case in New York City, Attorney Stephen Pine argued that the draft law is illegal because it makes "an invidious discrimination based upon sex." Margaret Mead says that the draft "sets girls and young women apart as if they did not exist." The 1964 Civil Rights Act forbids discrimination based on sex.

I'm all for Attorney Pine and for drafting women. Are you?
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 8, 14, 15, 16, 22 - Sirlebrities at SIR. 83 6th St., SF, SU 1-1570.
Zip code is 94103. Tickets, which range from $3.00 to $10.00, depending on the date, are available for the Capades Show.

Nov. 21 - 8PM - Business meeting at the office - 1005 Market St., SF.
See following story - not at Jackson's.

Nov. 29 - 9PM - 2AM - Free dance at SIR. Live rock band, the GLASS THUNDER. Drawing at midnight for door prizes.
At SIR, 83 6th St., SF.

Dec. 6 - 8PM - NOVA general business meeting. 850 Elizabeth St., SF.
Dec. 6 - 10PM - NOVA BYOB social, 25¢ donation suggested. 850 Elizabeth St., SF.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S COALITION MEETING
from Elsa

The D.O.B. took another good stride towards involvement with all women in their struggle for liberation from socially obsolete restrictions when it elected to be represented at a Women's Coalition Meeting sponsored by the National Organization of Women on September 27. The day-long gathering held in Glide Fellowship Hall in San Francisco brought together a surprising variety of women's organizations. These ranged from Women's Liberation groups, Womanpower, an academic Women's Caucus, a Women's labor union, groups seeking elimination of abortion laws...all the way to Soroptomists, and Women's City Club spokeswomen courageously feeling their way out of the conservatism of their past image.

D.O.B. was represented by its national president, Rita Laporte and D.O.B.'s own Del Martin, officiating as secretary of N.O.W.'s northern California chapter. A good sprinkling of D.O.B. members helped swell the audience that filled the large hall by the time the program was well under way. It
was racially mixed, easy to look at, and covered an age span from late teens through middle age and in a few instances into the 60's at least, though with the emphasis on youth. Aileen Harnandez of N.O.W. ably, in fact brilliantly chaired the meeting.

The day was so packed with good presentations, so alive with ideas and reports of action and so warmly understanding as between diverse groups, it would require more space than is available to do it justice. Several things stood out for this participant. With hardly an exception, prepared or unprepared to speak, the speakers discussed their activities, goals, operations and objectives with clarity, vividness and brevity. Boredom such as most of us have come to feel was inevitable at most meetings was kept at bay by the urgency of the problems discussed. These ran the gamut of what all women face who are resolved to realise their unique personhood: access to work and pay in accordance with ability and without sex discrimination...the right to choose -- or not choose -- motherhood...freedom from insult and put-down by mass media exploiting womanhood to sell products...elimination of brainwashing in education which can cripple girls emotionally and intellectually from infancy and on through life and distort boy's and men's ideas and attitudes towards girls and women..."protective" laws that don't protect but do discriminate...and more, much more, that we all know.

It was brought out by more than one speaker that women can be their own and their sisters' worst enemies through competitiveness and by not taking advantage even of the freedom's and opportunities that are already available.

D.O.B. members will be interested particularly in apparent demonstration of acceptance, even warmth by a predominantly heterosexual group. Because of the number of organization representatives present, not all could be fitted into the morning session allotted to this phase of the program. Among those left out due to pressure of time was the D.O.B. representative. Expressions of disappointment resulted in N.O.W.'s secretary inviting Rita Laporte to speak when the afternoon session was convened. She did so just before the showing of the devastingly ironic film, a multi-media presentation entitled "Image of Women" (which deserves a separate review). When Rita reached the platform she was greeted with an ovation -- the only speaker to receive applause in advance of speaking. There was more applause following her brief outline of what D.O.B. stands for. Although predominantly an organization of Lesbians, she said, it is open to and welcomes all women
over 21 years. It was the oldest women's rights organization in the country since its members regard themselves as women before Lesbians and from its founding the organization has worked for their realisation as human beings as well as their right to live the emotional life of their nature and preference.

Workshops of special interest occupied the afternoon — groups on Child Care Centers, Abortion, Image of Women, Mass Media, Women in Politics, Job Discrimination, Equal Rights Amendment, Institutional Education. Each reported back briefly to the discussions to the reassembled meeting and in some cases committees were formed for further action.

A followup Women's Coalition meeting was agreed on, to take place within two or three months probably. Anyone interested may communicate with National Organization of Women, 330 Ellis Street, SF, 94102. If it is as good as the first, every D.O.B. member able to attend would find it a heartening experience.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FELINE — I know you're getting tired of reading this, GANG, but 365-8527 is still the number to call for free, loving cats and Kittens of almost any description. Please help us find good homes for these. How about Christmas presents? We planto have another batch ready about then.

REWARD — Free kitten to anyone who finds two girls a cheap (under $150) place to live on the peninsula. We need an unfurnished place that allows cats. We would also be very interested in sharing a place (yours, ours, or one as yet unfound) with girl or girls who are also sick of high rents. Angel or Tony 365-8527.

PS... You may forfeit the reward if you so desire.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE — Ladies needed for acting voices and for research and source documents for educational medium.

647-6618.

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STATEMENT

The five fundamental directions — north, east, south, west, and diagonal appear to be only two-dimensional. If you have problems remembering how to get along in three-dimensional space, try this — upwards, downwards, backwards, forwards, and diagonal words.
The Halloween Dance was a great success, after getting off to a slow start. Thirty-two people attended and we netted $28.00. President Connie was pleased that the dance was put on by a committee - the first time in a long time. "Real nice to see things going, thanks to Jeri", says Connie. And Jeri appreciates the help done by her committee... Due to lack of interest, the office is no longer open on Tuesday or Thursday nights, so come to the business meeting if you desire books or information.... "Boys In The Band" began previews Friday Oct. 31 at the Committee Theater, 836 Montgomery St. It is an internationally-acclaimed comedy on the theme of homosexuality. Performances nightly except Monday. For information call 986-1639... Rita took a trip to LA two weeks ago, and tells us that the business meeting of the LA Chapter was filmed. It will be shown in a series starting in January in the LA area.... And don't miss Rita's letter in the October 31st issue of Time Magazine, which includes also a cover story on homosexuality.... A great big THANK YOU to Jack at SIR for running off the last page of our last newsletter after our machine broke down!! - and most of all for running off this one for us.... Not to be repetitious but due to lack of interest, this will be my last newsletter. I am resigning in support of Connie and Cam, but more important because I myself no longer wish to be associated with the organization for the same reasons that Cam and Connie no longer wish to be associated with the organization. Anyone wishing to know these reasons contact Cam (as per her letter, last page). In parting I would like to say that I enjoyed myself immensely, met several interesting people, and I really believe in the goals of DOB. As for my position as manager of the DOB softball team - I hope to have my own team next season, and will contact the girls who are now on the DOB softball team and give them an opportunity to play.
DAUGHTER OF THE MONTH

This month, our nominee is Jeri, who put on such a terrific dance for us. Jeri and Rose have been together for 3½ years, and met in Oregon through a mutual straight friend, no less. They have been in the Bay Area for a year and a half now, and plan to buy a home here soon. Rose says Jeri is a good cook (she collects cookbooks). Rose collects salt and pepper shakers. They have three children - Winnie, Pooh, and Tiger. Both are members of the softball team. Jeri says she doesn't really have a position on the team - runs slow, hole in glove. But as one who has seen her play - she pitches very well and hits like heck.

Jeri likes rag time music, is a great mystery reader, plays the piano and trumpet, knits, has been to Europe and lived in Hawaii for 2 years. And thanks again Jeri for that great dance.

NOTICE REGARDING PLACE OF BUSINESS MEETING

Business meetings at Jackson's have been cancelled by President Connie. Some girls brought their own bottles to the dance, which is illegal in a setting such as Jackson's, a restaurant-bar operation. The next business meeting will be at the office.

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Social Director - Jeri - San Francisco

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Daughters of Bilitis
1005 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Members of DOB, San Francisco:

Please accept this as my letter of resignation, and, by the request of Connie personally, as a letter of her resignation also.

At the risk of sounding mysterious at best, I feel that a confrontation of angry people will accomplish nothing but more hard feelings and complications that are out of proportion to the past record of Connie's and my administration.

Accusations and histrionics are out of my scope, as well as Connie's and as her Vice-President and collaborator in many things, I advised her to resign her position as President of the San Francisco Chapter.

I am fully cognizant that my advice was drastic, but the present situations demand drastic action. Our resignations are for the good of all concerned: DOB, Connie, and myself.

Since the current state of affairs are reaching proportions that can only end in disaster, and since disaster has not been the hallmark of our administration, as most of you will acknowledge, I feel that a quiet and dignified exit, made as gracefully as is possible by Connie and myself will be gratefully accepted by all of you.

Connie's written resignation will have been received by the time you open this, and will, I suspect, be rather formal and brief. Please be advised that neither of us wish to have any more dealings with DOB, be it Chapter, National, San Francisco, or New York...either now or in the foreseeable future.

If any of you are curious as to the nature of this resignation, please feel free to contact me. I will be more than happy to discuss my termination with anyone who is more than a mere "Bad News Seeker".

Respectfully,

Cam Bergen
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Campbell, California
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Dates to Remember

Feb. 21 - 7:30PM - DOB discussion group at Pat and Ches's, 126-C Moss Ave., Oakland. Directions: go over Bay Bridge. Take Interstate 580 toward Hayward. Take the Oakland Ave-Harrison St. exit, about 4 miles down 580. Follow the Oakland Ave. signs, swinging left under the freeway. Two blocks down, turn left on Moss. If lost, call 652-1485.

Feb. 22 - 2:30PM - DOB softball practice, at Margaret Hayward field, Turk and Gough Sts., SF.

Feb. 22 - Jackson's Bay Bummers sidewalk roller skate race. For more information, call Jackson's at DO 22696.

Feb. 25 - 7:30PM - DOB work party at the office. We will be making 5 posters, so bring your ideas.

Feb. 28 - 7:30PM - DOB discussion group at Charlotte's, 1521 3rd Ave., Oakland. If lost, call 444-4407.

March 1 - 1-6PM - NOVA bowling. 50¢ a line incl. shoes at Land L Castle Lanes, 1750 Geneva (SF or Brisbane). For information, call Sandy at 524-5603.

March 7 - 7:30PM - DOB discussion group at Barbara's, 545 Kearney, El Cerrito. To get there, go over Bay Bridge and take Interstate 80. Take the Central Ave. exit and stay on Central until you reach Kearney, one block above San Pablo Ave. Turn left on Kearney. If lost, call 527-3653.

March 7 - 8PM - NOVA business meeting. At 1362 Hopkins St., Berkeley, Calif. BYOB social following meeting, 50¢.

March 7,8 - Discussion groups and workshops on female sexuality at Glide Memorial Church, Taylor and Ellis Sts., SF. (One of these days has been designated International Women's Day).

March 15 - 11AM-2PM - DOB St. Patrick's Day Brunch and Punch. At SIR, 83 6th St., SF. Virginia ham, scrambled eggs, orange juice, English muffins, coffee, and tea for $3.50, including punch.

March 21 - 8PM - DOB business meeting at the office, 1005 Market St., SF.

March 22 - 2PM - DOB discussion group at Jeri's, 518A 3rd Ave., SF. (Between Anza and Balboa).
Dates to Remember (cont.)

April 4 - Symposium on Lesbianism - a coalition of all gay women's organizations in Northern California. See Sheila's Action Core report for more details.

Note: There are charges of 75¢ for members and $1.00 for non-members at discussion groups.

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Call the officer nearest you for any information regarding DOB

Report on February Business Meeting of DOB

Action Core News from Sheila -

PLEASE mark April 4th on your datebooks. We've reserved Glide as the site of the lesbian coalition meeting slated for that day. Sparked by a DOB member's suggestion, the meeting will (hopefully) bring all female members of the homophile community to a closer understanding of one another's interests and aims. Anyone willing to work on organizing this meeting or with ideas on possible workshops or discussion group topics, call or drop a note (marked Action Core) to the office.

SPEAKERS...where are you?? You are needed to spread the word and dispell the myths. Those participating in this community service have found sympathetic, responsive audiences. It's even been said that speaking on the subject is as beneficial to the "self-integration" of the speaker as it is to the education of the public...a way of helping oneself by helping the cause through educating others...a battle where everyone wins!

A NEW FRIEND has been found in the person of Roland Young. In addition to having Sheila as a guest (along with Don Burton and Leo Lawrence) on his KPFA radio program, he expressed an interest in having further visits from us and offered to publicize our events, etc. on his show.

Business cards and membership cards - both will be ordered within the week.

Pins - we are still requesting designs, which can be brought to the March business meeting. Buttons were also considered, and the final decision will be made at the March meeting.

Sociology 191 - we have donated $100 to the support of this course to be offered at U.C. Berkeley in the Spring quarter, 1970. The course is concerned with the sociology of homosexuality. (Roxanna Sweet will be at one of our discussion groups next month to talk about this course).

Bowling - will be scheduled in the latter part of March.

Karate - some members expressed a desire to form a karate class. This will be discussed further at the March business meeting.

Snow trip - cancelled until next year, as it is late, season for group rates almost over, and the snow presumably melting.

Referral service - is being set up by Ruth. If you know of sympathetic professional people, let us know so that they can be on the list.
Dear Mr. Caen,

We are deeply concerned over the "news" item which appeared on November 17th in the Chronicle, an item apparently released by Attorney Melvin Belli's office, which involved the firing of the 5 stewardesses from Western Airlines. The item read as follows:

"Notes of a Newsnik: Five stewardesses on the S.F.-L.A. run, fired for alleged lesbianism, have retained Attorney Melvin Belli to fight their fickle fate..."

As a Newsnik, your abilities as a news gatherer need some developing. There were only 3 girls involved, not 5. They were not stewardesses, but held high positions in the management of Western Airlines. The charge of "lesbianism" was never mentioned. Only one of the girls had specific charges brought against her, charges which implied lesbian activity, but which were so absurd in nature that they were subsequently dropped, and the Airlines rehired the girl. Only one of the women is being represented by the Belli office. Another girl has been dismissed from the Airlines, but no charges have been made public; the woman herself is not even aware of them. She was subsequently replaced by a man, who has been a Western only a year -- as opposed to her 18 years of service. She is fighting her dismissal on the grounds of female sexual discrimination, and is taking her case thru the EOC.

Whether or not the women are gay is beside the point. What we question is why the Chronicle would treat the subject of anti-lesbian job discrimination so lightly. We in the gay community experience enough pressure and fear in our lives simply in our efforts to get by. The threat of expulsion from jobs is a real and frightening prospect to everyone who is homosexual. We at least, Mr. Caen, are fully aware of our tenuous position in society, as you do not seem to be aware -- at least aware in the sense of what it means for a gay person to lose his job. It is not pleasant to hear one's life described as a "fickle fate" in your glorified gossip column.

Your cute and clever attitude treats the homosexual as an object, not so much of disdain or disgust, but of sly ridicule. We are those laughable fairies with the limp wrists, or the bull dykes in their tailored suits and cropped hairdos. Humor is fine -- in fact, many gay people will be the first to laugh at the stereotypes above, but this kind of humor is not so funny when it fails to elucidate the problems in back of it -- problems which deserve far more serious concern than this item indicated they do.

If you're setting out to titillate the general public, then why don't you carry the joke a bit further -- titillate the good straight world with this -- tell them that a person's sexuality is hardly a matter of public concern. Tell them that a homosexual can function just as well in a job situation as anyone else. Tell them that one's sexual proclivities are not sufficient grounds for the dismissal of anyone, unless they interfere with one's job.

That will undoubtedly titillate them no end. And perhaps one day the point will even sink home.

The Action Core of the Daughters of Bilitis
The Social Action Committee of NOVA
Gay Women's Liberation
Report on February Women's Coalition Meeting
-- from Pat

As part of the all-day Women's Coalition Meeting on February 7th at Grace Cathedral, a 40-minute panel was held on "The Lesbian and the Liberation of Women." Pat, the speaker from DOB, was joined by a member from NOVA, and a woman from Gay Women's Liberation. The response from the women there, numbering almost 200, was lively and quite favorable. One of the women (straight) even remarked later to Pat that she thought the gay panel was the most interesting part of the day!

Pat's remarks to the group appear below:

"One of the reasons for holding this panel here today is to discuss a charge that is rather frightening for all of us -- namely, that the lesbian movement is being infiltrated by feminists. (laughter, applause)

Actually, we are here to discuss a particular accusation that is so often thrown at women's rights groups. I was talking with a friend the other day at work. She seemed quite interested in the feminist movement, but when I asked her why she didn't involve herself with an organization like NOW, she said that the feminists were all man-haters, and that they were probably gay. For this reason, she did not care to associate herself with them.

I replied to her accusation with an argument that might be a good one for us to use when this charge arises -- if the feminist movement is nothing but a bunch of lesbians, then why on earth are we working so hard for child care centers and abortion laws? Somehow one doesn't quite anticipate lesbians working in these areas.

It's amazing how often this charge is used against the women's movement -- even from those people who may be quite sympathetic to our aims. It's such a ridiculous charge, and so untrue -- it has about as much validity as saying that all radical reform movements in the U.S. are Communist-inspired, or Communist-dominated. Now of course there may be gay women in the feminist movement, but the fact they are gay is beside the point. We are women first, and it is because we are women that we are participating in the movement.

The fact that I may be gay does not exclude me from those problems that all women share in common. I personally feel more discriminated against as a woman, rather than because I am gay. My chances of losing my job because of my sexual preferences is rather remote, I feel; yet I might encounter a lot of discrimination if I were seeking a higher position or a higher salary -- discrimination arising from my being a woman.

I suppose this charge is always going to keep coming back to us -- until such a time when people realize and accept the fact that the aims and grievances of women do have a legitimate basis. But for now, many people can't accept this, and that is why they try to discredit us with the charge of lesbianism. There is little we can do to dissuade them from their prejudice, and for us to spend time answering this charge seems to me a waste of our efforts. There is so much that can unite us as women, and so many areas that we can work in together. So let's get on with it!"
Dates to Remember

April 4 - 8PM - NOVA business meeting at 824 Grove St., SF. BYOB social following the meeting - donation 50¢.

April 4 - PLEASE NOTE - Symposium on Lesbianism has been indefinitely cancelled.

April 5 - 2PM - DOB discussion group at Diane's - 395 Arguello, SF.

April 11 - 8PM - DOB discussion group at Barbara's, 545 Kearney, El Cerrito. Over the Bay Bridge and down Interstate 80. Take the Central Ave. exit and stay on Central until you reach Kearney, one block above San Pablo Ave. Turn left on Kearney. If lost, call 527-3653.

April 18 - 8PM - DOB business meeting at the office, 1005 Market St., SF.

April 26 - 1PM - DOB outing at Tilden Park. Bring your own sack lunch, frisbees, baseballs, .... The exact location of this function will appear in the next newsletter. Rides from SF will be provided and if you need one, call Jeri at 752-5762.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT - 9PM-2AM - Dances at SIR, 83 6th St., SF. $1.50 for non-members. We encourage all to attend.

NOTE: There are charges of 75¢ for members and $1.00 for non-members at discussion groups.

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Action Core news from Sheila -

IF YOU WANT/NEED IT
"Homosexuals have the same problems as other human beings," we told them. "But frequently they can't or don't get help for those problems because of their homosexuality."
The small audience, which included several psychiatric social workers, didn't understand at first. They didn't, after all, refuse their services to anyone because of sexual orientation.
So we hurled the challenge: individual counseling wherein one's homosexuality would not be considered a sign of arrested emotional development or neurotic adjustment, family counseling for those with children wherein the parent's homosexuality would not be treated as the catch-all cause of their family's problems... Still, they simply furrowed their brows. What about marriage counseling for homosexual couples... THAT got the point across.
The workers present were honest and we thank them for that. Even if they as individuals could treat homosexuals so normally (and some weren't sure they could), the agencies for which they worked would certainly object.
BUT, THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION.
Working through an agency that charges in accordance to income, the psw said he could and would accept referrals from DOB. And, yes, he would accept homosexual couples for marriage counseling.
Persons interested in these services should contact Sheila. All inquiries will, of course, be kept confidential.

MCC IS HERE
Metropolitan Community Church - San Francisco currently holds services each Sunday at 12:00 noon at Jackson's Restaurant, 2732 Powell Street.
For hundreds of believing male and female homosexuals who have had to be as secretive in their church life as on their jobs, MCC provides an opportunity to worship and serve as whole persons. A long needed addition to the Bay Area homophile community, MCC-SF deserves (and welcomes) the support of us all.

DOB business cards are now available at the office for anyone who can make use of them.
Jeri as attempting to arrange bowling dates for Sunday afternoons, so call her at 752-5762 if interested.
Baseball practices have been cancelled for this month. Hopefully enough people will show interest so that these practices may be resumed. (We will have an informal softball game at the April 26 outing).
The possibility of forming a judo class was discussed. Further discussion will take place at the April meeting. In the meantime, if you are interested in lessons, call 647-3027 after 6PM.
The idea of having pins and/or buttons made was discarded.
GAY GOURMET

April's featured place to go is GRANDMA'S HOUSE, 135 12th St., Oakland, located only two blocks from beautiful Lake Merritt. This combination restaurant and bar has the prices and atmosphere to suit any taste. The menu ranges from beef stroganoff sauté to New York cut steak, prices from $2.75. The salad bar offers such tempting morsels as Swiss cheese cubes, mustard pickles, and bananas rolled in cinnamon crust, and of course lots of salads. While GRANDMA'S HOUSE is closed on Mondays, a Swedish Smorgasbord is featured on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, $1.95-$4.50. Choice prime rib is the special attraction on Saturdays at $3.25. The dining room is open 6:30-10:00 weekdays, 6:30-11:00 weekends. Phone 444-9966.

WE MISSED YOU

The St. Patrick's Day Brunch can only be called a bust. Failing in our hopes of providing a healthy boost to the treasury, we spent much of Sunday afternoon anxiously waiting to see if we would at least break even. Would you believe that (with the welcome exception of Del and Phil) no one from DOB showed up, other than those who cooked and served the food and drinks? Not that we didn't enjoy stuffing ourselves with second and third helpings of ham or find solace in the bottomless "punch" bowl...we did. The guys were nice too, and the women who came just because they had heard about it or seen one of the posters. They kept us from losing our monetary investment.

BUT, WHERE WERE YOU?

CLASSIFIED ADS

$5 reward for information leading to the rental of a large, unfurnished 2 or 3 bedroom house, duplex or flat...anywhere within 5 bay area counties...to be occupied by 2 women, 1 infant and 2 cats...can pay to $160 per month...call Sheila or Charlotte at 527-4092 (Berkeley).

For those of you who are seeking employment, we recommend David's Employment Service specializing in Commercial, Sales, Management Trainees, Domestic, Hotel, Restaurant, Nursing, Resort.

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POEM

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of everyday's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints, -I .love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life! -and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

From Sonnets from the Portuguese - Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Misc.

Miss Muffet's at 853 Valencia St., SF (between 19th and 20th Sts.)
opened the middle of March. Ronnie and Tracy, who formerly owned the
Highlander extend a warm invitation to all.
Donations to the newsletter are appreciated. If you still wish to
contribute, please send to the Newsletter, SF Chapter DOB, 1005 Market
st., #208, SF California 94105. If sending a check, make out to DOB,
San Francisco Chapter.
A special thanks to SIR, who invited all persons attending the March
business meeting to their Saturday night dance.
The dates for the DOB National Convention in New York have been set -
July 10, 11, 12.
The Melbourne Chapter of DOB has been formed - the first Australian
Chapter. Fifteen people attended the first meeting. Future activities
will include social get-togethers, charity work, and an attempt to
create a better image with the community.
The Cleveland Chapter's projects include softball, help for the old and
needy at Easter time, and an art show. They plan to send a chartered
bus to the convention in July.
The Boston Chapter will invite a Boston Globe reporter to a meeting.
The reporter will be asked to write a press release covering the meeting.
Because several bills dealing with state laws on sexuality have been
submitted to the Massachusetts legislature, Boston DOB sent a letter to
the committee heading the February hearings of these bills.
The Sun has entered the first sign of the Zodiac, Aries.

Thought - "It's my life, I live it.
Criticism be damned." - Author Unknown
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Dates to Remember

April 26 - 12 Noon - Los Angeles Metropolitan Community Church Choir. At Jackson's, 2237 Powell, S.F. For information, call 285-0186.

April 26 - 1PM - DOB outing at Tilden Park. Bring your own sack lunch, frisbees, baseballs. Rides from San Francisco will be provided and if you need one, call Jeri at 752-5762. See map on last page for directions.

May 2 - 8PM - DOB discussion group at Barbara's, 545 Kearney, El Cerrito. Over the Bay Bridge and down Interstate 80. Take the Central Ave. exit and stay on Central until you reach Kearney, one block above San Pablo Ave. Turn left on Kearney. If lost, call 527-3653.

May 2 - 9PM - Gay 30's dance at SIR, 83 6th St., S.F. Wear costumes. $1.50 admission.

May 10 - 3PM - DOB discussion group at Judy's, 864 26th Ave., S.F. (Between Fulton and Cabrillo).

May 16 - 8PM - DOB business meeting at the office, 1005 Market St., S.F.

May 24 - 2PM - DOB discussion group at Ruth's, 1331 46th Ave., #D, S.F. (Between Irving and Judah). Discussion regarding lifestyle of gay people. Open to both men and women. If lost, call 731-2647.

Every Saturday - 9PM-2AM - Dances at SIR, 83 6th St., S.F. $1.50 for non-members. We encourage all to attend.

SIR presents Cole Porter's Anything Goes with an all-male cast. The Gala opening is Saturday May 9 at 8:30PM, admission $8.00. Other performances are May 15, 16, and 23 at 8:30PM and also May 17 at 3PM. Tickets, available at the door, range from $3-$6 for these performances. At SIR, 83 6th St., S.F. Call 781-1570 for information.

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Report on April Business Meeting of DOB

Election of secretary - Nominations will be open for secretary at the May 16 business meeting. We are sorry to announce that our former secretary Pat has resigned, due to lack of time.

National Convention - As was announced in our last newsletter, the General Assembly of DOB will be held in New York on July 10, 11, and 12. The San Francisco Chapter will have representatives at this meeting, and part of our May (and possibly June) business meetings will be devoted to a discussion of the convention and what we hope will be accomplished there. We would like to see a large turnout on May 16, so bring along any friends who might be interested in the organization.

Flea market - Last summer DOB netted over $100 at the flea market at the Cow Palace. Jeri suggested another one for this July or August and urges people to start gathering items to donate. Some suggested items are books, clothing, records, typewriters, cosmetic bags, shoes, old statues....

SIR's Golden Awards - Eleven members of DOB counted the ballots April 4 for the Annual LuLu Awards Presentations. This is the gay worlds answer to the academy awards, nominations being given in 12 different categories, similar in order and description to the academy awards. We earned $100 for this venture.

Dance - We are planning a dance in June. Further details at the May business meeting.

Judo - If you are interested in forming a Judo class, call 647-3027 after 6PM.

Sociology 191 - We received a letter from Chancellor Heyns regarding our donation to this course. "On behalf of the University, may I extend my appreciation to you for your generous contribution toward the new course in Sociology to be offered this spring. Your gift will be instrumental in extending the educational opportunities available to our students. Thank you for your help."

Taurus

Taurus, the second sign of the zodiac, begins on April 21 and continues through the twentieth of May. Its ruler is Venus, the planet of love, beauty and material gains. It is not surprising to find that those born under this sign are not only very attractive but equally charming in all matters of the heart. Because the Taurian is not generally too intelligent, she rather prefers to depend on someone else to do her thinking for her. She likes luxury and fine living and often spends beyond her means. It is nearly impossible to change her thinking, once she has made up her mind about something. In fact, her stubborness is probably the most distinguishing thing about Taurus. At all times, love plays a very important part in her life. Because of her affectionate nature, finding a suitable mate is usually not difficult. As a lover, she is sincere, honest, and trustworthy. Once she finds someone, she doesn't give her up too willingly, again partially due to her resistance to change.

The most compatible signs for the Taurian are Capricorn and Virgo. It's opposite, Scorpio, makes a good mate, but due to the jealous possessive nature of Scorpio, considerable disagreement is to be expected.

"San Francisco, Calif. - David Carpenter, a postal worker, has revealed that he was subjected to lengthy government investigations of his private life to determine his 'moral competency.' Carpenter received a letter on Dec. 5th, 1969 from the San Francisco Civil Service Commission stating: '...The investigation developed information which raised a question as to whether you meet the suitability standards of Federal employment. After carefully considering the facts, we have decided that you do not meet the suitability requirements for employment in the competitive Federal Service under the provisions of section 731.201 of the Civil Service regulations because of the unfitness evidenced by your conduct in living with a person of your sex, who is a homosexual and impersonates a female and representing yourself as living in a matrimonial relationship with this person.' Carpenter has sent an appeal to the Federal Civil Service Commission in Washington, D.C., and is now waiting for an answer. Says Carpenter, 'A lot of guys would just quit first because it would be too embarrassing for them. And that's the reason we've always been pushed around - UNTIL NOW.'"

From the Los Angeles DOB Newsletter - April 1970.

The president of L.A. DOB, Carole, reports that she was fired from her job. Reason - she invited one of the girls in her office to a DOB meeting. The girl became hysterical, said that Carole had accused her of being a homosexual, and completely went to pieces. Carole was consequently fired for "an act of indiscretion". Immediately, Carole and the Rev. Troy Perry went to her Union Headquarters and the Union decided to back her in trying to get her job back. At her grievance meeting, the management and union were able to agree very rapidly that she had been unfairly treated. She was fully reinstated.


"New York. The Daughters of Bilitis are getting a new image - one many observers feel is long overdue. Eleanor, Jean, Becky, Ros and others now holding office in DOB have managed to bring it closer to the needs of lesbians in the metropolitan area.

The old Gab 'n Javas have given way to discussion groups led by people with expertise in a particular area. During February, guests included NSNY's Bob Milne, playwright Mart Crowley, and representatives of the Fortune Society.

The group's pretty VP, Ros, has begun to represent the group as a speaker, and her personal charm and good looks are the best arguments against the stereotype of the lesbian as the truck driver type, or the girl too homely to get a man. Such speakers will do wonders for the public image of the lesbian.

DOB, which has long vacillated between being a large closet for frightened lesbians, and a gay sub-group of Women's Lib, is evidently coming to grips at last with lesbianism itself, and with the lesbian community as lesbians. Good luck, girls."
The Cleveland DOB is planning a variety show featuring singers, skits, impersonators, and a girls rock band. They are definitely sending a bus that seats 38 people to the New York convention in July. Their food/clothing drive for needy families at Easter was a huge success. They plan an art show for July. Future discussion groups will include 1- an attorney speaking on the law as it pertains to Lesbians and what can be done to change it and 2- a psychologist speaking on group dynamics/sensory awareness with reference to lesbians.

The Boston DOB is undertaking a new approach to public education. Members are planning to address a gathering of 30 clergy of all denominations. Also they will face religious leaders at Brown University in Rhode Island and will participate in a closed circuit radio talk show on the Graham Jr. College radio station.

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CENSORSHIP IN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

In the late 1920's, a storm of controversy swept England and the United states following the publication of Radclyffe Hall's dignified and sympathetic novel on lesbianism, "The Well of Loneliness".

The furor arose following an hysterical attack on the book by a writer in an English Sunday newspaper. The attack sparked authorities to take action against the publishers of the book to cease publication, and also sent prurient-minded readers racing to bookstores to buy the book before the ban went into effect.

Although critics praised the book, and the defense council Norman Birkett assembled a "distinguished" body of forty men and women who were ready to testify that the book was not obscene, court magistrate Sir Charles Biron judged the book an obscene libel, and ordered all copies of it to be destroyed.

In his final statement, Sir Biron said, "I agree that the book has some literary merits - It must appear to anyone of intelligence that the better an obscene book is written, the greater the public to whom it is likely to appeal."

The English publishers withdrew the book and made arrangements to have the original text republished in Paris expressly for the English market. This plan was carried out, but any copies discovered being imported into England were seized by customs officials.

An appeal against the magistrate's order was upheld, and the book was labeled as "most dangerous and corrupting." It took more than twenty years before the publishers felt it was safe to reprint in England.

Meanwhile, in this country, the Secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, John S. Sumner, instigated prosecution proceedings against a bookseller who had sold copies of the book in Macy's store. The ban on the book went into effect in this country, but the ruling was reversed when a court handed down a decision disagreeing with the English ruling that the theme of homosexuality is,
per se, indiscussable and indecent. Publishers celebrated the new ruling by printing a victory edition of "The Well of Loneliness."

Miss Hall, who had been advised by friends not to publish the book in the first place, was pleased with her victory. However, she did not "press her advantage by writing more controversial thesis-novels."

Her other works include "The Forge", "The Unlit Lamp", and the prize winning "Adam's Breed."

Miss Hall died at the age of 57. An untitled novel she had been working on was destroyed at her request after her death.

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WHO WILL SET THE FEMALE HOMOSEXUAL FREE?

Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon
(From Kaleidoscope and Maiden Voyage)

The Lesbian minority in America, which may run as high as ten million women, is probably the least understood of all minorities and the most down-trodden. She has two strikes on her from the start: she is a woman, and she is a homosexual, a minority scorned by the vast majority of people in this country. If, in addition, she is a member of a racial minority, it is hard sometimes to understand how she survives.

A Lesbian is a woman who prefers another woman as a sexual partner; a woman who is drawn erotically to women rather than to men. This definition includes women who have never experienced overt sexual relations with a woman - the key word is "prefers". There is really no other valid way to define the Lesbian, for outside of the sexual area she is as different in her actions, dress, status and behavior as anyone else. Just as there is no typical heterosexual woman, there is no typical Lesbian.

However, there is a popular misconception, or stereotype, of the Lesbian. She is believed to embody all the worst masculine attributes of toughness, aggressiveness, lack of emotion or of sentiment, overemphasis on sex, lack of stability - the need and desire to dress as a man or, at least, as much like a man as possible.

At some time in her life the Lesbian may fit this stereotype - usually when she is very young and just finding out about herself. After all, the Lesbian is a product of her heterosexual environment and all she has to go on, at her first awareness of Lesbian feelings in herself, is society's image. Part of the reason for her over-masculinization is the sexual identity of being attracted to women. At this point the Lesbian feels that in order to be attractive to another woman she must appear masculine. Another reason is for identification purposes. How will she meet other Lesbians? How will they know her to be one of them unless she indicates herself in her outward appearance? A third reason is one of releasing her hostility against society, of defying the mores which she finds stifling to what she considers her very being. A fourth reason is comfort. Any woman who says that girdles and high heels are comfortable is simply lying.
While it is true that occasionally a Lesbian gets trapped in this way of life (emulation of the male) and never finds her way to being a person rather than a symbol, the vast majority pass through this phase and learn to accept their femininity. As a Lesbian she comes to realize she is a human being first, a woman second, and a Lesbian only third. Unfortu-nately, however, society places the emphasis on the third—sexual identification—and does not acknowledge the Lesbian as a woman or a person.

But the average Lesbian (if there can be anything approaching "average" in our very complex world) is indistinguishable from other women in dress, in manner, in goals and desires, in actions and in interests. The difference lies only in that she looks to women for her emotional and sexual fulfillment. She is a member of the family—a distant cousin, or perhaps, a maiden aunt. But more than likely she's closer to home—maybe a daughter, a wife and mother, a grandmother or a sister. She may work in an office, in a factory production line, in the public school system, at the corner grocery. She is not bound by lines of class distinction or educational level, race or religion.

Why then, if the Lesbian is by and large indistinguishable from other women and if her sexuality is not abnormal, does she face such genuine problems in her search for self-fulfillment? For struggle she does against myriad obstacles presented to her by a hostile society. Through our work with the Daughters of Bilitis, Inc., a Lesbian organization started in San Francisco in 1955, we have talked to literally thousands of Lesbians (and almost as many male homosexuals). And, although each case is different, each person individual, through all is a searching for self-identity and self-fulfillment to the utmost of the person's ability.

Consider the stereotyped "box" most women in this country are placed in from birth: that of becoming wife and mother, nothing else. Consider then, the girl brought up in this box who finds her sexual identification to be Lesbian. How then express the "wife-and-mother" role? This conflict often starts the process of self-searching which goes on for years and which, for some, is never resolved.

"Toward a Quaker View of Sex", which came out of England and is more enlightened than most religious treatises on male homosexuality, fails utterly in its chapter on the female homosexual. The only statement with which we can agree is the first sentence: "Homosexuality is probably as common in women as it is in men." The Quaker view of the Lesbian is apparently that of the wishy-washy, namby-pamby old maid who holds hands with another old maid (or preferably an adoring younger girl, if available) because she never was able to catch a man and fulfill her deep yearning for the rewards of the pangs of childbirth. At least the American stereotype of the predatory, aggressive, masculine woman has a little more color!

The art of motherhood in the human species is not instinctual. It is learned. We have courses in the care of the baby, and there are countless books on the market to help the young mother with the problems she may encounter during the course of her child's growth and development. In some cultures, babies are taken from the mothers and raised by the community without any apparent psychologically traumatic results for the biological mothers or their offspring. In other cultures it is the male who tends the young.
It simply does not follow, then, that every Lesbian is suffering untold qualms because she is frustrating her "natural" birthright for giving birth. There are many other ways for women to contribute creatively to society, and at this particular point in the history of the population of our globe, they may also be highly desirable. The Lesbian who does feel frustrated because she doesn't have any children of her own may work in the teaching profession, she may be a playground director or a social worker who comes in contact with families and children. But the majority of Lesbians we have known have not expressed in any way the "void" they feel because they have no children. To the contrary, the expression, "I would prefer to lead a heterosexual life if I could," is much more apt to come from the male homosexual than from the female.

The teenage Lesbian has a particular problem which has not been met. Homophile organizations, like the Daughters of Bilitis, have had to refuse membership to those under 21 for fear that they will be charged with "contributing to the delinquency of a minor." The teenager has no one to turn to. Society thinks only in terms of counseling of the variety that would tend toward reestablishing the sexual identity in heterosexual vein, and the teenage Lesbian is whisked off to the family doctor or clergyman to put a stop to this nonsense. However, in the cases that have come to our attention, the teenager has no doubt about her sexual orientation. What she wants to know is what to do about it. She wants to meet others like herself; she wants to socialize and to discuss the problems she faces. She is looking for Lesbian models, those who have worked out their problems and have established long-term relationships.

When she is denied this social outlet, she very often winds up in unsavory areas of a city like the Tenderloin in San Francisco. There she may find other youth, but she also finds herself in the company of prostitutes, pimps, drug addicts and dope peddlers. There have been several attempts in various cities to set up coffee houses where there is dancing for the teenage homosexual. But they have lacked the influential backing of say, the church, to provide protection against police harassment while creating a wholesome social fabric for the teenage homosexual.

Because of the absence of role models in working out her way of life, and because the only marriage she has known is that of Mom and Dad, the young Lesbian usually gets hung up in the "butch-femme" syndrome in her early relationships. It is only with painful experience that she learns the Lesbian is attracted to a woman— not a cheap imitation of a man. The lasting Lesbian liaison (and there are many) is one based on mutuality of concern, love, companionship, responsibility, household chores, outside interests and sex.

The successful Lesbian relationship cannot be based on society's exaggerated male-female, dominant-passive roles, as depicted in the flood of Lesbian novels on the newsstands which are, for the most part, written by men for heterosexual male consumption. It is the realization that, contrary to cultural myths, all human beings have both feminine and masculine traits and that a person has to find her own identity as a woman and as a partner in this love relationship that makes for success. The fact that Lesbian relationships are generally longer-lasting without benefit of religious ceremony or legal sanction is indicative of a strong bond of love and respect which sees the couple through all the obstacles society places in their way.
Fortunately for all women, there is a growing awareness in this country that women needs and is more openly demanding an identity for herself as a human being, an identity over and beyond the societal role of housewife and mother. This awareness, coupled with more openness about sexuality and homosexuality, is making it easier now for the young girl, newly aware of her Lesbianism, to cope with the negative sanctions of society. But it is still true that in most areas of our country she has no place to turn for counsel, no one with whom she can talk about her feelings without running the very real risk that the counselor will turn away from her with horror and revulsion.

The Quakers state: "Female homosexuality is free from the legal and, to a large extent, the social sanctions which are so important in the problems of male homosexuals." This is a myth that even the male homosexual has come to believe. It is true that in England there were never any laws pertaining to female homosexuality. But this is not true in the U.S.A. The Lesbian is just as subject to arrest when she sets foot in a "gay bar:" she is just as subject to blackmail and police harassment. The stigma attached to homosexuality has just as much effect on the Lesbian as she tries to deal with fear and society-imposed guilt in the problem areas of employment, family relationships and religion. Just because the record of arrests is so much smaller is no indication that she is relatively free from legal or social sanction. It only means that she is less obvious and less promiscuous. She has done a better job of covering up.

The most serious problem a Lesbian faces in life is that of self-acceptance. Like everyone else, she has been taught the cultural folklore that a Lesbian is something less than human - a sick, perverted, illegal immoral animal to be shunned and despised. Needless to say, with the first glimmering of self-knowledge, of tendencies, she becomes bogged down in doubt, fear, guilt, and hostility.

Some Lesbians claim they have been aware of their Lesbianism since early childhood. Others first become aware during adolescence. Yet there are some women who make this discovery about themselves much later in life - after they have been married and have had children. Still others, either by choice or lack of opportunity, never admit or act out their Lesbianism.

It isn't easy for a woman to say to herself, let alone anyone else, "I am a Lesbian." But once the words are said, has she really changed? Isn't she still the same person she was - the dear friend, the competent employee, the loving sister? And yet the words become a barrier in her personal and working relationships. To protect her family and her job, she is forced to live a lie, to take on a dual life. No wonder many Lesbians seek out some type of psychiatric or therapeutic help. The miracle is that so many are able to function so well and to contribute so much to society.

The Lesbian is thus a secretive, chameleon creature. She is not easily recognized. The old adage, "It takes one to know one," is not true. Not being distinguishable from other women, she has difficulty meeting others like herself. The "gay bar" is still a meeting place, but there are few such bars which cater to women exclusively because they do not constitute a steady clientele. Besides, a Lesbian, as a woman, has no doubt heard many times the old saying "nice girls don't go into bars,"
or "no lady would ever go into a bar alone." The Lesbian goes out on the town only occasionally, and is more apt to settle down with a partner, to build a home, and a lasting relationship, and to develop a small circle of friends – usually both homosexual and heterosexual. Another social outlet for the Lesbian can be homophile organizations throughout the country (if she knows about them), such as Daughters of Bilitis, which has chapters in New York and San Francisco.

If she divulges her identity, she automatically becomes vulnerable. She faces loss of job, family and friends. Yet, until she opens herself to such possibilities, no one will have the opportunity to come to know and to understand her as the whole person she is.

Note: Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon are two of the founders of D.O.B.

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GAY GOURMET

For those of you who enjoy not only an excellent meal but an intimate atmosphere, May's featured spot is THE LIBRA at 1884 Market at Laguna, San Francisco. The small dining room is tastefully decorated and one tends to linger over that last cup of coffee to savor the relaxed and cozy surroundings. The menu offers a wide choice of entrees, each served with soup du jour, tossed salad, potatoes, vegetable, dessert and coffee. Whatever your favorite dish, you're sure to find it here, whether it's filet mignon, rack of lamb, frogs legs, etc. Baked potato fans will be delighted at the choice of condiments offered: onions, cheddar cheese, bacon bits, sour cream, and of course, butter. Prices start at $2.95. Dinner served 6-11PM. If you're not really that hungry, the bar serves a number of sandwiches at 95¢. Busch draft beer is 30¢. The added feature is a player piano with literally dozens of your favorite tunes. THE LIBRA is a must! Closed Tuesdays.
Directions to DOB outing at Tilden Park

Go up freeway 80 north. Take the University Ave. exit (Berkeley). Go 1.8 miles to Grove and turn left. Down Grove 0.7 miles to Rose, turn right. Go 0.4 miles to Spruce and turn left. Spruce winds uphill for 1.8 miles. At top, continue across Grizzly Bear Road, park entrance is immediately on your left. Go down the road 0.4 miles and take right turn onto Main Drive. THE MEADOWS is 0.1 mile on your left.

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Robert Moses
Dates to Remember

May 21 - 8-10PM - PACE Meeting. Rap session attempting to promote understanding between the police department and the gay community. Several of our members have attended in the past and consider it very worthwhile. At 750 Eddy St., SF.

May 22 - 9PM - Cal Campus Students for Gay Power DANCE. At the Pauley Ballroom, near the corner of Bancroft and Telegraph, in the Student Union Building. PLEASE read letter further on in the newsletter for more details.

May 24 - 3PM - DOB discussion group at Judy's, 864 26th Ave., SF. (Between Fulton and Cabrillo). PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE IN ADDRESS. Topic will be the same - discussion regarding the lifestyle of gay people. Open to both men and women.

June 6 - 9PM - DOB Dance at Barbara's, with taped music. $1.00 for members, $1.50 for non-members. BYOB. If you need transportation, call Jeri at 752-5762. At 545 Kearney, El Cerrito. Over the Bay Bridge and down Interstate 80. Take the Central Ave. exit and stay on Central until you reach Kearney, one block above San Pablo Ave. Turn left on Kearney. If lost, call 527-3653.

June 13 - 8PM - DOB business meeting at the office, 1005 Market St, SF.

June 13 - 8PM - NOVA business meeting at 1362 Hopkins, Berkeley. BYOB social following meeting. 50¢ donation.

Starting again in June, every Saturday night - 9PM-2AM - Dances at SIR, 83 6th St., SF. $1.50 for non-members. We encourage all to attend.

Last Chance - to see Cole Porter's Anything Goes is May 23 at 8PM. All-male cast. Admission is $3-$6. At SIR, 83 6th St., SF. For information, call 781-1570.

NOTE: There are charges of 75¢ for members and $1.00 for non-members at discussion groups.

WHO'S WHO

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Report on the May business meeting of DOB

Report from Sheila, our VP

On April 28th I flew to Eugene as a guest of the University of Oregon to address a class similar to the one we helped finance at U.C. (Soc. 191). Like most campuses, Eugene's educational processes are currently upset by a student strike. The class instructor, also "striking" evaded the immediate problem by holding the scheduled meeting at the Wesley Center rather than on University grounds. Still, he wasn't sure how many out of the normal 120 would show up.

His advance apology did nothing to ease my usual pre-speaking tension; a condition aggravated by the increasing obviousness of my other "condition". My fears were needless; not only did the majority of students come, they proved to be one of the warmest, most responsive groups I've had the pleasure of talking with.

Another project, presently in the planning stages, is a series of radio spots in co-operation with some other homophile organizations. There will be more information on this next time.

About the speakers bureau...we need an up to date, revised list. Speakers perform an extremely valuable service to both the homosexual and heterosexual communities. By appearing and talking about ourselves we erase many misconceptions and ease the unrealistic fears of those whose knowledge of homosexuality comes from locker room gossip and pornographic literature.

Even popular educational literature seems to be based on this type of information. For example, Dr. David Rubin's current book, Questions You Always Wanted To Ask Your Doctor, But Were Afraid to Ask, includes lesbianism as a sub-section in the chapter on prostitution. Among other things he mentions as fact is the existence of women with inch or longer clitorises who are in great demand as lovers. The only way to dispell this kind of generalization is for those who know differently to stand up and say so.

At speaking engagements we do not make speeches...we answer questions. The important thing is to make people realize we're ordinary human beings who lead ordinary lives; that we love one another rather than simply have sex together.

If you are willing to participate please sign...give your name, phone number and city of residence. Please indicate your availability, days, evenings, weekends, etc. If you wish to use a pseudonym and already have one in mind put it in parenthesis by or under your real name.

(Election of Secretary — Ruth, our horoscope expert and librarian is now secretary.

File — We have available enough material to start a file regarding lesbianism and homosexuality. (One of our members has been collecting such items for years). We would like contributions such as newspaper clippings, photos, pamphlets, and magazine articles, either past or current.)
Information Committee - A public information committee was formed. Members of the committee will attend meetings of other organizations in the Bay Area, such as PACE, CRH, Women's Lib. Reports of these meetings will appear in the newsletter.

Future activities - Plans for the future include a possible ferry boat trip to Angel Island in July, a tentative joint dance with SIR in August, and the flea market at the Cow Palace in August (details to be announced later).

Proxies for the Convention - If you are a member and for some reason did not receive a proxy for the National Elections in New York in July, copies will be available at the June business meeting. We have a delegate, Karen Miller, who will be attending the convention and it was suggested that she take the proxies to New York. Bring your proxies to the June business meeting, or send to the SF Chapter of DOB, 1005 Market St., #208, SF, 94103, ATTN: CHAPTER PRESIDENT. Be certain to write in Karen Miller's name as bearer of the proxy.

The following letter was read at the meeting:

AN OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS AND FUTURE MEMBERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS

This letter is to announce my candidacy for National Secretary of The Daughters of Bilitis. The coming election for National Officers will be held in July at the General Assembly meeting to be held in New York City.

My background of years in the large corporation business world and in the helping to guide newcomers in certain phases of business would be of considerable help in the Daughters Organization.

I will work for the betterment of the Daughters of Bilitis and ask that you consider me as your candidate when voting either in person or by proxy at the General Assembly meeting in July.

Fortunately, I have the time to devote specialized ethical interest in the welfare of our organization, and to attend meetings in any area of the country where the presence of National Officers is indicated.

My personal funds are commensurate with any traveling which may be required pursuant to the duties of National Secretary.

Remember - it is the dedicated few who will win the battle.

VOTE CAREFULLY!!!!

Signed: Gwendolyn Langley
The following letter was read having to do with the Cal Dance -

Dear Ladies:

On 22 May 1970, the Cal Campus Students for Gay Power will be putting on their first full scale public dance in the Pauley Ballroom at the University of California. The Pauley Ballroom is located near the corner of Bancroft and Telegraph and is on campus in the Student Union Building.

It is of prime importance that this, our first endeavor, be well attended. The Pauley Ballroom is a large, modern dance area and will easily handle a thousand people. For this reason, it is especially important that we have a large turnout to show the cal students what a large, swinging group we are.

We are asking all of our friends, student or non student alike, to come and invite as many others as possible. Of course there will be live bands. Admission is $1.50 per single and $2.50 per couple, and tickets will be available at the door. Since Berkeley dress styles are virtually unlimited, the sky is the limit on attire, from dirty Levis to full suits or drag. The dance will start around 9 PM.

Also, this dance will give a lot of people a chance to meet others from different areas, since we are inviting persons all the way from Sacto to Los Angeles, many of whom are from other student Gay groups.

We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Robert H (Crusader Rabbit) Koch

NEWS

Three members of the Reno DOB met with approximately 30 members of the Crisis Call staff there to discuss lesbianism, DOB, and a method through which interested members of the Reno Chapter could assist counseling troubled gay people in the community. They report the tangible results of this encounter -

Crisis Call wants gay people to work with them as one means of introducing the community to the FACT of gay people working constructively in a vital area; question and answer sessions between CC and DOB to further CC's understanding of lesbianism and homosexuality; attendance of CC members at DOB discussion groups.

Reno DOB's library is also taking shape.

Approximately 30 people attended the first Cleveland DOB group dynamics/sensory awareness meeting and it was quite successful. They are now considering weekly encounter groups. Besides still working hard on the art show, talent show, and bussing to the New York convention, they are forming a softball team. The chapter library now has more than 100 books.
New York DOB is in the final planning stages for the DOB Convention July 10, 11, 12 in New York City. Registration and all meetings, other than the banquet and dance will be held at the Overseas Press Club. Registration fees have been set at $25 per person, $45 per couple and $35 for students with ID. Fees will cover attendance at registration, brunch at the Sunday morning session as well as admission to the dinner and dance on Saturday. NY DOB is also planning to hold an auction and a June cruise up Hudson River.

San Francisco DOB - 17 people had a good time in the sun and clouds at Tilden Park. Activities included baseball, frisbees, and a kite flying contest. Although a baseball score of approximately 25-5 doesn't sound exciting, it sure was. Barbara (Chief) won the kite flying contest.

New Chapters - New Orleans is just now forming a chapter and we will soon have ones in both Detroit and Miami.

Six members of Boston DOB participated as a panel in a course, at Brandeis University, entitled "Homosexuality and Society". Described as "perhaps one of the first of its kind devoted as it is solely to the topic of homosexuality and not hidden or couched within some social problems or deviance class," the course is student organized and run. DOB was asked to participate in the course by the instructor who cited the "awareness that there is very little material available on Lesbianism." Members of the Homophile Union of Boston and Student Homophile groups have discussed their organizations and personal experiences in meetings with the Brandeis students.

Boston DOB also has a Public Education Committee which works to promote public acceptance of homosexuality. The committee has plans to compile a marketable book on the homosexual experience. Anyone interested in contributing should submit typed double-spaced copy of any length relating personal experiences. Editing will be done by members of the committee. Boston DOB's address is PO Box 221, Prudential Center Station, Boston, Mass., 02199.

In the area of activities, they plan a spring walk and picnic lunch in May, attending the Ringling Bros. Circus as a group, and are having a "June is Busting Out All Over" party with bras optional.

Maiden Voyage, the newsletter of Boston DOB is #1 and outstanding as far as the SF newsletter editor is concerned. Articles from it will appear later in this newsletter.

OTHER NEWS

From the San Francisco Chronicle - May 16, 1970 - ANGRY WOMEN AND GAY MEN ATTACK PSYCHIATRISTS

"A crowded psychiatric meeting on problems of human sexuality ended in tumult Thursday as Women's Liberation activists and militant homosexuals shouted it out with an audience of choleric psychiatrists. It was supposed to be a scholarly session of the American Psychiatric Association at Veterans Auditorium. But it turned out to be an astonishing exercise in forensic violence. It wasn't so surprising that the 25 young women and the Gay Liberation Front members shouted selected epithets at the doctors; what was more unbelievable was the response of the 600 psychiatrists:"
OTHER NEWS (CONT.)

"You're a maniac!" shouted one doctor to a vehement homosexual. "You're a paranoid fool, you stupid bitch!" a distinguished Viennese-born Boston psychiatrist named Dr. Leo Alexander stormed at a Women's Liberation speaker who calls herself simply Judy X. Cries of "I want my plane fare back!" and "Why don't you idiot girls shut up!" sounded in the auditorium. And when a reporter asked Dr. Alexander why he felt it appropriate to rush to the stage in such a state, the 65-year-old physician replied: "These women shouldn't be so rude!"

From the Homophile Action League Newsletter, March-April 1970

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS UNION ADOPTS HOMOSEXUAL RESOLUTION

"The California Federation of Teachers (state organization of the American Federation of Teachers) at their annual convention in Los Angeles, December 27-29, adopted an unprecedented resolution demanding the establishment of a vigorous life and sex education program at all school levels which explains various American life-styles, and 'the abolition of all laws or other governmental policy which involves non-victim sexual practice.' The resolution recognized the fact that 'millions of American homosexuals are oppressed by the American system,' that 'the government's anti-homosexual policies set the tone of homosexual oppression as national policy,' and that 'the self-hate caused by the system's oppression is the most hideous result thereof for a homosexual.'

From Gay #11 - April 20, 1970 - BOSTON GAYS PRESENT DEMANDS

"Homosexuals dominated a recent hearing held in Boston by a Mass. legislative committee. The subject under discussion was proposed reforms in a series of laws affecting the lives of the state's homosexuals. Representatives of HUB (the Homophile Union of Boston), the Daughters of Bilitis, the Boston University Homophile Club and the Harvard University Homophile Club presented testimony. The legislators were somewhat taken aback, observers report, at the steady stream of homosexual spokesmen taking the rostrum to speak out for themselves and their fellow gays. No action has yet been taken on the legislation."

From the Los Angeles Advocate - April 29 - TWO GAY WACS GET DISCHARGES; OTHERS MAY FOLLOW.

"Women's Army Corps privates Sandra Hagen and Antoinetta Garland, who went AWOL when their newfound homosexuality got them in dutch returned voluntarily to Ft. McClellan, Ala., after a press conference in Los Angeles got them national publicity. The office of the Secretary of the Army quickly informed Gay Lib. spokesman Morris Kight that the two were being processed for Honorable Discharges. Now discharged, they are resting at Ann's home in Knoxville while deciding whether to return to the West Coast. (Kight had arranged lodging for them here, advised them to turn themselves in, and set up the press conference at First Unitarian Church. It was the most successful gay-issue press conference in L.A. to date.) Their story may have many sequels. Misses Hagen and Garland were repeatedly asked whether there were many female homosexuals in the Service. They said they didn't know—that they spoke for themselves alone.
OTHER NEWS (CONT.)

The question is now being answered. Twenty-seven other corpswomen, mostly at Ft. McClelland, have requested assistance in getting out, or getting the Service policy toward homosexuality changed. It is possible that this will not settle down until the Army does change its policy. The brass may well wish the Daughters of Bilitis to give one of their biennial S.O.B. awards to Morris Kight."

From the Los Angeles Advocate - April 29 - NO QUEERS WANTED
"Dr. Otto Butz, acting president of California State College, Sacramento, has refused official college recognition to the Society for Homosexual Freedom. In a letter notifying the college of his decision, Butz said that recognition could seem to endorse the society or promote homosexual behavior and attract homosexuals to the campus."

POETRY

MOTHER'S COMING

Raise your voice an octave,
Wear a skirt around,
Mother doesn't get the bit,
And she'll be in town.
Call some faggots darling,
Ask them by for drinks,
Mother's on her way, my love,
And I'm straight, she thinks...
Push our beds apart, pet;
Put our rings away,
Mother doesn't understand,
She arrives today.

(Anon) -- From Maiden Voyage

MIDCENTURY LOVE LETTER

Stay near me. Speak my name. Oh, do not wander
By a thought's span, heart's impulse, from the light
We kindle here. You are my sole defender
(As I am yours) in this precipitous night,
Which over earth, till common landmarks alter,
Is falling, without stars, and bitter cold.
We two have but our burning selves for shelter.
Huddle against me. Give me your hand to hold.

So might two climbers lost in mountain weather
On a high slope and taken by the storm,
Desperate in the darkness, cling together
Under one cloak and breathe each other warm.
Stay near me. Spirit, perishable as bone,
In no such winter can survive alone.

Phyllis McGinley

(From the Viking Book of Poetry of the English-Speaking World, Vol.2)
Question: What should you do if you are living in a gay marriage, and are quite content with your partner, but find yourself strongly attracted to someone else?

Answer: "Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction." — Antoine de Saint-Exup'ery. This quote could almost be used as a good answer to your O.F.Q. #4 without any further elaboration.

Love consists of much more than mere physical attraction. When we choose a partner, we (hopefully) choose one who fits into our long-range life plan — our ambitions, our needs, our dreams. Anyone choosing her partner otherwise, merely on a physical appeal basis, will find herself sorely short-changed.

Contentment and desire can easily be found in two separate people. Only an adult realization of all the factors can enable a person to make proper decisions.

Before falling prey to one's physical attractions by acting on these desires, there is a lot more to be considered than just a revitalized sexual drive, which often is fairly short lived.

More often than not, a new partner involves complete changes in most of our ordinary functions, even in eating and sleeping. Very often it interrupts our work pattern. In general it causes an upheaval in our whole way of life. And for what? Can we continue to go through a life of major upheavals by changing partners with every new strong desire we feel?

Real love is sometimes impatient... but if it is real, it will last long enough to survive a period of consideration. If what seems to be an attraction should really be more than that, there's always time to make the proper evaluation, whether you happen to be single or unhappily married.

But married and "quite content with your partner"? Go take a cold shower and think it out!

-- Andy Cox, Treasurer Boston DOB

Answer: I don't see how you could be strongly attracted to someone else beyond the temporary infatuation level if you're truly content with your partner. If you were to become deeply emotionally involved with a third party, it would show serious discontent with your partner. Otherwise, there would be no need or desire for the third party.

If I found myself strongly attracted to someone other than my partner, I would weigh what I know I have now against the risk of settling for something not quite as good with the third party.

This has only happened to me once in the three years of my gay marriage, and I resisted the impulse by facing the fact that my marriage, although gay, is as binding and sacred to me as any between men and women. I don't approve of cheating in marriage — gay or straight. I think you should either make a clean break or be faithful; no middle ground.

I also feel that as long as I love my partner as much as I do, no one could ever attract me enough to threaten what we have spent so long in building together. Marriage is built on selflessness — not on selfishness; not in the sense of being a martyr to marriage, but in the sense of being a sharing partner in it.

-- Candi McGonagle, Newsletter Prod. Staff, Boston DOB
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Female couple desires 4-5 room unfurnished house near public transportation. Must be allowed to have pets. Will pay up to $165 per month. Call 751-7470 after 6PM.

Room for rent near Lake Merritt, Oakland: Kitchen facilities, share bath. $60 per month included utilities. Call 444-1460.

If you are interested in information regarding candidates for the June primary elections, contact SIR, 83 6th St., SF. Phone - 781-1570.

The loose confederation of small groups and individuals known as Gay Women's Liberation announces the following services to the community of women:

1. All-women's karate classes, with woman teacher. Dues: $10 the first month, $5 per month thereafter. Times: 7:30PM Tues., 2PM Thursdays, 10:00AM Saturdays, at 330 Grove St., SF. Classes also starting in Berkeley. Call Red at 763-6791.

2. Woman mechanic, working at Shire Garage, 69 Harriet St., SF. Particularly interested in teaching, car not necessary. Call Carol, 848-3502.

3. Class in mechanical drawing, especially handling of basic tools, reading architectural blueprints, useful for carpentry. Call Chris, 387-6685.

4. Distribution of women's liberation material, through Free Women's Press, need distributors and also places to put it. Call 848-3502 or 285-2314.

5. Mimeographing done at cost, if material relates to women. 285-2314.

6. Poetry anthology, for and by women. Still taking poems, need drawings, also non-poet readers to select the most lucid poems. Call Judy or Wendy, 285-2314.

7. Sending "speakers" to high schools, colleges, other groups. We like to appear 5 or 6 at a time, as informally as possible.

8. Saturday night meetings open to all women, call 848-3502 or 285-2314 for location. Alternately in SF and Berkeley.

9. Women's Liberation Newsletter, needs material about what everyone is doing, and places to send it. Call Chris, 387-6685, or Pat, 408-379-3905, or Alice, 848-3502, or Judy, 285-2314.

Heliotrope University offers courses on awareness specifically for gay people (sensitivity groups). Call information (411) for phone#.

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Dates to Remember

June 21 - 2PM - DOB Discussion Group at Jackie's, 1390 12th Ave., #3, S.F. (Between Irving and Judah). The topic is "The Effects of Societal Prejudice on Homosexuals". The discussion will be led by Sheila. 75¢ for members and $1.00 for non-members.

June 28 - 2PM - DOB Potluck Dinner at Judy's, 864 26th Ave., S.F. (Between Fulton and Cabrillo). Bring your favorite dish, soft drinks, and $1.00 for admission. If the first letter of your last name is A-G, bring a salad; H-R, bring an entree or dinner rolls; S-Z, bring a dessert.

July 11 - 9PM - DOB Dance at Sheila's, 1846 B Page St., S.F. (Between Cole and Stanyan). BYOB and records. $1.00 for members and $1.50 for non-members. Note: DOB does not allow women under 21 to attend events where alcoholic beverages are consumed.

July 18 - 8PM - DOB Business Meeting, at the office, 1005 Market St., S.F.

June 20, 27 - 9PM - Dances at SIR, 83 6th St., S.F. $1.50 for non-members. Good music, good people, drawings.

Every Sunday - 1 PM - Metropolitan Community Church holds services at Jackson's Restaurant, 2732 Powell St., S.F.

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Report on the June Business Meeting of DOB

Action Core report from Sheila, our V.P.

1. An under-21 group of gay and bisexual women met at Glide Memorial Church this month. They hope to have social activities in the near future. If you know of women interested in such a group, have them call Phyllis Lyon at 771-6300.

2. For those of you unfamiliar with the program, the Action Core has a speakers bureau. The need arose for such a bureau because we have many requests for speakers from such groups as high school classes, colleges, and churches. All groups requesting speakers have been found to be sympathetic, as they are looking for information and understanding about homosexuality.

   The speaker needs absolutely no preparation. A speech is not made. One merely answers questions. Samples are "Do you believe in marriage?", "Why do you think people are homosexuals?", "How do you live and why?".

   All you need to do is be yourself at these engagements. Sheila is in real need of volunteers, so call her at 386-7614.

New Office Location

The members present voted to move from the Market St. office to another location when the lease expires, somewhere between the last of July and September. Among the many suggestions for the location of another office, the idea of a storefront was the most popular. This would provide space for both social activities and all our office equipment. In any event, rental at another location will be higher than we are now paying. Donations to the chapter for this additional cost will be greatly appreciated.

The Convention

If you are a member and did not receive a proxy for the National Elections in New York in July, call Jeri at 752-5762 and one will be sent. If you have not yet sent in your proxy, send it to the S.F. Chapter of DOB, 1005 Market St., #208, S.P., 94103, ATTN: CHAPTER PRESIDENT. Write in Karen Miller's name as bearer of the proxy, as she is our delegate to the convention. If you have ideas on directions and emphasis in DOB for the convention, call vice-president Sheila.

Election of Officers

Election of officers will be in September. Nominations for all officers will be made at the August business meeting. Start thinking now about nominees.

Other Business

It was reported that over 30 people attended the May dance at Barbara's, some from as far away as Sacramento. It was quite a smash with wild dancing, group discussions, good music and snacks.

The trip to Angel Island will be in late July. Also being planned are the joint dance with SIR and the flea market. More details will be given next month.
From Rector, June 1970 - "S.F. State Group Gets Official Approval".

"Continuum, a student group at San Francisco State, was recently given official approval.

Aim of the group is to 'bring together people of all sexual persuasions and stimulate critical analysis of existing sexual mores and public laws relating to sexual behavior.'

Group philosophy places emphasis on the fundamental common characteristics of all sexual expression. While the main emphasis of the group is gay and concerned with the problems of gay people, the group hopes to break down barriers between people of different sexual orientations and bring new respect between gays, bi's and straights.

As a student group, they feel they can be most effective working within the structure of the academic institution. To this end they will concentrate on reaching fellow students who will be the future teachers, administrators, lawyers, policemen, doctors, politicians, etc., of our society. By broadening the outlook and understanding of such persons, they hope to free the climate of public attitude towards sexual minorities, break down the myths and prejudices and replace the puritanical mores that govern our society with a more just code.

They also plan to reach out to the gay and bi students and try to build self-respect and pride. They will be alert for any instances of 'sexual discrimination' directed either against other students or faculty. They also plan to work closely with interested faculty and senior and graduate students on any research projects that come within the scope of the Continuum's concerns.

In order to flourish and grow strong, Continuum needs the help of students, faculty and alumni of San Francisco State to swell their membership. Interested persons should contact either Barbara Curran, 661-1025, or Mike Merrimer, 387-6294;

Continuum is the first gay-oriented student group to receive official recognition on the California State College campuses. Achieving that recognition took a long six months of very hard work - they deserve your support."


"Two young men in Minneapolis have applied for a license to marry each other. If the application is granted, their marriage next Dec. 31 will be the first legally recognized gay marriage in the United States.

The marriage law in Minnesota - and possibly in California - is vague as to whether partners must be of the opposite sex, and all that remained was a test by some bold gay couple.

Jim McConnell, a librarian, and Jack Baker, a first-year law student at the University of Minnesota Law School - both 28, are making that test. They frankly expect to have to go to court before it's over.

'The normal course here is that if there are no contingencies, the license will be issued within six days, which would be May 22. Of course, the clerk informed us that since there is no female involved, he would have to turn the application over to the county attorney.

Though we have not heard directly from the county attorney, it has been implied in the paper and on various news programs that he is going to reject it - not because it's a violation of the law, but because he doesn't feel that it's right. If this is the case, we will take it to court', Jim told The Advocate."
From The San Francisco Chronicle, Friday May 29, 1970 - "Upsurge in Men Who Want To Marry Men".

"Los Angeles County Clerk William G. Sharp said yesterday his office is receiving an increase in inquiries from homosexuals who want to marry another member of the same sex.

Sharp, whose office duties include the issuance of marriage licenses, attributed the inquiries to a recent suggestion by an Eastern clergyman that 'marriages' between members of the same sex be given legal recognition.

He said only custom and propriety prevents his office from issuing licenses to 'couples' of the same sex, but he would like to see such licenses prohibited by law.

He suggested that laws should require applicants to swear to their sex and furnish a medical declaration of sex in addition to the blood-test certificates.

Court records reveal that there have been surprises in the past. In two or three recent cases, the courts have granted annulments to men who discovered after the wedding that their mate was the same sex."

From The Advocate, May 27-June9, 1970 - "Brown's Sex Bill Stalled Again In California Assembly Committee".

"California Assemblyman Willie Brown's latest attempt to legalize all sex acts between consenting adults in private is once again stalled in the Assembly's Criminal Procedures Committee.

The Committee was first scheduled to take up the bill, AB 701, on April 8. At that time approval by the group appeared almost certain, as reports from Sacramento indicated that the measure had the necessary four votes.

Approval probably would have come on April 8, except that Assemblyman Craig Bidèle, R-Riverside, requested a one-week delay so that law enforcement officials could testify on the bill. When Committee Chairman Frank Murphy, Jr., R-Santa Cruz, asked them how they felt about it, they all reported that their groups had taken no position on the bill.

The delays on the bill continued for three more weeks. It turned out this time that chairman Murphy, Brown's fourth vote, was withholding his approval until Brown could show that he already had a majority for AB 701 on the floor of the Assembly.

Finally, on May 6, after four weeks of cliff-hanging, the Committee took the bill 'under submission,' which means that it won't come up again unless Brown, D-San Francisco, requests it. In other words, it is almost dead for this season, but not quite dead.

When reached at his office, Assemblyman Brown said that the bill's chances 'are getting dimmer every day'. Although there was no opposition to the bill before, or indifference, he says, opposition is 'coming out of the woodwork' the closer the election gets.

Brown says that he has been able to corner 32 votes in the Assembly, just nine short of the number necessary for passage.

The Legislature is expected to adjourn in August. If the bill dies in committee, Brown will introduce it again next year."
The New York Chapter's discussion group topics have included "The New Woman" — how the feminist movement is going and "New Directions for DOB" — both for their chapter and the convention. They also had two transsexuals speak "about genetic women who have freely chosen the long and difficult road to another form of self-liberation". They are having a newsletter-naming contest. The winner will be able to attend all DOB functions free for one month.

Their membership system is being revised, and they have instituted a "working member" status. One evening of work (help with circulation production of the newsletter, repairs, house cleaning at the office) equals one free evening at a DOB event.

The Boston Chapter's activities include a party, a barbeque, a night at the Pops, camping trip, and beach party. Other events to come will be deep-sea fishing, overnight backpack mountain trip, horseback riding, card party, and a canoe trip with lessons for beginners.

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For Sale: English Ford (Cortina GT) 1967. $1000 or best offer. Call 386-7614.

Room For Rent: For mature, quiet woman in 40's, who dresses fem. Will share facilities of home. $63/month. Call 584-7987.

Self-Defense: SIR is offering a course in self-defense for both men and women. It includes karate and jujitsu. The two instructors for the course have black belts. Emphasis will be on how to get out of situations like being choked and bearhugs as opposed to strictly good form. Ten are already signed up for the course and if the number reaches 20, the rate for the whole 6 week course will only be $12.50 per person. This course starts June 25, from 6-8PM. For information, call Ron at 323-5915.

From Maiden Voyage — DOB — Education or Protest?

After a thorough perusal of the Sunday editions of both the Boston Globe and Traveler, I find myself reviewing mentally the problems I have been confronted with in various articles. They're the same old problems written up with new angles — poverty and welfare, black power, drugs, the war in Vietnam. Not a word on the problems faced by homosexuals. Some of us are poor and on welfare, some of us are black, some of us smoke grass or pop pills, some of us are members of the women's branches of the Armed Forces. We are beset with problems also experienced by heterosexuals, so these articles can also pertain to some of us. But we have other, more individual problems, too. What of these?

What about the problems of having our insurance cancelled because a nosey neighbor puts the hex on us? What about the lesbians who get hooked on drugs to escape the harsher realities of gay life? What about the dishonorable discharges on the grounds of lesbianism? And what about
the black lesbian — who is crushed under the heel of three-fold discrimination — because she is gay, because she is a woman, because she is black?

Okay, I won’t bore you with all the problems involved in having a varied sexual orientation. If you’ve been a lesbian for any length of time, you know the problems from first-hand experience. Enough said. But what can be done??

The Black Power Revolution is successful in that it has put the problem of discrimination smack-dab in the public eye. It has done little, however, to accomplish much more than token reforms. The more militant black groups are hated and feared by whites for their sometimes violent approach. Albert Camus said: ’Every revolutionary ends by becoming either an oppressor or a heretic.’

Revolution is one answer to the problem of gaining rights for homosexuals; but it is not DOB’s way.

Public education in a dignified manner seems to be the best answer. ‘Write to your congressman’ has become a cliche; but it isn’t a bad idea. Write to newspapers and magazines and demand (nicely) coverage of problems faced by homosexuals — who are as much an oppressed minority as racial groups. Write to people like ’Dear Abby’ who give a bad review or incorrect view of homosexuality. Protest in letters. And — by all means — do write to your congressman. If you’re old enough to vote, you’re old enough to demand civil rights for homosexuals.

Another common alternative is informal alignment with other homophile groups. Those in favor of this must realize that not everyone favors this approach. Inviting men to DOB meetings may be a cooperative gesture, but it will alienate many women who just do not want men around all the time — especially at a meeting of a group organized specifically for lesbians.

The answer, it seems to me, is dignified education of the public. Riots and picketing get results — but not always those we want. Educating the public (for those of us who can do it) is living a circumspect, ordinary way of life without denying your homosexuality. It’s a way of saying: ’See — we’re just like you in every way except our sexual orientation.’

Public education is open approval of all books dealing with homosexuality rationally and truthfully — and openly condemning the trash written specifically for the male heterosexual consumer — books which deliberately distort homosexuality.

Public education is going to a straight bar and being open about your homosexuality. Not being offensive about it, but not being ashamed of it, either.

Public education is accepting all the speaking engagements you can handle — then accepting one more. ’We try harder.’

Public education is ceasing to live a lie, refusing to be anything but what you are, refusing to be thought of as less than a whole person.

Public education is quiet, dignified revolution. Slower and less exciting than burning stores and smashing windows. Not as obvious as picketing a restaurant which discourages gay clientele. Not as flamboyant as creating a gay ghetto. But, in the long run, it is much more effective.

by Candi McGonagle - Asst. Editor

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DATES TO REMEMBER

25 July - 7PM-8:30PM - DOB SPAGHETTI FEED at Karon's, 1222 Kains, Berkeley. Kains intersects with Gilmore, one block off the intersection of Gilmore and San Pablo Ave. Coffee and Koolade will be provided, along with the spaghetti. Cost is $1.25. If you get lost, call 524-5559.

25 July - 9PM - Dance at SIR, 83 6th St., SF. Black light; some new records; drawings, fun- $1.50 for non-members. For dates of future dances, call SIR at 781-1570.

29 July - 7PM - DOB WORK PARTY at the office, 1005 Market St., SF. Bring your marking pens, as we will be making posters to advertise some of our future functions.

2 August - 11:30 AM - DOB FERRY BOAT RIDE AND PICNIC AT ANGEL ISLAND. Meet at Pier 43½ at Fisherman's Wharf, SF. The ferry leaves at 11:45 AM and if you miss this one, the next one doesn't leave until 2 PM. We will be returning by ferry at 5PM. Bring your own sack lunch, softballs, and frisbees. (There are no concessions or stores on Angel Island). Cost is $1.75 per person.

9 August - 7PM-10PM - DOB DISCUSSION GROUP at Ruth's, 1261 Broderick #205, SF (between O'Farrell and Ellis). The topic is "I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE SEEN WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT", OR "SHOULD HOMOSEXUALS BE PREJUDICED AGAINST ONE ANOTHER?". The discussion will be lead by V.P. Sheila. 75¢ for members, $1.00 for non-members.

15 August - 8PM - DOB BUSINESS MEETING at the office, 1005 Market St., SF. (Nominations for officers at this meeting).

26 September - FLEA MARKET AND DANCE. See business meeting report for more details.

Every Sunday - 1PM - Metropolitan Community Church holds services at Jackson's Restaurant, 2732 Powell St., SF.

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Action Core News from VP Sheila

1. Gay Liberation extended an invitation to their weekly gatherings. Meeting every Sunday night at 7:30, this mixed group hopes for more communication within the homophile community. 330 Grove St., SF is the place to go. Further information can be obtained from Dave at 673-1029.

2. Requests for speakers have eased the past couple of months, possibly due to the summer season. So; if you volunteered and haven't been called, relax but don't go away. These things seem to come in batches. Anyone interested in being a part of the speakers bureau can do so by contacting me.

3. Coming in August: a dinner honoring Willie Brown, our state legislator who continues to challenge the statutes making homosexual activity illegal. We will be working on this with SIR and other interested organizations. There's lots of work to be done. Anyone interested in serving on this committee contact me immediately. The proceeds from the dinner will be devoted to educational, legal, and political activities.

4. An under-21 group of gay and bisexual women met at Glide Memorial Church last month. They now hold weekly meetings. If you know of women interested in this group, have them call Phyllis Lyon at 771-6300.

New Office Location

A committee has been formed to find a new office location. Ruth, our secretary and horoscope expert is the chairman and desperately needs people who will investigate possible sites. We are interested in a place large enough to provide space for both social activities and all our office equipment. If you are interested in joining this committee, call Ruth at 931-3388.

Election of Officers

Election of officers will be in September. Nominations for all our offices will be made at the next business meeting, August 15. Think right now about nominees.

Flea Market and Dance

Eight gay groups in the city will get together September 26 at SIR to hold a joint flea market. Each organization will have its own booth. Groups participating will be DOB, SIR, CRH, NOVA, GAY LIB, GAY WOMEN'S LIB, MCC, and the Tavern Guild. We suggest you start gathering items to donate as soon as possible. Suggested items are books, clothing, records, typewriters, cosmetic bags, shoes, old statues... When you are ready to have your donations picked up, call the office, leave your name and phone number, and someone will contact you.

Following the flea market (which lasts from 1-7:30PM), there will be a dance at SIR. The theme is 1940's - 50's, (Jitterbug dancing and all). The dance will be co-sponsored by DOB and SIR. SIR was extremely enthusiastic over the idea of the joint flea market, which was originally proposed by DOB.
The following three letters appeared in the July New York Chapter newsletter. They will help to clarify what occurred at the National Convention. Delegate Karen Miller's report follows the three letters.

Letter #1  To: New York Chapter, D.O.B.
From: Rita Laporte

None of the candidates listed on the enclosed proxy is running for reelection or election.
I will not be attending the General Assembly on July 10-12.

June 16, 1970

Letter #2  To: The General Membership
From: Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon

With the formation of so many new chapters in so short a time, the Daughters of Bilitis is indeed suffering from "growing pains." As two of the founders and as "life members" of D.O.B., we feel we have a stake in the future of the organization. We will be attending the convention. We will not be carrying proxies. (We understand the nominees listed on these forms have withdrawn). We'd like to meet as many of you as possible and hope we can be of help in providing background information as the General Assembly considers what could be exciting prospects for D.O.B. in the 70's. Times have changed so radically in the past few years that opportunity for growth is unlimited.

We hope, and sincerely urge, that all chapters of D.O.B., provisional or chartered, make every effort to get representatives to New York. We would like to see this an "open convention" which will unify D.O.B. into the national force it should be in the homophile movement.

June 19, 1970

Letter #3  To: Gene Damon (Ladder Editor)
From: Ros (New York Chapter President)

I agree with you: the present structure of D.O.B. is totally useless. The many advocates of a strictly structured national governing board have strong arguments but no basis in reality. Ideally, the concept of "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" is an effective weapon against common enemies. There is no evidence that we as a national group can use this philosophy to our advantage.

Each chapter has its own regional problems and group goals. Therefore, we must be free to deal with our own problems.... There are many valid arguments pro and con. However, the fact remains: we are unable to make the national office functional. People complain that a dictatorship always results and they are right. But they don't bother to mention that this situation evolves from the lack of dedicated, responsible individuals willing to do a through job.... One must then question two separate premises: 1. Are the offices of D.O.B. too difficult to fulfill? 2. Are the concepts and ideals of D.O.B. suited to the goals and desires of our membership?.... Any organization...has a cadre of dedicated individuals and a
Letter #3 (cont.)

the majority of nonworking members. However, our officers are notorious for their lack of responsibility, or being deserted and then called dictators. The membership then asks for activities but offers no help in the preparation.... Too many separate and distinct individuals have tried to make this a viable structure and failed. It can no longer be called coincidence. The structure, in my opinion must be changed. A detailed platform of changes has been compiled. The need for D.O.B. is obvious. We could achieve so much but we must stop this waste of time and energy. The injustice to working individuals and the general membership must end.

General Assembly report of New York Convention from Karen Miller.

The following was decided:

1. The Daughters of Bilitis has been disassociated from The Ladder.
2. There will be no national officers of Daughters of Bilitis. Instead, there will be a governing board of directors, composed of chapter presidents.
3. Charters were granted to the Boston and Melbourne Chapters. The Los Angeles Chapter's charter was reactivated. (San Francisco and New York Chapters already have charters).
4. The 1972 National Convention will be held in Los Angeles.

Many interested, active, working people attended the convention. Everyone in attendance was impressed with the gracious hospitality of the New York Chapter, and a good time was had by all.

NOTE: There will be a San Francisco Chapter board meeting. We will be discussing the events that took place at the National Convention. A special report will be sent to the membership after this board meeting.

GAY BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Miss Muffett's, 853 Valencia, SF. (Between 19th and 20th Sts.)
Maud's Study, on Cole between Carl and Parnassus, SF.
The Saturnalia, 199 Valencia St., SF.
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Scott's Pit, 10 Sanchez at Duboce, SF
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The Libra, 1884 Market at Laguna, SF
Grandma's House, 135 12th St., Oakland
Lancer's, on Lakeshore Drive, near Grand, East Bay
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NEWS ON GAY MARRIAGE

San Francisco Chronicle - July 14 - "The Inside Story" - "Gay Marriage Boom"

Note: The two star final carried this story on page 1 in banner headlines. The following is excerpts from the article.

"At least two ministers - the Rev. A. Cecil Williams of Glide Memorial Church and the Rev. Thomas B. Maurer of the United Church of Christ - told the Chronicle they have 'married' a number of men and men, women and women.

'I'm very much in favor of it', said the Rev. Mr. Maurer, who doubles as president of the Society for Individual Rights, San Francisco's militant homophile organization.

'There's no reason why homosexuals should be discriminated against. Aside from the sacramental significance, marriage offers certain tax and inheritance benefits they should enjoy like everyone else'.

'It may not be strictly legal - that awaits a court test,' he said.

'But I feel they're married. So do they. And that's what counts!' The Rev. Mr. Williams, who said he's conducted a number of such marriages that 'didn't bother me at all,' feels that California law is 'shaky on the point'.

Passage of a proposed law by Assemblyman Willie Brown Jr. legalizing any and all sexual acts between consenting adults will pave the way for wedded bliss between persons of the same gender, the clergyman said. More such marriages can be expected, he said, 'as the climate improves'."

San Francisco Chronicle - July 15 - "Gay Married Life"

The article described the life-style of two lesbians. The article then delved into marriage law. Chapter President Jeri was quoted as saying lesbians should be able to get married and enjoy "all the tax breaks and benefits in the way of health and car insurance". The article stated that the strongest defense for the right of a marriage license for homosexuals is made by the Rev. Troy D. Perry, pastor of the M.C.C. in Los Angeles. He has married 36 homosexual couples in the past year and a half. See next article for a description of one of his marriages.

The Advocate - July 8-21 - "Two L.A. Girls Attempt First Legal Gay Marriage".

"The first marriage in the nation designed to legally bind two persons of the same sex was performed in Los Angeles June 12. Two young women, Nova Joy Heckman and Judith Ann Belew, pledged their troth 'until death do us part' in a ceremony conducted by the Rev. Troy D. Perry, pastor of the M.C.C. A legal test of the marriage is expected.

The rites were conducted under a provision of California law that allows a common-law marriage to be formalized by a church ceremony and issuance of a church certificate when the couple have been together two years or more. Issuance of the certificate by M.C.C. completed the law's requirements.

No marriage license is required under this provision, bypassing L.A. County Clerk William G. Sharp, who said recently that he would not issue such a license to persons of the same sex 'under any circumstances'."
The law does not specify that marriage partners must be of the opposite sex. Sharp based his stand on common-law presumptions of the nature of the marriage bond and on what he considered to be the expressed intent of the 'whole law'.
The law does require that the couple be asked if they accept each other as husband and wife. Rev. Perry, therefore, had Neva make this altered version of the vow:
'I, Neva, take thee, Judith, to be my wedded spouse, .... to serve in the office of husband until death do us part, and thereunto I give thee my troth.' Judith made the same vow except to say 'wife' instead of 'husband'. Instead of declaring them husband and wife, Rev. Perry 'pronounced 'our sisters, Neva and Judith', to be 'living in the offices of husband and wife'."

The ADVOCATE - June 24-July 7 - "Minnesota Gays to Challenge Refusal of Marriage License".

"The two young men who applied for a marriage license in Minneapolis May 19 have been turned down. Their next step will be to take the application directly to the State District Court.
The application by Jim McConnell and Jack Baker was denied May 22 by Hennepin County Dist. Court Clerk Gerald R. Nelson on the advice of County Atty. George Scott.
Scott skirted the problem of the state law, which fails to specify that parties to a marriage contract must be of the opposite sex. His seven-page opinion was based mainly on two grounds: That the common-law definition of marriage implies it must be between a man and a woman, and that granting the license would produce legal chaos because all of the law is written in terms of husband and wife, for whom different duties and rights are specified.
To bolster his arguments, he also cited opinions handed down by the Minnesota Supreme Court in several divorce cases in which the court refers to the marriage contract as involving husband and wife.
Scott's arguments 'are really poor, in our opinion', Jack Baker told the ADVOCATE. 'They're easily refutable on a logical basis. But it's not going to be so easy for us, we think.'
'We're in the process of preparing a Brandeis Brief, an extensive brief which will have as much sociological data and what-have-you as we can get into it. And we don't expect to have that ready until the middle of July.'
Jack, a first-year law student at the University of Minnesota Law School, is getting solid support from his fellow students. He said he thought the real reason Scott turned down their application was that 'he's running for governor'.
If the district court rules against them, 'We go directly to the State Supreme Court,' Jack said."
OTHER NEWS (CONT.)

the law under which the two were booted was 'not applicable to necking on campus'. UC police, he said, concurred in the decision. Aitkens and Worrell were seen in Sproul Plaza yesterday at noon, with their arms around each other."

San Francisco Chronicle - June 29, 1970 - "Big Gay Parade In New York City"

"A crowd of 15-20,000 men and women marched from Sixth avenue to Central Park yesterday demonstrating for homosexual rights. They carried signs reading 'Free Oscar Wilde,' 'Gay Pride,' and 'Smash Sexism'. They were followed by three busloads of tactical patrolmen. They got a mixed reaction when they left the Greenwich village area. Many of the older strollers in the park appeared to be shocked. Some shouted obscene comments, which the protesters returned in kind. Two or three of the male demonstrators disrobed. The march, which was generally orderly, was organized by the Christopher Street Gay Liberation Day Committee to climax a week of protests. The Christopher Street committee was organized to celebrate the first anniversary of the day last year when homosexuals fought back against police raiding a Greenwich Village gay bar. 'We'll never have the freedom and civil rights we deserve as human beings unless we stop hiding in closets and in the shelter of anonymity,' said 29-year-old Michael Brown, a founder of the Gay Liberation Front in New York. 'We have to come out into the open and stop being ashamed or else people will go on treating us as freaks.' This march, he went on, 'is an affirmation and declaration of our new pride.'"

GAY - July 6, 1970 - "Mattachine Seeks Support For Federal Rights Bill"

"S. 782, known as the 'government employee's Bill of Rights', passed the Senate on May 19th, and is now before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. The next step will be a House vote on the bill. Among other things, the bill would make it illegal for 'any officer of any executive department or executive agency' of the Federal government, or 'any commissioned officer...or member of the Armed Forces' acting in an official capacity, to question any government employee or prospective employee 'concerning his attitude or conduct with respect to sexual matters.' It would also forbid the use of psychological test or lie-detector tests designed to elicit such information. Other provisions of the bill make it unlawful for any government agency to elicit information about the 'race, religion or national origin' of an employee or job seeker, to force attendance at meetings or lectures, to force employees to make political contributions, or otherwise attempt to interfere with their rights as private citizens. Under the proposed law, a specific charge of sexual misconduct can still be made against an employee or prospective employee, but he must be afforded an opportunity to refute the charge. The Mattachine Society has urged its members and all concerned homosexuals to write, wire, or call his Congressman and ask him to vote in favor of S.782. While the bill did pass the Senate, House passage is expected to be more difficult. The Nixon Administration opposes the bill and is expected to use pressure to block its passage."
Metropolitan Community Church - June 7, 1970

"In the case of Buchanan vs. Wade, decided on Jan. 21, 1970, by a Federal District Court in Dallas, the sodomy law of Texas was declared unconstitutional. Alvin L. Buchanan had been arrested and charged under that law. His attorney, Henry L. McCluskey, Jr. of Dallas, at once challenged the constitutionality of the statute. Learning of this, a married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gibson, then entered the case on behalf of married persons 'who feared prosecution for possible future acts.' Following this, Travis Strickland, a homosexual not charged with any offense, joined the case in order to assert the rights of unmarried persons.

This remarkable series of actions marks the first time in American legal history that the constitutionality of a sodomy law, one similar to those in effect in 48 of the States, has ever actually reached the courts. By filing an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court, Dallas County District Attorney Hentry Wade set in motion legal steps which guarantee that the Supreme Court must hear the case.

MCC feels deeply privileged to be able to take part in this historic legal action on behalf of homophile rights. Please send your own contributions promptly to MCC committee on Religion and Law, PO Box 1154, Huntington Park, California 90255. This is your opportunity to help in a move which has an excellent chance of knocking out all the sodomy statutes in the U.S. at one time, without the tedious process of pushing through 48 separate and reluctant legislatures."

San Francisco Chronicle - June 28, 1970 - "Homosexuals - The New Findings"

"The rise of homosexuality to almost epidemic proportions makes it imperative for parents of the young, and for the public, to understand its nature. Currently the affliction is surpassing four major illnesses in the country.

This is one of the significant findings in a new study, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association by Dr. Charles W. Socarides of the Department of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY. He charges that the emotional attitude toward what is a medical disorder is making it difficult to deal with it as a major health problem.

'The homosexual himself feels there is no hope for him and his fate is sealed'. This defeatist attitude infiltrates the public and unfortunately influences our laws and our scientific objectivity, according to Dr. Socarides.

'We know from clinical studies that at least one-third of lifelong homosexual patients can now be helped to become heterosexual.'

A conservative estimate is that between 2 and 4 million adult American males suffer from this condition. This estimate exceeds the five major illnesses in this country: heart disease, arthritis, rheumatism, impairment of the back and spine, mental and nervous disease.

Dr. Socarides defines a homosexual as one who consistently and from inner necessity engages in homosexual acts. 'This pattern comes from faulty sexual identity, a result of his earliest years of life. Typically we find a pathological family in which there is a domineering, crushing mother who won't allow her child to achieve independence, and an absent, weak or rejecting father.'"

(Note: The article continues on - and on. For another opinion, continue on to Dear Abby on the next page)
GAY - July 13, 1970 - "DEAR ABBY Says 'Gays Not Sick'"
"Nationally syndicated advice-to-the-lovelorn newspaper columnist Abigail van Buren recently printed in her 'Dear Abby' column an answer to the question, 'In your opinion, is homosexuality a disease?'
She replied, 'No! It is the inability to love at all which I consider an emotional illness. Meaning that I do not regard the homosexual as 'sick'. Rather the person who is incapable of loving at all is, in my opinion, the 'sick' one.'
Abby has also given space in her column to answer absurd causation theories advanced by amateur psychologists. One such theory postulated that lesbianism is caused by breast feeding female infants by their mothers. The gentleman advancing the theory described himself as a 39-year-old bachelor. 'I am not crazy', he wrote.
Abby said, 'You may not be crazy, but your theory sounds crazy to me. For thousands of years before the invention of bottles and nipples all babies were breast-fed. If this caused lesbianism in women, how could the human race have survived? Also, how do you account for breast-fed boy babies who turn out to be rip-roaring homosexuals? Sorry, your theory doesn't hold water or milk.'"

San Francisco Chronicle - July 5, 1970 - "Lesbians Speak Out -- They Feel Neither Sinful or Sick"
"....in the spirit of the so-called 'sexual revolution' and in line with other minority groups who would make peace with the world on their own terms, the 'gay women' are speaking out.
One recent evening the Boston chapter of Daughters of Bilitis held a symposium in a church to educate the 'straight' community about the problems of being a homosexual.
In response to the clergy's questions about how the church could help lesbians, they asked to be accepted as homosexuals and not viewed as sinners.
Although society in general has moved homosexuality from the category of 'sin' to that of 'sickness', the panelists refused to accept even the latter designation.
'Sick?' said a 23-year-old brunette who called herself Diana, 'I feel great. I don't feel sick at all. I don't see any difference between myself and my straight friends.' ....."

CHAPTER NEWS

The only newsletter received for the month of July came from New York. In addition to hosting the National Convention, they held several discussion groups. Their topic for the month was "Lesbian life-styles - How open is your mind?". They are also holding mind-unburdening, small-in-depth discussion groups.
The June newsletter of the Melbourne chapter mentions that membership is increasing at each meeting. They hold a film discussion, the main theme being censorship against gay films. A charity work project, adoption of an overseas war orphan is in the planning stages. Their open forum question of the month was "Would 'gay' marriages be more lasting if couples experienced a 'courtship' period, rather than living together straight away?"
CHAPTER NEWS (CONT.)

The June newsletter of the Los Angeles chapter - Chapter members planned to attend the Christopher St. West Parade, held on June 28, 1970. (See 'OTHER NEWS' section for description and purpose of the Christopher Street Parade). The Rev. Troy Perry announced that he would remain on Hollywood Blvd. after the parade and fast until such time as the city, county, and state authorities agreed to equality under the law for all, including homosexuals. He was joined in this venture by Carole Shepard, LA Chapter president. The LA chapter has been plugging hard for contributions to the Buchanan vs. Wade case. (See 'OTHER NEWS' section for details.)

HOROSCOPE BY RUTH

SUN IN LEO - JULY 22 - AUGUST 21

Leo women have a flair for the dramatic: they abhor the humdrum, the ordinary, the routine. These women believe in living life as if a spotlight were turned on; they are not always exhibitionists, but they certainly want you to be aware of them.

If you want a really good hint concerning the female Leo, just realize she wants and needs recognition. Be aware of her presence. Smile in a special way; let her know that what you do is done especially for her. You can win her and hold her if your manner is regal. Carried to extremes, of course, this could be ridiculous. You must use your judgment. The Leo woman helps you to become familiar with the finer things of life. She is in rhythm with the nuances of life. Life, to her, is living. It is motion, animation.

A Leo woman is in love with love. Romance is as essential as food and drink. Affection is a necessity. Her personal magnetism is strong; she attracts members of both sexes. It is all right to be jealous, as long as you don't let her know it. Be calm and cool. Admire her. Once you lose your temper or show weakness by being obviously jealous, you begin to lose out with this lady. Let her win you! Make yourself a fascinating challenge. One learns a lot by being involved with a Leo woman. The involvement may tire you, but you learn, live, and love.

If you are Cancer, this lady can be fortunate for you in money matters. If your birth sign is Aires, you will most certainly find this woman physically attractive. Gemini women are stimulated mentally by her; almost all women, including Aquarians, are intrigued. Her nature is fiery; she is passionate, giving, and usually generous. If you maintain an air of mystery, she is practically yours for the asking. If you are a Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius, or Aires, you should find this a good relationship. It might be best, if you are Scorpio or Taurus, to be wary in your dealings with Leo women. There are many obstacles to overcome and the trouble may not be worth it. No one will blame you for trying, though!
Daughters of Bilitis
Newsletter

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San Francisco Chapter
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DATES TO REMEMBER

21 Aug - Friday - 8PM - DOB FUN AND GAMES NIGHT. $1.00 per person.
BYOB and ID. At Sue's, 446 20th Ave. #3, SF (between Anza and Geary).

28 Aug - Friday - 9PM - THE CABIN OPENS. DOB members will meet at 9PM
to celebrate the opening. For directions, see attached flyer. Free parking right across the
street at Safeway.

28 Aug - Friday - First Annual Political Action Dinner. Sponsored by
SIR. This dinner will honor Assemblyman Willie
Brown. $5.00 per plate. At California Hall (Polk

29 Aug - Sat. - 8PM - DOB BOOK PARTY. This is a fund-raising party
for the DOB library. Admission is $1.00 or one
book on homosexuality. BYOB. To be held at
Ruth's, 1261 Broderick #205, SF (between O'Farrell
and Ellis). MUSIC EXCELLENT!

5 Sept - Sat. - NOVA Party - Big Bash. If interested, write PO Box
6184 Albany Calif., 94718. (No address was given in
their newsletter for the party).

8 Sept - Tues. - 7PM - Smoke Watchers. Free lecture entitled "How to
Stop Smoking Easily and Permanently" At SIR,
83 6th St., SF. No reservations necessary.

11 Sept - Friday - 8PM - DOB BUSINESS MEETING - ELECTION NIGHT. At
the office, 1005 Market St., SF.

12 Sept - Sat - CRH meeting dealing with communications problems between
homophile organizations. See business meeting report
for further details.

26 Sept - DOB FLEA MARKET AND DANCE. See business meeting report for
more details.

Every Sunday - 1PM - Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) holds services
at Polk and Turk Sts., SF. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS
IS A NEW ADDRESS). Sept. 19, Rev. Troy Perry will
speak. (See article about Rev. Perry in news
section).

Usually on Saturdays - Dances at SIR, 83 6th St., SF. We encourage all
to attend. Call 781-1570 for information.
OFFICERS

President - Jeri - 752-5762 - San Francisco
Vice-pres. - Sheila - 386-7614 - San Francisco
Secretary - Ruth - 931-3388 - San Francisco
Treasurer - Diane - 771-9170 - San Francisco

Report on August Business Meeting of DOB

Action Core Report from VP Sheila

A communications gap exists between homophile organizations. This will be discussed at an all-day conference sponsored by CRH. DOB members will be attending this conference. If you are interested in attending, call Sheila at 386-7614.

Karen (who hosted last month's spaghetti feed) is the new head of the speakers bureau. She has several names on the speakers list, but of course would appreciate more volunteers. There are several engagements coming up. For example, a Catholic group would like to have a panel discussion with several gay women on Lesbianism next month at Newman Hall in Berkeley. There are also rap sessions at Bishop's Coffee House. We have been invited, as the men there would like to involve more women in discussions. If you are interested, call Karen at 524-5539.

Nominations

The following nominees were suggested at the business meeting. Nominations are not closed and will be open on election night on Sept 11. As some of the nominees were not present at the meeting, they may withdraw their names in Sept.

President - Ruth, Sue
Vice-president - Sharon, Barbara
Secretary - June, Noreen
Treasurer - Diane

Our president, Jeri, who has done such a terrific job with the chapter, will not be running for office, as she is moving up further into Northern California. Sheila, our VP and Action Core leader (you can't say enough good things about this woman) will also not seek re-election for health reasons. She may participate again in the chapter in the near future.

Flea Market

The Flea Market is to be held at SIR on Sept 26 from 1-7:30PM with a dance following. Suggested items to donate are books, clothing, records, cosmetic bags.... This is a chance for DOB to make a lot of money, depending on member participation. When you have gathered all your items, do the following: Call Sue at 386-0164 and she will pick them up. If you cannot reach Sue, call the office or answering service and leave your name and address and you will be contacted in a day or two. If this fails, call Kathy at 342-9623 and she will call on you.

Membership Fees

The members present voted to change the yearly membership dues from the present $15 per year to the following: Members now fall into two classifications 1. Regular membership - $10 per year.
2. Non-regular membership - $4 per year. This applies to students, unemployed, and those unable to pay $10.
Business Meeting (cont.)

Circus

The Police Athletic League is sponsoring a circus at the Cow Palace to be held in November. DOB voted to donate $10 for tickets. If you have children, or know of children you could take to the circus, call Diane at 771-9170 and she will send you a free ticket. This is on a first-come first-serve basis, and the offer expires Sept. 30. If we do not distribute the tickets by that date, we will donate them to needy children.

Macy's Arrests

The following was read at the meeting –

WHY MACY'S?

Recently Macy's sent a letter to the San Francisco police asking for help. After receiving advice from the Dept's Vice Detail, Macy's young, attractive security guards trapped some 40 young men (your sons, brothers, and husbands) by using techniques which violated their rights to privacy. Many of those arrested and charged with felonies may get 15 years in prison. Customarily these felony charges are reduced to misdemeanors if guilty pleas are agreed to. This has not been done in these cases. Many have lost their jobs. Some are married and their home lives will be wrecked. These arrests could have been avoided if Macy's had first asked the city's gay community for help. Macy's did not ask. Instead, Macy's launched a campaign to arrest homosexuals using their toilets. A large number of felony arrests were made by Macy's security guards, acting under the supervision of Michael Austin (an ex-LA Cop, and now a 'special officer' of the SF Police Dept.) We ask you to help in our struggle. Shop elsewhere. Mail back your Macy's credit card. Picket with us. Pickets will remain here until the lives of those arrested by this store are saved.

HOMOSEXUAL MOLITIZED AGAINST MACY'S (an Ad-Hoc Committee)

781-1570, 626-9557

Whether or not the young men were "trapped" was debated at the business meeting. Therefore, the S.F. Chapter Board voted to send a letter to Macy's opposing their "methods" in the bathroom arrests. A motion was made and passed, urging all members to write individual letters to Macy's, to boycott their store, and to send in their charge cards. The membership was also encouraged to support Gay Liberation in their picket of Macy's. However, photographs are being taken of the pickets and if you can't afford this kind of publicity, then don't do it. If you write a protest letter to Macy's, address it to Mr. Applby, General Manager of Macy's.

Report on New Office from Ruth

Unfortunately DOB has not yet located an office although many possibilities are being checked out. Among them are a warehouse on Kansas St. which is being transformed into office space. The Haight and Mission districts are also being checked. If you see or hear of an apartment or store front renting for about $100, call Ruth at 931-3388.
Report on the Library by Ruth

For several months the DOB library has been undergoing a complete reorganization. The work is now nearing completion. The books are presently organized into the following categories which I felt would be of interest to the lesbian.

1. Non-fiction homosexuality — i.e., The Grapevine by Jess Heron
2. Sexuality (mostly dealing with women) — i.e., The Second Sex
3. Women — i.e., The Feminine Mystique
4. Love and Happiness — i.e., The Prophet
5. Fiction Homosexuality

There will be a card catalog listing the books and my opinion of how they would appeal to the lesbian — i.e., excellent, trash, puts down gay life, etc.

I also have several suggestions for library privileges which will be voted on at the September business meeting.

New Course

University of California Extension is offering the following course:

Sociology of Deviant Worlds: Homosexuality X 121 (3)

In San Francisco Mondays 7-9:30 PM Sept 21-Dec 7.
Richardson Hall, $50.
Roxanna B. Sweet, D. Crim., Extension Instructor in Criminology and Sociology.

Studies on homosexuality in this and other cultures, homosexuality as a mental illness, the worlds of the homosexual, and laws on sexual behavior and their enforcement.

For enrollment, write to SPECIAL PROGRAMS, Dept. B, University Extension, University of California, Berkeley, California, 94720.

VIRGO HOROSCOPE by Ruth

The lesbian with her sun in Virgo is not a particularly happy and carefree individual. Her personality is too serious for her to enjoy the promiscuity of the bar scene, and she's too independent to become a "clinging vine" to some butch, so she usually is a sort of loner.

Though Virgo is a warm and sincere lover, she is usually sexually inhibited in some way, due to her unconscious prudishness. She tends to think of most sex as dirty, and thus is not apt to be a very passionate lover either. She prefers a person who is not overly demanding or experimental, but would rather remain in "sexual security". She is apt to freak if someone were to try to introduce her to a different way of doing things. This sign does not incline towards a lasting relationship, but when Virgo does settle down it is apt to be with a quiet intellectual, whose thinking is much like hers. In many cases Virgos are much happier living alone. They are emotionally very self-sufficient and quite content living alone. If you should meet or become interested in a female Virgo, you'd better take charge of things and make the first move or you'll have a hell of a long wait. These girls are just not that aggressive in matters of the heart. Because she is a follower of sorts, she prefers the company of someone wiser and stronger than herself, and yet cannot stand one whose personality is dominating.
or too pushy. Because she appreciates and admires one who has more experience and knowledge than herself, if she does settle down, it is apt to be with someone several years older than herself. A Virgo girl is not likely to be particularly jealous or possessive because her idea of love is too practical to include such pettiness. She's thrifty, neat, creative, very organized, and ultra-conservative. Appeal to the Virgo's intellect rather than her sexuality, and you'll go far.

CHAPTER NEWS

The Los Angeles Chapter is urging its members to take a self-defense class at the YWCA. The chapter is actively supporting the Rev. Troy Perry as a write-in candidate for Lt. Governor (see news section for more details). At their July business meeting, two speakers appeared. Mrs. Donini, Professor of Law at Calif. College of Law, spoke on homosexual laws in California. The other speaker was Tim O'Hara, of the Rene Guyon Society. This society has made many advances toward legislative reform.

The New York Chapter had two speakers in the month of August. Florync Kennedy, attorney, and author of Abortion Rap, spoke on Lesbians and the law. The other was Kate Millett, author of the newly published book Sexual Politics, who spoke on her philosophy. A planning session was held to consider a new dues schedule and special activities for members. In addition, the chapter held a dance and a 20th anniversary party for a couple.

The New York Chapter Librarian suggests reading The Love That Dared Not Speak Its Name by H. Montgomery Hyde. The book tells of the struggle of the homosexuals, male and female, to achieve their civil liberties from 1555-1967.

The Boston Chapter had an orientation supper in July for those interested in learning more about DOB. A boat was chartered for a half-day fishing trip in August. Election of officers is scheduled for September. Points are being strongly debated as to the position of the chapter in several situations. For example, should the chapter be a halfway point between the militant demands of Women's Lib and the sexual-freedom oriented demands of the homophile movement, or swing more to one side or the other? Should men be present at more functions? Several points of view appeared and are worth reading. (THE MAIDEN VOYAGE is posted on the bulletin board in the office, as are all other newsletters).

The Melbourne Chapter newsletter was not received for the month of August.

I DO MY THING, AND YOU DO YOUR THING
I'M NOT IN THIS WORLD TO LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS
AND YOU ARE NOT IN THIS WORLD TO LIVE UP TO MINE
YOU ARE YOU AND I AM I,
AND IF BY CHANCE WE FIND EACH OTHER, IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

FREDERICK S. PERLS
San Francisco Chronicle - Aug. 11 - "Same-Sex Marriages Defended"

"The American Bar Association was told yesterday that laws requiring marriage partners to be of different sexes are unconstitutional. The statement was made during a panel discussion on 'women's liberation and the constitution' by Rita E. Hauser, United States representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. 'Legal distinction on the basis of sex is no longer reasonable, and I am willing to apply that view to any and all sets of circumstances the mind may conceive,' said Mrs. Hauser, a New York lawyer. She said state laws that require marriage partners to be of opposite sexes 'predicates reproduction as the legal consideration of marriage, and that view, I submit, is no longer consistent with fact.' If limiting reproduction has become the social goal 'I know of no better way of accomplishing that than marriage between the same sexes,' she said. 'I am not urging this as a social policy,' she added, 'rather I am arguing that the right to marry, a right guaranteed by law, cannot be premised on sex distinctions which serve to deny equal protection of the law to all persons.'"

San Francisco Chronicle - Aug. 11 - "Senate OKs Rights Bills For Women"

"The Senate (state) passed three bills yesterday designed to assure equality for women in California public education. The measures require State College trustees and university regents to correct inequities in hiring practices on the basis of sex and also provides that grade school and high school textbooks include accurate portrayals of women. The three measures were introduced by Senator Mervyn Dymally, Dem.-LA. All were sent to the Assembly."

San Francisco Chronicle-Examiner - July 26 - "Women Job Bias Termed 'Subtle'"

"Labor Secretary James D. Hodgson said yesterday that job discrimination against women is 'subtle and more pervasive than against any other minority group,' but that the Labor Department will not take any immediate action. He told 10 representatives of women's rights organizations in a meeting at the Labor Department that 'I have no intention of applying the same approach for women' as carried out under an executive order issued by former President Johnson outlawing discrimination in job hiring and promotions by federal contractors. In a news conference following the session, Dr. Ann Scott of Williamsville NY said Hodgson's refusal to make a commitment means 'Women have been left out again' by the Nixon Administration. 'This is not limited to the Secretary of Labor,' Dr. Scott said. 'It is part and parcel of the attitude of the administration.' A Department spokesman said Hodgson was 'sympathetic' to the women's complaints, but needs more time to 'study the situation.'"

San Francisco Examiner - Aug. 10 - "Rights Bill Wins 346-15"

"The House gave overwhelming approval today to a proposed constitutional amendment, first introduced 47 years ago, to guarantee equal rights to women. The roll call vote was a historic victory for feminists, who said the proposed amendment would give women access to better, higher-paying jobs and end a host of discriminatory practices sanctioned by
state and federal laws. Opponents complained the proposal was adopted without sufficient consideration and warned it could lead to years of costly litigation testing the constitutionality of laws on alimony, child custody and support as well as laws aimed at protecting women workers. They also said, and supporters of the proposal agreed, that it could subject women to the draft.

The proposed amendment states:

'Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex'.

Rep. Martha W. Griffiths (D-Mich.), led a bipartisan drive to bring the proposal out of the House Judiciary Committee where it has been dormant for 47 years. It will now go to the Senate where 79 of the 100 members already are pledged to vote for it. Ratification by three-fourths of the states will be necessary to make it law."

San Francisco Chronicle - Aug.11 - "Lady's Day In New York"

"It was a time of protest, power, pressure and promise for the women's liberation movement in New York yesterday. About 100 women ferried out to the Statue of Liberty and hung a banner on that colossal lady's pedestal demanding: 'Women of the World Unite.' At City Hall, Mayor John V. Lindsay signed a law forcing 'Men-only' bars and restaurants to admit women, and the mayor listened as a woman demanded he stop working out at the Athletic Club, now exclusively for men.

Representative Bertram Podell, a Brooklyn Democrat, announced he will introduce a pension plan for housewives which would allow them to set aside up to $25 a week of their husband's income, tax-free. Podell said that his housewives' pension plan would apply to working wives as well as the 26.8 million women classified by the United States Labor Department as housewives outside the labor force.

Betty Friedan, author and feminist, attended the news conference. She claimed the $25 a week toward a pension was insufficient, but added: 'This is a revolutionary bill. We can increase the amount later.' Some of the women who invaded the Statue of Liberty said they might stay there until Congress approves a constitutional amendment banning discrimination against women.

A spokesman said they chose to demonstrate at the Statue of Liberty because of 'the hypocrisy that women represent liberty.' About 50 of the group marched up and down singing a women's liberation anthem to the tune of 'Battle Hymn of the Republic.' One verse said:

'There'll be men upon their knees to us and begging for their lives.
And some we'll spare and some we'll not, for justice is our knife.
There'll be judo, there'll be self-defense and rifles for each wife,
For it's liberation time.'"
The Maiden Voyage (Boston DOB Newsletter) - June, July - "Lutherans Call For Fair Treatment", by Pam Boyd

"The Lutheran Church in America has publically called for fair treatment of homosexuals. In a statement issued July 2 in Minneapolis by delegates to an eight day biennial Lutheran convention, members declared that it is 'essential' that homosexuals receive 'understanding' and 'justice' in the church and in the community as well. The 600 delegates representing 3.2 million Lutherans in this country also emphasized a belief that individuals engaged in homosexual behavior were no more or less sinners than were heterosexuals. The text of the church's stand, entitled 'Sex, Marriage and Family,' is as follows:

'Scientific research has not been able to provide conclusive evidence regarding the causes of homosexuality. Nevertheless, homosexuality is viewed biblically as a departure from the heterosexual structure of God's creation.'

'Persons who engage in homosexual behavior are sinners only as are all other persons -- alienated from God and neighbor. However, they are often the special and undeserving victims of prejudice and discrimination in law, law enforcement, cultural mores and congregational life.'

'In relation to this area of concern, the sexual behavior of freely consenting adults in private is not an appropriate subject for legislation or police action.'

'It is essential to see such persons as entitled to understanding and justice in church and community.'"

Gay News - August 3 - "Troy Perry Breaks 10 Day Fast"

"Carole Shepherd, Los Angeles Chapter President of the Daughters of Bilitis, and a co-faster with the Rev. Troy Perry in Los Angeles, gave an account of her recent fast.

'The fast ended on July 7th,' she said. 'It lasted for ten days. Eight persons fasted. The Reverend Perry's doctor finally recommended that we stop for health reasons. We had a great deal of fun during the fast. Hundreds of people came to give us constant care.'

'The L.A. Times, the Hollywood Citizen News, the Free Press, and other papers all took note of the fast. Television coverage was thorough too. NBC, ABC, CBS, and a local station (KHJ) all showed up to turn their cameras on us. We passed out over 5,000 leaflets explaining the purposes of the fast. The demonstration served to unite the homosexual community in Los Angeles in startling new ways. The response we received was very heartwarming.'

'Councilman Stephenson from Hollywood came by to express his concern and Councilman Blanchard from the San Fernando Valley showed up, too. A meeting is now being arranged with city officials to discuss laws and public policies concerning homosexuals.'"

Note: The Advocate (Aug 5-18) stated that "Sources close to Rev. Perry said he had apparently accomplished has primary objective of getting 'meaningful response from someone in authority interested in changing the laws that discriminate against homosexuals.'"
LA DOB - July Newsletter - "California's Governor Homosexual"

"Unbelievable? Yes, it is quite a pipe dream, but not completely without a dim chance of reality. A group of Rev. Troy Perry's friends have banded together and secured his permission to organize a write-in campaign for the office of Lt. Governor of the State of California. Some 5 million Californians will go to the polls this November to elect a complete slate of state officials. If 5% of these voters wrote-in the name of Troy Perry -- some 250,000 votes would be too powerful a bloc to be ignored in any state legislature. The laws could be changed.

The disadvantages of such a campaign far outweigh the chance of success: 1) Due to his commitments to MCC, the Rev. Perry could take no active part in his own behalf. 2) There is no financial support available on a large scale. 3) We have no existing organization to match those of the political parties. 4) Write-in campaigns are extremely difficult -- it takes a real effort on the part of the voter.

Just what do we have in our favor? 1) In Rev. Troy Perry we have a natural candidate. 2) The current popularity of the homosexual as topical discussion issue creates publicity that can not be bought. 3) No one has to venture out of their closet to support the cause -- the polling booth is still private. 4) We can attract volunteer workers to help. 5) No matter how many votes are cast for an announced homosexual, the effect will be felt -- the greater the number, the greater the effect.

What we need right now in order to get off the ground are dollars and volunteers. If you can help in any way, please contact 'The Committee to Elect Troy Perry', P.O. Box 36098, Los Angeles, Calif., 90038. Let us come together now for freedom."

New York Mattachine Times - August - News from Dallas Texas

"Alvin Buchanan is out of jail after his attorney posted a bond of $5,000, much of it contributed by the homophile community. (This case is an appeal by the State of Texas to the high court, following a U.S. District Court decision that the Texas sodomy law is unconstitutional. If the Supreme Court upholds the lower court, all sodomy laws in the nation will fall). The publicity given Buchanan's case has made him unemployable and if you want to help, send a check to the NACHO Legal Defense Fund, c/o MSNY. (Harrassment from other prisoners, threats from jailers, and even the Chief Jailer, necessitated the quick raising of bail money)."

From Mr. George Hathaway, SRRT Clearinghouse Secretary, Brooklyn College Library, Brooklyn, New York 11210.

"The Task Force on Gay Liberation was formed within the Social Responsibilities Round Table at the American Library Association annual meeting. Over 100 librarians met and goals and purposes of the Task Force were discussed. Among the Announced goals of the Task Force on Gay Liberation are the revision of library classification schemes to remove homosexuality from the realm of sexual aberrations, to encourage all libraries to build objective collections on homosexuality, and to make these collections easily available to all. Your reactions, comments, suggestions to these goals, as well as new ideas will be most welcome, as will any offers of assistance."
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EDITORIAL

Production of the newsletter is relatively easy. Gathering material for it is very difficult.
The major contributors to the newsletter this year are leaving or have left (with the exception of horoscope expert Ruth). One is left with the situation of having all the material you read selected by one person - the editor.
You have read in the past months articles from other newsletters. These are member-contributed, and this is the way a newsletter should be. The trend for this newsletter over the past year has been toward the development of a newspaper rather than a newsletter, and this should not be. The problem is lack of contribution.
State your opinion about anything you consider relevant. Try writing up a story on a dance, movie, restaurant, or your experiences. Take advantage of the classified ad section. Send in your ads, poems, clippings, and comments. Send your contributions to the office, and I will gladly read them. - Editor

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DATES TO REMEMBER

26 Sept - Sat - DOB FLEA MARKET AND DANCE. The flea market is from 1-7 PM and the dance from 9PM-2AM. To be held at SIR, 83 6th St., SF. See business meeting report for more details.

4 Oct - Sun - FREE DOB DISCUSSION GROUP. The subject will concern directions and goals. Many vital topics for our future will be discussed. All DOB members, particularly, are urged to attend. To be held at Karen's, 2423 10th St., Berkeley. If lost, call 843-5861. Discussion lasts from 7PM-10PM.

17 Oct - Sat - 8PM - DOB BUSINESS MEETING. At the office, 1005 Market St, SF.

31 Oct - Sat - DOB HALLOWEEN DANCE. BYOB, records. Costumes optional, but a prize will be given for the best costume. Cost is $1.00 per person. At Barbara's, 545 Kearney, El Cerrito. Over the Bay Bridge and down Interstate 80. Take the Central Ave. exit and stay on Central until you reach Kearney, one block above San Pablo Ave. Turn left on Kearney. If lost, call 527-3653. Time of the dance is 9PM-1AM.

30 Oct - 1 Nov - CRH Symposium on the "Life Style of the Homosexual". At Glide Memorial Church, Taylor and Ellis Sts., SF. There is further information about this symposium later in the business meeting section. For more immediate details, call Phyllis Lyon at 771-6300.

Every Sunday - 1PM - Metropolitan Community Church holds services at Polk and Turk Sts., SF (California Hall).

Every Saturday night - Dances at SIR, 83 6th St., SF. $1.50 for non-members. All are encouraged to attend. Call 781-1570, for further information. (9PM-2AM).

Note: NOVA events and business meetings are sometimes not included in this newsletter, as their monthly newsletter occasionally comes out after ours. If you are interested in their October events, write to NOVA, P.O. Box 6184, Albany, Calif., 94718.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

President - Ruth - 931-3388 - San Francisco
Vice-president - Barbara - 527-3653 - El Cerrito
Secretary - Karen - 843-5861 - Berkeley
Treasurer - Diane - 771-9170 - San Francisco
Report on September Business Meeting of DOB

Election of Officers

Former secretary and horoscope expert Ruth was elected president by a unanimous vote, with the exception of one abstention. Barbara was elected vice-president (many swinging dances have been held in her home). Karen, head of our speakers bureau, was elected secretary. Diane, our efficient and reliable treasurer, was re-elected.

All officers urge you to attend our planning session-discussion group on Oct. 4. Members, let's give these women support.

Action Core Report from Secretary Karen

Several names are on the speakers list, but more volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Karen at 843-5861. (Please note that this is a new telephone number). Karen reminds us of the rap sessions at Bishop's Coffee House to which we have been invited. Both men and women attend these sessions. Contact her for further information.

Several DOB members planned to participate in the CRH discussion for all the various homosexual organizations and groups in the Bay Area Sept. 12. A report on this will be forthcoming in the October newsletter.

Flea Market and Dance

Volunteers are desperately needed to help out on the sale of items. We have several donations, but more would be appreciated. If you cannot either help out or donate, then do come and buy something, as a record player, radio, camera and new clothes (all in excellent condition) have already been donated. A good number of books will also be sold. If you wish to volunteer your labor or donate, call Karen at 843-5861 or Kathy at 342-9623.

We again emphasize - this is a good chance for DOB to make money. Success or failure relies heavily on member participation. And do not forget the dance following at 9PM - the cost is $1.00 for members and $1.50 for non-members.

Macy's Arrests

A letter was sent to Macy's, opposing their 'methods' in the bathroom arrests of several young men. Macy's has not yet responded to our letter.

We have also written a letter to Gay Lib, supporting them in their picket of Macy's. The membership is still strongly encouraged to protest in one form or another. Join Gay Lib in their picket if you can afford the publicity (photographs are being taken of the pickets). If you cannot picket, then write a letter of protest to Mr. Applby, General Manager of Macy's, S.F.

Other Business

San Francisco Suicide Prevention Inc. is holding workshops in order to help participants to gain more awareness of problems related to suicide. The workshops are held at 307 12th Ave., SF, and cost $10.00 per session. There will be three sessions - Sept 29, Oct 14 and 30. Phone 752-4866 for more information.

Marriage on the rocks? We have located three psychologists who will counsel homosexual couples or individuals. Call any officer if you are interested in such counseling.
**Discussion groups** - We are considering lawyers, ministers, and psychologists as speakers at our discussion groups. This will be discussed further at the Oct 4 planning session and at the Oct business meeting.

**Newsletter** - The format of the SF newsletter will probably be changed. The idea is to produce a magazine saleable to the public. This has already been tried with success by the New York Chapter. The magazine will of course be free to members and those who have sent in donations. A planning session is in the works, and it is hoped the magazine will appear in the near future.

**Circus** - We still have 10 tickets for the circus to be held in November at the Cow Palace. If you have children, or know of children you could take to the circus, call Diane at 771-9170 and she will send you a free ticket (on first-come first-serve basis). This offer expires Sept 30, and after that date, we will donate left-over tickets to needy children.

**CRH Symposium on the "Life Style of the Homosexual"** - This symposium is designed to provide a forum in which professional as well as non-professional persons may talk to as well as about homosexuals. Speakers from the homophile community will present the following problems and concerns confronting the homosexual in today's world.

- Isolation
- Creation of sub-cultures
- Homophile movement
- Drag
- Gay "marriage"
- Gay bars
- Literature and research
- Lesbianism
- The law - civil as well as penal
- Law reform and enforcement
- Selective service
- Employment Discrimination
- Counselling
- Multi-media presentation on sexuality
- The homosexual in the family
- Youth and Militants

Applications must be received by Oct. 26. The cost for the three-day conference is $25, which includes one dinner and theatre performances.

**New office location** was not discussed at the Sept business meeting.

**Membership fees** - we remind you that a regular membership is $10 per year and that students, unemployed, and those unable to pay $10 can become members for $4 per year.

**Gay Switchboard** - A switchboard to serve the needs of the homosexual community has been created and is open daily for at least six hours, 3-9PM. The number is 843-6982. The Switchboard is listed in the directory as the Gay Switchboard, and its mailing address is P.O. Box 4089, Berkeley, Calif., 94704.

The Switchboard needs funds desperately. Contributions may be made out to Committee of Concern for Homosexuals, Inc., a religious and charitable non-profit organization.

The Switchboard exists to respond to questions from the community at large about homosexuality or the homosexual experience, to make contact with parents concerned about their children, to get people who are just defining themselves to talk with others who have gone through the same experiences, and so on.
Chapter News

The New York Chapter president discussed lesbianism during a phone-in question and answer session (talk show) on ABC TV in New York. Speaker of the month was Father Robert Clement, founder of God's Gay Church (similar to MCC). The topic was "The Roles for Women in the Church -- a New Church for Women".

The New York Chapter is now selling its newsletter for 25¢ through the Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop, an idea that will be helpful to other chapters in fund-raising.

Other chapter newsletters for September have not yet been received.

Our sister chapters now include New York, Los Angeles, Boston, and Australia. All others have been discontinued (New Orleans, Chicago, Cleveland, Portland, and San Diego), with the exception of the Reno Chapter. We have not heard from this chapter for several months.

LIBRA HOROSCOPE

by Ruth

Although the Libran woman is not a regular bar—goer, if you were to walk into the Study on a particular night and she was there, she would attract your immediate, undivided attention. Her ruling planet Venus often gives the Libran the features of a Grecian goddess. She is not only attractive, but elegant and graceful as well. Amazingly, she appears to be oblivious to this aura of personal magnetism. But don't be fooled: underneath, she is constantly working on ways to make herself more interesting and likeable.

Love is an essential part of the Libran's life, and without romantic involvement she is moody and depressed. Fortunately, she always seems to be in love, though usually not with the same person. She is able to move from affair to affair with considerable ease, and prefers this to committing herself to a long-term relationship. Because of her popularity, it is easy to begin a new romance, but difficult to end one. She hates hurting feelings, even when she feels she must move on to greener pastures, and for this reason her ex-lovers usually remain close friends.

Venus has endowed the Libran lesbian with a strong, highly refined sexual nature, which makes this woman a delightfully charming partner. Although many of her sexual views are a bit conservative, she keeps an open mind and is always willing to experiment and give the "other side" a try. Often the Libran is bi-sexual, as she enjoys equally the company of men and women. Even if she is exclusively gay, she will have many male friends.

Don't play hard-to-get if you are interested in this woman, because she's much too popular to be kept on the string. She likes to know where she stands with people, and by being honest and sincere, she'll dig you a lot more. Possessiveness and jealousy will scare her away faster than anything else, so before you get involved, be sure you are willing to share her with others. She needs the companionship of many friends, and in many cases, several other lovers, but it is possible to be number one in her heart if you're willing to put forth the effort. If you love and lose in an affair with a Libran, you will have learned so much about life, that you will feel blessed.

(Note: Do you have any questions on astrology that you would like answered? If so, address them to Ruth, c/o the newsletter. As many replies as possible will be given each month.)
From The Advocate - "Gays Lose Court Battle on 'Homophile' Phone List"
Sept 12-29

A long legal battle between four San Francisco homophile organizations and the Pacific Telephone Company and Public Utilities Commission ended July 29 when the California Supreme Court refused to hear the case. The two-year battle began in September, 1968, when the four organizations sought hearings before the PUC which would compel the phone company to insert a listing in the Yellow Pages for 'Homophile Organizations'.

PTandT had claimed that such a listing would be offensive to many users, and numerous customers would not allow the phone book in their homes if the listing were carried. The PUC concurred, and after several hearings, denied the group's request.

During the hearings, PTandT summoned numerous witnesses. One was a spokesman for the National Conference of Catholic Women in San Francisco. She objected to the listing on the grounds that 'the telephone company is the last bastion of common decency'.

Under Calif. law, anyone appealing the decision of a public regulatory agency must do so directly to the state Supreme Court. The ad hoc group, under attorney David Clayton, filed a petition with the Supreme Court. However, there is no provision that says the court must hear the case argued. If it so chooses, it may simply refuse to hear the petition.

In this instance, the court so chose.

Clayton said he had advised SIR and the other three groups participating in the petition - CRH, DOB, and the Tavern Guild - that an appeal still could be made to the U.S. Supreme Court. However, he advised against such a time and money consuming effort.

From the S.F. Chronicle - "Pornography Advisers Still Urges Law Repeals"
August 28

"Repeal of all U.S. laws against pornography for adults but the enactment of laws against exposure of children to obscene pictures were among recommendations reportedly given final approval yesterday by the President's Commission on Pornography. Also given final approval, a commission source said, were recommendations for laws against public display of pornography or its use in unsolicited mail advertisements. The most controversial recommendation - repeal of censorship for adults - and its supporting arguments have been extensively rewritten since a draft report was disclosed by the AP three weeks ago. But this recommendation was reported approved intact: 'The commission recommends federal, state, and local legislation prohibiting the sale, exhibition, or distribution of sexual materials to consenting adults should be repealed'."

From the Mattachine Times - August 1970

"WASHINGTON, D.C.: H.R. 1631l, known as the Ribicoff Amendment, has become part of Nixon's Welfare Reform Bill. It is important in that it establishes that two single individuals can constitute a family; that single persons are included on the basis of need; and finally, it is the first time the Federal Government has assumed responsibility for what happens to the single person since the 1930's."

"UNITED NATIONS: The New York Gay Liberation Front held a workshop on gay liberation as part of the UN's World Youth Assembly. Despite this and other bright spots, the Assembly was denounced by participants as something of a flop. Most delegates from Iron Curtain countries were
hardly young, and had obviously been selected for their adherence to the 'party line'. Fighting, bickering and closed minds seemed to be the order to the meeting. Secretary-General U Thant told the kids they were behaving like the adults who met there”.

From The Advocate - "Nixon Nixes Same-Sex Marriages" - Sept 2-15

"President Nixon 'doesn't think that people of the same sex should marry,' the White House told the ADVOCATE Aug. 12. Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Zeigler said the President 'hasn't been for it, he's not for it, and he won't be for it'.

The ADVOCATE asked for the President's comment in the wake of a pocket tempest stirred up by a United States delegate to the U.N. Human Rights Commission at the American Bar Association's convention in St. Louis.

Mrs. Rita E. Hauser, speaking during a panel discussion Aug. 10 on 'women's liberation and the Constitution,' made statements which were widely interpreted as favoring gay marriage (See last months newsletter for that particular article - it is the first article in the news section).

Mrs. Hauser, a New York lawyer, later said some of her comments were facetious, and others were intended only to point up the sort of problems that might arise as the result of the drive for equality of the sexes. In denying that she meant to champion gay marriage, Mrs. Hauser stressed that her main point was that the law should not recognize sex distinctions. This could lead to same-sex marriages as a humorous by-product, she said. 'But that does not mean I endorse marriage between persons of the same sex'. She said her remarks on same-sex marriage were quoted more or less accurately, but without the tone of voice in which she delivered them, and were misinterpreted. She said they were meant to lighten the discussion, and people at the meeting were laughing.

Press Secretary Zeigler began by stressing that Mrs. Hauser had been speaking strictly as an individual and not for the White House or the administration. He indicated that she had been in contact with the White House only after the story broke.

From The Advocate - "U.N. Commission to Study Request to Aid Homosexuals" - Sept 2-15

"U.N. Secretary-General U Thant has accepted and transmitted to a sub-commission of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights a communication from the Homophile Youth Movement, U.S.A.

The communication, which will be considered by the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, was summarized as suggesting 'that the civil and legal rights of homosexuals should be insured under the legislation of every country, and that the world homophile movement should be assisted in its fight for pride, dignity, identity and social and legal justice.'"

From MCC News - "Looking for the Way?" - Aug. 30

"Metropolitan Community Church began in late 1968 when a small group of Christian homophiles met in Los Angeles at the home of the Rev. Troy Perry. Today that church has over 500 persons in attendance every Sunday, plus a full range of activities and social services for its members.

MCC now has churches in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Phoenix, Dallas, Miami, and Chicago. MCC, which is made up of persons of every type of religious background, opens its doors to and serves all people. But, its special outreach is to the men and women of the homophile community."
From the S.F. Chronicle - "Gays Get It All Together -- A Vote for Women's Lib" - Aug. 27

"Seven homosexual women invaded a national convention of gay leaders yesterday and accused their captive audience - all but one of them males - of being unfair to women. The homosexual men heard some earthy barracks language from Cherie Matisse of the Gay Liberation Front of Los Angeles. She contemptuously described them as 'polite liberals'.

The confrontation took place at 83 6th St. (SIR), on the opening day of a convention of the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (NACHO), which represents the homosexual establishment more than it does the Gay Lib organizations.

The seven gay women marched upstairs to the meeting room at 3:30 PM and took over the rostrum. The listening males were told to dispel any ideas they had that women are 'femmes and witches'. This message came from Fen Gregory, a member of the Daughters of Bilitis, an organization of Lesbians. She called on gay men to work militantly with gay women who belonged to the homosexual organizations, or would like to join. Miss Gregory told the men none of them would come out in drag and play the role of 'queens' if you were really aware of what it is like to be really treated as a woman.'

One of the listening men objected to Miss Matisse's description of policemen as 'pigs'. She retorted: 'You've been called 'faggots' for so many years, so why shouldn't you call policemen 'pigs'?

After 30 minutes' debate, the delegates voted, by a 2-1 margin, for a resolution affirming its support and solidarity with the Women's Liberation Movement.

Del Martin, leader of the seven-woman group, thanked the delegates for their vote and said: 'We are both fighting a male chauvinist, sexist society.'

Earlier the delegates heard a plea from Don Jackson of Bakersfield for help in a movement he has begun to try to establish - a gay political jurisdiction - even to try to take over the state of Nevada eventually. He is the founder of the Gay Nationalist Society. 'All of the other groups seeks to alter heterosexual society,' he declared. 'We seek to escape from them'.

Jackson said the first step would be to have gays migrate into a sparsely-populated California county where there are only a few hundred registered voters - and take over the county by ballot. Then, on to Nevada."

From the S.F. Chronicle - "Homophiles Debate 'Closet Queen' Issue" - 8/28

"The issue of whether 'closet queens' should come out of the closet and into the street was debated here yesterday during the second day of a national convention of homophile organizations. A 'closet queen' is a homosexual man who passes as heterosexual in his public life and declines to march with Gay Lib persons - of both sexes - in avowal of their sexual preference. Presiding at the meet at 83 6th St. was William E. Wynne, chairman of NACHO. There were 30 of them, with 30 points of view.

Yesterday, Wynne dramatized the issue of closet queens by describing what happened to him five years ago when he announced to his employer in Kansas City, Mo., that he was gay and intended to take a public position through organizations devoted to getting better public acceptance of gays.

'I am a chemist', he said. 'I had a job with a big corporation in Kansas City. I joined an organization of homosexual persons - not many
people in it - the Middle West, you know. Joining this movement gave me something to do. It liberated me. My boss called me in,' he said. 'He told me: We've found out something about you that shocks us. We'll give you the opportunity to resign'. Then, said Wynne, 'I tried to purge his mind of stereotypes about sexual identity. Two weeks later he told me he'd talked to his minister and others. And, he said: Maybe this is what it's all about to be a Christian.' Wynne stayed on the job, and, he said, 'in the next three or four months I became closer to the people in that plant than ever before.'

From the S.F. Chronicle - "Sex Bias in Jobs Called Widespread" - Aug 25

"Sex discrimination is more widespread than racial discrimination in employment, a Senate committee reported yesterday in urging stronger Federal enforcement powers to assure equal job opportunities. The Senate Labor and Public Welfare committee, in a report on a bill it recently approved, cited statistics showing lower pay for women than men for the same work and said this violates the 1964 Civil Rights Act. 'This kind of blatantly disparate treatment is particularly obnoxious in view of the fact that this law has been in existence for more than five years,' Sen. Williams (D-N.J.) said in releasing the report. The 1964 law banned discrimination on account of sex as well as race, color, religion or national origin. But Williams said 'the ban against sex discrimination continues to be widely regarded as a kind of legislative accident.' Statistics in the report for 1968 showed that for professional and technical workers, men averaged $10,152 a year while women in the same work averaged $6691. Figures for other occupations included: clerical workers, men, $7351, women, $4789; factory workers, men, $6738, women $3991; service workers, men $6058, women, $332; sales workers, men, $8549, women, $3461.

This is the type of evidence cited by supporters of a proposed constitutional amendment providing that equality of rights under state and Federal laws shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex. The so-called women's rights amendment has been approved by the House, but Senator Sam Ervin (D-N.C.) is leading a fight to modify it so that it would not nullify laws he contends are needed for the protection of women."

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