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## THE PEOPLE'S PARTY GAY CAUCUS



Kayren Hudiburgh, Chairperson of the Peace and Freedom Party here, polled 5,500 votes in the recent election for supervisor, running far ahead of the Socialist Coalition slate. John Webb, another Peace and Freedom Party member, polled 4,533 votes, which is speaking well for the Peace and Freedom Party in San Francisco.

Kayren had the full support of the Gay Activists Alliance, while another of the slate did not and polled only 2,533 votes. Kayren polled well in areas heretofore never pro-Peace and Freedom. Kayren called for Gays to change their voter registration to Peace and Freedom Party as soon as possible so that they can vote in the spring primary for the Peace and Freedom Party, as there will be Gays running in the primary for offices both state-wide and local. Unless you are registered Peace and Freedom, you cannot vote in the primary for the Gay candidates in the Peace and Freedom Party. There will be no Gays in the Democratic or Republican primaries, so re-register Peace and Freedom so you can vote Gay.

The Peace and Freedom Party is on the ballot like the Democrats and Republicans, so this is Gays' first chance to make themselves known as a vote power statewide, and to affect the outcome of the various elections.

Here in San Francisco, two Gays have given notices of intention to file for State Assembly races, and statewide, Morris Knight has said that he will file for governor on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket.

The Democrats and Republicans offer Gays nothing, absolutely nothing. There is little hope that a Gay can ever receive the nomination of either party in any race, so it is to the advantage of Gays to re-register into the Peace and Freedom Party where your voice will be heard.

The state convention of the Peace and Freedom Party will be held here in San Francisco in February, and promises to be most interesting. Morris Knight heads one Gay faction in the Peace and Freedom Party and is vehemently opposed by the majority faction of Gays in the party headed by the Rev. Ray Broshears of G.A.A./San Francisco.

So, Gays, desert the sinking ships of the Democrats and Republicans and join the people's party, the party of all people, the Peace and Freedom Party. You may re-register at City Hall, at Castro Camera (Harvey Milk's shop), or at the Helping Hands Community Center. Do it now, so that you may attend the convention here in February.

REGISTER AND VOTE PEACE AND FREEDOM.

## Big Brother

POLICE HELICOPTERS SPYING WITH VIDEO CAMERAS—INTO YOUR BEDROOMS, TOO!

In the name of "crime prevention", the San Francisco Police Department has obtained remote television cameras, similar to those already placed at certain street intersections, for use in the three police helicopters that hover above the ghetto areas of the City.

Chief Donald M. Scott believes that they will cut down crime, and is most enthusiastic about them. Scott says that they will be used in "controlling riots" and for "other work."

Released with this information from the S.F. Police Department is the fact that the cameras have a "zoom" lens which enables them to take close-up shots of faces and objects. In a demonstration of these video-copters recently, the camera did a video zoom-shot right into a living room, and you could plainly see the faces of the occupants plus objects lying about on the table and couches.

This is a blatant violation of the people's right to privacy, but needless to say, any complaints will be to no avail, as the S.F. Police Department becomes more militarized each day. This, along with the expanding Intelligence Unit "informant program", is bringing our tiny City closer to Big Brother's 1984 every day.

## MARCH AND RALLY

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## Don't Forget S.I.R.



DON SCOTT OF S.I.R. MAKES CHANGES, WHICH GATHERS S.I.R. SUPPORT

Don Scott, newly-elected president of the Society for Individual Rights (SIR), is making sweeping changes within the organization, and they have been met with a tremendous reception of warm support by the Gay communities of San Francisco.

Earlier, with the ouster of Frank Fitch as president, came the quick resignation of James M. Foster from the Board of Directors before a recall vote was taken. Now, the ouster of Kevin Norton from the Board of Trustees has come after a long period of waiting.

A petition by SIR members for the removal of James Foster as Political Chairperson came after the SIR membership meeting night, in which SIR gave stamps of approval to various candidates for the Board of Supervisors. Foster refused to support the Gay candidate for the Board of Supervisors, Harvey B. Milk. Milk had the overwhelming support of the membership of SIR; yet Foster did not heed the cry of support from the Gay communities in general. Therefore, Elmer Wilhelm and Rick Hasne asked for the resignation of Foster as Political Chairperson, a move which Foster resisted right up to the end, when he was removed.

As a direct result of the election of Don Scott to the presidency and the renewed support of the community-at-large, SIR has been able to pay off bills and has now moved into the realm of financial solvency, due to the hard work of Scott and his supporters on the new Board of Trustees, Elmer Wilhelm, Rick Hansen, Hector Navarro, David Stahlman and so many others.

Scott issued a directive to the SIR Speakers Bureau Director, Robbie Robillard, to order all speakers from SIR to cease and desist from making any attacks upon GAA or any other organization. GAA sent Scott a verbal note of appreciation upon this wise action. The Society for Individual Rights looks stronger than at any time in the previous two years, and prospects for a greater and bigger SIR grow brighter each day as the membership rolls grow.

SIR hosted a Gay Community Thanksgiving Day fete which over 500 Gaypeople attended. The event was co-sponsored by the San Francisco Tavern Guild, Metropolitan Community Church and the Helping Hands Gay Community Center with GAA/San Francisco.

Right on, Don Scott, from the editorial staffers of the *Gay Crusader*!

## CAL POLY



CAL POLY GAYS COME TO TOWN

Come to town they did, the GAY STUDENTS UNION (GSU) of California Polytechnic State University on Sunday, October 14th. San Luis Obispo, a sleepy town of some twenty thousand people, all very conservative, and most quite unconcerned about the world outside of that county, found that they had FLAMING FAGGOTS galore, as some two hundred Gays and straights joined together at a straight bar (there are no Gay bars down this way) called AETHELRED's, at 1011 Higuera Street, to hear a fantastic band called ZIPPER turn on the nearly three hundred people there. Those who attended paid \$1.00 apiece, with the proceeds going to an appellate court battle that looms ahead for the GSU in order to gain campus recognition at Cal Poly, which has been denied them by campus prexy Robert Kennedy, who feels that he has "a duty to protect the youth of this campus from homosexuals." The GSU has a membership of about 30 students, headed by prexy Bob Templeton (your neighborhood hairdresser). Templeton, who is called "mother" affectionately by his fellow students because of his slow talking and cautious ways, to match his gracious charm, told the GAY CRUSADER that this dance at Aethelred's was the first public Gay function in the history of sleepy San Luis Obispo, and that it was only the second time in the history of the local county newspaper that a Gay event was written up. Templeton said that the county newspaper decided to cover the event because "the Rev. Ray Broshears was announced to be a guest at the dance, and the newspaper wrote it up because down this way, as leader of the Lavender Panthers he is big news."

Rev. Broshears did attend the function, at the invitation of several of the members of the GSU, along with Rick West, a member of the GAA/SF and the Lavender Panthers. He was swamped with straight and Gay students, as well as residents, questioning him about the activities of the GAA and the Lavender Panthers. In the meeting afterward, he exhorted those present to create lines of communication between the GSU and the local police, the sheriff's office, the county health committees and to make coalitions with any straight groups that they could. Rev. Broshears urged them to stand by the leadership of the GSU, regardless of how bad things got, and to look at the positive side of everything. Broshears promised them the complete support of the GAA in San Francisco in any project that they might need assistance on, and offered the assistance of the GAA and other Gay groups in filing any legal action necessary to assist them in their battle for campus recognition.

Rick West and Rev. Broshears were shown warm hospitality by the central coastal Californians throughout their visit, and wish to thank Bob of the Plantation and Alan Hildebrand. The GAY CRUSADER wishes the GSU/San Luis Obispo well, and offer our assistance in any future undertakings.

## DECLINE & FALL

SAN FRANCISCANS VOTE YES ON FASCISM?

After the election smoke cleared away and the results were in, it appears that San Franciscans voted "Yes" on fascism, even though it was only on the ballot *de facto*.

It is true that Ms. Dianne Feinstein was elected to the presidency of the Board of Supervisors, but less than 48 hours after the election the *Gay Crusader* learned that she was placing Alfred J. Nelder, former Chief of Police, on the Fire, Safety & Police Committee. Feinstein joined with Nelder back in 1970-71 in a campaign to close up all the "porno" bookstores and "porno" movie houses, so now they can get their team back together legislatively, to be joined by the other bluenoses John Barbagelata and Quentin Kopp.

Alfred Nelder, winning election to the Board of Supervisors (to you newcomers, San Francisco's Board of Supervisors is the same as a City Council), is the worst thing that could have happened to those who believe in a people's participatory government with rights for each citizen the same. After all, he did receive a nice fat check from one of San Francisco's ruling class, Ben Swig of the Fairmont Hotel, for over \$50,000 when he first announced he was seeking a post in city government. I guess the next job of the ruling class controllers will be to elect Captain Gerald ("The Blue Pope") Shaughnessey to the Board of Supervisors, or to appoint him to be Commissioner of Morality (a post he now holds *de facto* on the vice squad).

A couple of possible bright notes in the election were the re-election of Dorothy Von Beroldingen and Peter Tamaras. Now, Ms. Von Beroldingen has not exactly been a noted liberal in the past, but some Gays out on Noe Street claim that the leopard has changed her spots, and if so, right on. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so we'll just have to wait and watch for her performance as a "liberal" legislator. The other person elected to whom personal freedoms mean a great deal is Mr. Peter Tamaras, who has been on the Board of Supervisors for 16 years, and has been voting with more and more fairness in recent years. He has voted for the Brown-Burton sex law reform bill, as well as for the Fair Employment amendment to the city hiring provisions barring discrimination against Gays in hiring. He also appeared at all the candidates' nights given by Gay organizations since back in 1969. Peter Tamaras, along with Terry Francois, Bob Gonzales and John Molinari, promise to be the only faint hope for justice for all peoples equally on the new Board of Supervisors.

## U.P.U.

POLICE ENTRAPMENT CASE DEFEATED—PEOPLE WIN

United Prisoners Union

"Popeye" Jackson has been acquitted of charges of possession of heroin and pot in what is a tremendous victory for the people and for the prison movement. Popeye, the director of the United Prisoners Union, was busted a couple of months back by the police, after having been set up for the bust by two informers and one Jason Alexander of the S.F. Police Department Intelligence Unit. Members of the Mission Station had stated that the arrest was an "on view" arrest, an assertion that turned out to be pure horseshit, as the jury (after nine days of trial) came in with an eight hour verdict of NOT GUILTY. The jury was comprised of five women and seven men.

Cops had testified that they had found pot and smack in tennis shoes in the trunk of Popeye's car. Now this was too much for any jury to swallow. Popeye has been hassled by the cops on an almost daily basis for several months due to his effective work in the prison movement. He would never have carried any narcotics on him; and as to the smack (heroin), Popeye just doesn't use the stuff. He had a baby whose mother was on smack, and when the baby was born, the baby went through heroin withdrawal, just like a user would who was deprived of it. As to the pot, it amounted to just two joints, which is nearly nothing.

The cops had to be insane to think that Popeye Jackson would have jeopardized his entire life and his prison work by having this stuff anywhere around him, as closely watched as he was. The cops, knowing this full well, put two informers in his United Prisoners Union organization, plus an undercover intelligence officer, Jason Alexander, and set him up for an "on view" bust from the Mission Station cops. But one of the informers turned-coat on the cops and told all about the frameup, and then turned-coat again and told the cops a lot of lies. We now have a jury's verdict to prove, now, that the whole case against Popeye Jackson was a pot full of lies.

A tremendous thanks must go to the whole crew who worked to help Popeye Jackson, and to the attorneys.



COPS SWEEP THROUGH TENDERLOIN—TEN BUSTED

A half-hour sweep of persons on Mason Street in front of the Grubstake (and some from within the Grubstake) netted the S.F. Police Department ten Gays on myriad charges, ranging from obstruction of the sidewalk and old traffic warrants to possession of dangerous drugs. Officers from the Crime Prevention Unit and Narcotics Unit supervised the sweep, occasioned by what they called "an epidemic of drugs."

Lt. Kerrigan of the Narcotics Unit has declared an all-out war on the dealers of drugs in the Tenderloin, stating that anyone who so much as sells a tranquilizer will be busted and the book will be thrown at them. Several hotels are under keen observation.

The GAA warns any Gayperson involved in the use of or trafficking in drugs to cool it or else face the big bust.

## Christmas

GAYS ENTERTAIN AT FORT MILEY AGAIN

December 10th will find show personalities of the Gay communities entertaining the veterans at the Fort Miley Veterans Administration Hospital once more, as they did last year. This show has become a permanent fixture now at Fort Miley. The show was arranged by the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), and as last year, Bob Ross, president of the Tavern Guild of San Francisco, will make arrangements to provide gifts for the veterans.

The show has been put together by Gary Schneider of the Havoc House, along with Kim Cochran of Kimo Productions. They have gathered an array of stars to make last year's show seem pale by comparison.

Returning to Fort Miley this year is Faye, who starred in the City Players' production of *Mame*. Rumor has it that the star of *Hello, Dolly!*, Michelle, will also be joining the troupe.

With Kimo performing his famous South Seas numbers and Gary Schneider doing the emceeing as well as doing some of his wild routines from the Havoc House, it is to be assured that the veterans will be well entertained.

## BOYCOTT

S.F. GAY MEDIA COALITION TO BOYCOTT FILMS

The San Francisco Gay Media Coalition invites all interested parties to help plan and participate in a national boycott of the films *The Laughing Policeman* and *So Long, Blue Boy*. This meeting is open to all and refreshments will be served. The meeting will be held Saturday, December 8, at 11:30 am at the Helping Hands Community Center, 225 Turk Street, San Francisco.

These two commercial films depict gays in a very unfavorable light. One film involves a homosexual psychopath and the other openly refers to homosexuals as "queers" throughout the film. Please attend this meeting and become part of a national effort (involving an indefinite picket of *The Laughing Policeman* soon to open at the Cinema 21 at Chestnut and Steiner Streets) to stop the depiction in Hollywood films of homosexuals as criminal, psychopathic and pathetic.

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## COPS BEATING GAYS AND BUSTING GAYS LIKE PERSONS POSSESSED

Officers Prentiss, Gilbert, Cunningham and Patrick Henry have stepped up their arrests in the downtown Tenderloin area. Many Gays state that, while not arrested, they have been slapped around by some of the officers. Other Gays have actually been arrested as well on charges of solicitation. The San Francisco Police Department is pressuring businesses in the Tenderloin to shut down at midnight. Most have!



## CODAP BATTLE RAGES

C.O.D.A.P. (Client Oriented Data Acquisition Process), another of King Richard Nixon's people-control programs, and which though initially utilized in drug treatment programs is slated to extend into all federally funded programs, has met with some resounding setbacks in San Francisco recently, due to the vigilance of Sharon Gold of the National Lawyer's Guild, Carolyn Schuft of the SF Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse, Rina Flohr of the Division of Special Programs of the City and County of SF, and the Rev. Ray Broshers of the Gay Activists Alliance/Helping Hands.

The showdown came on November 15th, when representatives of CODAP flew here from Washington to meet with various of the community drug treatment programs. The meeting took place at the SF Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse.

The meeting was quiet and orderly, with representatives from Centro de Cambio and the Palo Alto Drug Collective also present to express their concern over the "Big Brother" approach of CODAP, and just what harm it would do to the existing drug treatment programs. (As outlined in our last issue, CODAP is the mandatory reporting of detailed personal data on persons participating in drug treatment programs to the central federal computer in Maryland.)

But fire and brimstone broke out as the representative of GAA/Helping Hands stood up and shouted that the CODAP representative from Washington was trying to snow everyone present and that he was trying to sell everyone concentration camps in the guise of drug treatment. The GAA representative referred to the portion of the Federal Drug Strategy for 1975 which provides for "detainment camps" for those "using heroin and dealing heroin." The entire group then broke out and began attacking the CODAP program. (Although the attacks were, of course, verbal, the CODAP official later expressed fear that he thought the GAA representative was going to physically attack him.) Objections were raised that it would computerize information on clients to the point where no one would seek drug treatment voluntarily, and it would then become a police and court trip, with persons being forced into programs—programs that would not cure them, but would merely keep them hooked on other kinds of drugs, with the difference that these other kinds of drugs are being administered by the federal government. The CODAP official was visibly shaken up by these attacks, stating that in other major cities where he had spoken, he had not received such a reception.

Two days prior to the meeting, the Mental Health Advisory Board of the City issued a strong statement against the City's joining the CODAP program.



We as homosexuals, the "third sex", realize that our oppression comes from straight people and, in part, from those of the homophile ("respectable") people. We are engaged in a struggle for sexual self-determination, in a struggle for the right to be real, in a struggle to throw off the chains of stereotype, to move in all circles of society without ostracism due to our sexual lifestyle, or our mode of dress. We are struggling to end the class and caste system of the capitalistic governments in the world, as well as those that are socialist dictatorships. We are struggling to free all peoples, Gay or straight, from the chains of oppression. We as Gaypeople know that no liberation can be real unless all oppressed peoples are liberated as well. So as we struggle onward and upward in our battle for complete victory, we must link ourselves to the struggles of the various race, ethnic and women's movements for true liberation from the class-caste system. Unless we do so, we cannot be truly free. End employment discrimination. This is a major roadblock in the majority of America and the world, as the majority of Gays are forced to wear the stereotype clothes and act in the straight people's stereotype if they are to hold employment or gain employment. We want Gaypeople to be able to be teachers, doctors, and whatever, openly, as Gaypeople, and to do this we must end the current state system of operation.

The Board agreed that CODAP "would have a chilling effect on treatment." Carolyn Schuft of the Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse pointed out that computer experts estimate that by interfacing CODAP information with other computer systems, such as a state's Vital Statistics Bureau, the name of a specific drug user could be provided to police agencies "in 30 seconds."

The general feeling among those who left the meeting was the CODAP would be forced upon all drug treatment programs unless there was a unified effort to resist any such computerized dossier files on clients, and that all could look forward to harassment from the federal law enforcement agencies, as well as local lawmen, who want computerized drug treatment data on clients so they can "keep tabs" on everyone.

## FREE MEDICAL CARE

### HOSPITALITY HOUSE MEDICAL CLINIC

We invite referrals to the HOSPITALITY HOUSE MEDICAL CLINIC. We handle V.D. screening and all types of medical problems. We refer complicated medical problems that we are not equipped to handle here to other facilities in the area.

Dr. William F. Garrard, M.D., is on duty in the medical clinic on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Marilyn Robbie, R.N., is on duty Monday and Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Lloyd Miller, R.N., is on duty Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

George Martin, S.V.N., is on duty Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

The Hospitality House is located at 148 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, California.



## HELPING HANDS

### HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY CENTER EXPANDS OPERATIONS

The Helping Hands Center has added a new program called *Gays for Sobriety*, an alcoholics anonymous group, which meets each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. In addition, intake work on Thursday afternoons for Gays with emotional problems is being done by two different persons. The drug abuse research project of Helping Hands Center in conjunction with the GAA continues to contribute to the well being of all San Franciscans. GAA recently led a drive to stop another of King Nixon's people-control programs from being set up in San Francisco. The research project had two tabs of "orange sunshine" (LSD) analyzed recently by project-associated doctors, and it developed that the "sunshine" has more amphetamine and arsenic in it than any other substance. More and more you see "burend out" young Gays in the bars and cafes who have taken substances such as this orange sunshine pretty heavily, thinking that it was the real stuff, when in reality they have been exposed to addiction to speed (amphetamine). Most of your street dealers are ripoffs, so the drug research project urges you to drop the scene, before the dropping drops you.



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MARK FREEDMAN

## STARS OF THE BAR

When I enter the *Cabaret*, the best known gay bar in San Francisco, my eyes are drawn to the "stars of the bar." These are handsome young men, usually in their early twenties, who stand around the bar, posing as if a camera were trained on them.

These pretty boys are seizing their one chance for "stardom": their need for attention and appreciation is met by bar activity. Unfortunately, they don't realize the severe limits to their stardom. In one or two years in the bar, they're an old face—either figuratively (people are tired of looking at them) or literally (their skin has begun to acquire some wrinkles and sagging from those late nights in bars and after-hours places).

The stars of the bar cultivate a "sexist" response to themselves. Their being-in-the-world (especially the gay world) is predominantly a function of their beauty and this is virtually the only way you can respond to them ("That's a sharp outfit," "You've got beautiful eyes," etc.). They reject friendly advances unless the person is "worthy" of them (they have weighed up their assets and measured them against those of prospective "tricks"). These young men do not generally cultivate their minds or personalities—their success in the bar precludes this.

The star-of-the-bar syndrome is a reality; it is also an exaggeration of the style of many gay men who frequent the bars. There is an overemphasis on appearance and superficial wittiness and an underemphasis on intelligence, individualized personality traits, and particular talents. Gay bar behavior is often degrading (treating other men like so much meat), self-offending (seeing oneself as a marketable commodity), and a tragic waste of potential (we seldom have a sense of the interests, talents and knowledge of other people in the bar—only how they look). The lament for the star-of-the-bar is Roberta Flack's song *All the Sad Young Men*—"the sad part is that they're growing old."

—Mark Freedman, Clinical Psychologist

### CRH DIRECTOR SLURS ACHVAH JEWISH GAY UNION MEMBER

The Reverend Bill Johnson, Executive Director of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH), in a blazing letter to Steve Ginsburg in response to Ginsburg's charges of laziness on the part of CRH in the areas of education and assistance to Jewish Gays, charged Ginsburg with being "emotionally immature" and "ego tripping" and charged that ACHVAH was a "paper organization."

Ginsburg was shocked at such a response from an allegedly respectable and responsible person such as the Christian minister Rev. Johnson, as were many who have seen the letter from CRH. Ginsburg refused to answer Johnson's assertions, stating the composition of the letter was all the response he needed concerning CRH and Johnson.

Johnson, according to many observers, has been reaching out for tolerance and acceptance of homosexuals by the straight society at the expense of the basic seven principles of the Gay liberation movement (Johnson has admitted that he does not really remember what they were). The seven basic principles of the Gay liberation movement that were issued just after the Stonewall riot in New York City have become very obscure in the minds of many Gays who label themselves "Gay liberationists."

Homosexuality and Psychological Functioning is a new work by Mark Freedman that takes a new, positive view of homosexuality; it is ideal for Gay Studies courses and other courses dealing with human sexuality. It is available from Wadsworth Publishing Company, 10 Davis Drive, Belmont, California for \$3.15 (single copy) and \$2.00 (per copy for 10 or more copies).

Mark Freedman is a member of the San Francisco Gay Rap Program and the Gay Counseling Service; he has appeared on television and radio and has lectured on many college campuses, including Case Western Reserve, the University of Sydney, San Francisco State, Stanford University and Colorado College.

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## GAA SIR UNITY

Halloween 1973 brought about a historic event, that event being the first cooperative function ever between the Society for Individual Rights (SIR) and the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA). A dance, referred to by the GAA as SIR's "Poor Peoples Ball" and referred to by SIR as an "alternative ball", was held at the SIR Center, 83 Sixth Street, on Saturday, October 24th. There were 74 persons in attendance, with the lead-off dance, the "Missouri Waltz", being done by Chet of SIR and Rev. Ray Broshers of GAA.

GAA approached SIR with the idea of the Poor Peoples Ball shortly after a GAA meeting in which militant members wanted to picket another function in the city that was charging very high prices. The alternative idea was presented to the GAA membership by GAA prexy Rev. Ray Broshers, who felt that little was to be gained in picketing another function this year. It was an historic event, and it is hoped that this event will lead to many more cooperative ventures.

## the LAW



### LAW AND THE CHILD MOLESTER

by B.J. Beckwith

The news media has recently reported many stories describing arrests for child molestation, and persons well known to the gay community have been arrested and charged with what is regarded as a particularly heinous crime. My mind has been focused on this subject matter because of my participation in a recent trial in San Jose where a jury found my client not guilty of molesting two boys, ages seven and eight. These factors together with many requests lead me to believe that Gay Crusader readers will appreciate a brief summary of those California laws most frequently employed in child molestation cases.

### LEWD ACTS ON THE BODY OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN

Section 288 of the California Penal Code provides that any person who willfully and lewdly commits any lewd or lascivious act upon the body of a child under the age of fourteen years is guilty of a felony and may be imprisoned in state prison for a term of one year to life.

The victim must be under the age of fourteen. A child who has just turned fourteen is not covered by this statute. The lewd act may be slight and it is not necessary that it constitute a "sex act." The courts have held that any "touching", no matter how slight, if committed with the requisite lewd intent to arouse the sexual passions of either the child or the defendant, is sufficient to justify a conviction. The touching may be through the child's clothing, such as a simple grope, rubbing or fondling.

### ANNOYING OR MOLESTING A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN

Section 647a of the California Penal Code provides that every person who annoys or molests any child under the age of eighteen is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine or imprisonment, as the statute provides an even heavier penalty for a second offender. Upon the second or each subsequent conviction under this section (647a P.C.), or upon the first conviction after a previous conviction under Section 288 P.C. (lewd acts on the body of a child under 14), the matter may be charged as a felony and the penalty specified in that case is from one year to life in state prison.

It is not necessary for the prosecution to prove that the child was in fact "annoyed" or offended by the defendant, for the courts are not concerned with the state of mind of the child. Evidence that the conduct of the defendant was so "lewd or obscene" that a "normal" person would unhesitatingly be irritated by it is sufficient to support a conviction.

### CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR

Section 272 of the California Penal Code provides that every person who commits any act which encourages or contributes to the delinquency of a minor (any person under age 18) is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The prosecution need show only a tendency to cause the child to become delinquent, and it is not necessary to prove that delinquency actually resulted. It is not necessary to show that the child participated in an "immoral" act. For example, the courts have held that merely engaging in sex acts with another adult in the presence of the minor is sufficient to justify a conviction.

### REGISTRATION AS A SEX OFFENDER

A person found guilty of Sections 288 or 647a must register as a sex offender with the Chief of Police in the city in which he resides. Should he move, he must re-register within ten days. A person convicted under Section 272 ("contributing") may be ordered to register as a sex offender if his "contributing" consisted of acts involving lewd and lascivious conduct.

The three sections of the Penal Code discussed above are the sections which prosecutors most often use to charge those accused of committing indiscretions with children; however, there are many other Penal Code provisions which may be violated by conduct with children. Sections 288a P.C. (oral copulation) and 286 P.C. (sodomy) are two which rank high on the list.

### ACCOMPLICES

It is a principle of California law that persons charged with the commission of a crime may not be convicted on the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice. As a general rule, children under the age of 14 are not accomplices and children over 14 are accomplices providing they possess normal intelligence, know the act they committed was "wrong" and participated willingly in the act. However, be forewarned that for purposes of Sections 288, 647a and 272 of the Penal Code, a child is not an accomplice even though he willingly engaged in the proscribed conduct with the accused. Consent by the child is not a defense. A child over the age of 14 may be an accomplice in acts of sodomy and oral copulation.

I wish to conclude this article with a word of caution to all who are tempted to violate the criminal laws with respect to children. Such cases are extremely difficult to defend and those convicted are often denied probation and are sentenced to long terms in jail or prison.

B.J. Beckwith

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## Gays "Urgent" Need

POOR PEOPLE'S URGENT NEEDS SHOWN ASIDE BY "NEED" OF WHITMAN-RADCLIFFE FOUNDATION?

In the City and County of San Francisco are many ongoing projects in the field of drug abuse and related areas, and most all were shoved into the background recently by the Mayor's Council on Criminal Justice, headed by Bill Maiten and his aide, Grant Mickens, as they played obvious politics and placed ahead of anti-drug abuse projects an untitled project called the WHITMAN-RADCLIFFE HALF-WAY HOUSE FOR GAY EX-CON-VICTS. Now, the good sheriff of San Francisco had pushed for it, along with Martin Stow, and the Council placed it high on the list of priorities for funding from the California Council on Criminal Justice, which dispenses the federal funds.

Now, Jim Foster, the director of the applicant Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation, is a well-known "ex-con baltier", and Foster has often used the past prison record of his foes to try and knock them down, just as he slurs people with past mental hospitalizations. And for this reason alone, even if there were no others, we would have to question the wisdom and sincerity of this project.

But there is more. Now that it has been learned that they will be dealing with the County Jail, this does indeed prove that it is a rip-off, inasmuch as people are sent to County Jail for no more than a year, and thus have not been out of contact with society very long. Their re-entry into society is not nearly as difficult as that of a person coming from a state prison or from Alameda State Hospital, yet the Halfway House is gearing up for San Bruno (county jail) releases. This is a waste of monies that are desperately needed to fight the drug abuse epidemic, and it should call for a closer look at Grant Mickens and Bill Maiten (some of which a blue-ribbon panel of City-wide groups are preparing to do), for to place desperately needed projects such as the Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse below this dubious project is a violation of common sense and decency.

If a Gay Halfway House is indeed needed, it should be done by people who have considerable experience in this field, and James M. Foster does not have it, nor does he have any around him. The current Gay social service groups, if properly funded, can better handle this area of re-entry into society by those released from the E.A.L. PRISON. Both Golden Gate Liberation House and the Helping Hands Community Center are doing this work on a limited basis at the present, so the writer seriously questions this project of Mr. Foster's.

Gaylen O'Brien

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## ACHVAH

ACHVAH-GAY JEWISH UNION

What is Achvah? Achvah is a group of Jewish gay men and women that has been meeting now for 18 months. The group first came into existence after Steve Ginsburg placed an ad in the Berkeley Barb in May, 1972, about forming a Jewish gay group called Chutzpah. Ten men attended the first meeting in mid-1972, and the first event called Chutzpah took place in the 1972 Gay Parade in the City. Six members took part in the event, and of all the "straight" appearing groups in the event, Chutzpah received the biggest round of applause. Our first contact in the Jewish community was to Rabbi Hersh of S.F. State Hill, who leaked out when we contacted him (and he is still freaked out 18 months later). The purpose of Achvah are three-fold: (the name was changed from Chutzpah to Achvah-Jewish Gay Union in early 1973). The first goal is to educate the Jewish community to the fact that there are Jewish gays. The second is to educate the gay community about gays that are Jewish. The third goal is to raise a Jewish consciousness in the persons attending Achvah events.

The group is primarily men, although women do attend events on some occasions. A calendar of events is sent out each month to persons on the mailing list. Dues are \$2.00 per month. The only membership requirements are that a person be gay and be Jewish.

For members of the group we have raps each month and one Oneg Shabbat each month. We celebrate various Jewish holidays (50 persons attended the Passover event in April), in addition to holding discussion groups, social events, etc.

Over these last months we have made inroads into the Jewish community. We have given raps about homosexuality and the gay life style seven times to B'nai B'rith lodges. We have either rapped with or met most of the Conservative and Reform rabbis in San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland. Two members demonstrated with other Jews at the Russian consulate some months back, and we sponsored a speaker from the Council on Soviet Jewry at S.I.R., which was attended by many non-Jewish gays as well. Our largest attended event was a rap at Temple Shalom in April, when we rapped to 150 people. Other speakers we have sponsored have included Elliott Blackstone of the S.F. Police Dept.,

Martin Stow, Ron Lee and Rabbi Erwin Herman of Los Angeles.

We have a bi-monthly newspaper, the Jewish Gay Forward, which is going into its third issue.

In relationship to the gay community, Achvah has taken part in both the 1972 and 1973 gay parades, and will take part in the 1974 parade. At two recent meetings, gay women rapped with us about sexism and oppression of women, and at another we rapped with Harvey Milk and subsequently endorsed him for supervisor. We operated a booth at the November 11 CMC Carnival, and held a Thanksgiving dinner open to all gays in the community.

Of late we are protesting two things that smack of anti-semitism in the gay community. Possibly apathy is more accurate than anti-semitism, but nevertheless we are greatly disturbed about two items, one an article appearing in the Bay Area Reporter news-paper, and the other involving the CRH (Council on Religion and the Homosexual).

In the B.A.R., Don Jackson wrote an article about the United Bay Area Crusade (UBAC), and misstated information about the Jewish community getting more money than it really did, in addition to other inaccurate items. Jackson apologized, but the editor of the B.A.R., Bob Ross, still has not printed the correct facts in his news-paper.

The Council on Religion and the Homosexual, which supposedly has members of all religions, has in eight years never had a Jewish board member, and has never made mailings to any of the straight, or for that matter gay, Jewish community. Two members of Achvah joined the CRH a year ago, but never received any mailings. We asked CRH for their assistance in contacting Jewish board members, but were never contacted back. As a result, members of Achvah thus is both a social and political organization, making inroads into the Jewish community and battling apathy in the gay community towards Jewish gays; and we are raising a Jewish consciousness in the Jewish gays who come to our numerous and varied events.

If you are gay and Jewish, we invite you to give us a call and come to meet us. Shalom.

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"SELF APPOINTED GAY COMMUNITY CHEST IGNORES PLIGHT OF GAY AGENCIES"

by Jennie Hopkins & Rev. Ray Broshears

From the standpoint of both women and men in the Gay communities, the group who have set themselves up as a "Gay Community Chest" and call themselves Operation Concerning, and who list Doug MacDonnell as Chairman (haven't they heard that Women's Liberation is here to stay, and that most thinking people use the word "chairperson" or "chairone"?), don't have much in the way of concern for anyone except the establishment straight. Recently this group, which has solicited money from Gays with the understanding that it is to be used for Gays, made a deal with the FSA (Family Services Agency) whereby Operation Concern would supply the GSA with a Gay counselor, meaning one whose salary is paid by Gays, with the FSA providing the space at the agency's headquarters at 1010 Gough Street. Big deal and big ripoff!

FSA is funded by UBAC (United Bay Area Crusade), which has refused to fund any Gay social service agency, and now with FSA having a Gay counselor at the facility, it will make their agency look like it is serving all of San Francisco, thus qualifying them for more funds from UBAC. But of course, none of these funds will be used to hire a Gay, for the FSA wants the Gay communities to foot that bill. FSA is possibly one of the most useless agencies in the City, and it has never, to the knowledge of every Gay psychologist, social worker or counselor, had a Gay person referred to it. There are many gay agencies who have gay counselors right now, and they need money—but Operation Concern has seen fit to give the paid counselor to the Family Services Agency, and both are ripping off the Gay communities.

The Gay communities do not need another agency getting into the area of Gay counseling, for we have three now that are doing it well, including two governmental agencies that counsel Gays with Gays (Northeast Mental Health and The Center for Special Problems). The three all-Gay agencies that are already doing counseling are the Institute for Male Relations, Emmaus Golden Gate Liberation House, and Helping Hands Community Center.

Helping Hands Community Center has been on record for some time as being opposed to groups such as Operation Concern, and have a written policy against accepting funds from such a group(s) as Operation Concern, as well as refusal of any and all funding from any governmental agency, preferring to seek funds in the manner that they always have, that is, by donations. The Emmaus Golden Gate Liberation House has already tied in with Operation Concern, but the situation at the House appears unstable to a point that a counselor would not fit in there. Then, you have the Institute for Male Relations, guided by Martin Stow, M.D., and William Garrard, M.D. This seems to be the logical place for such a counselor. Operation Concern never consulted with either Martin Stow, Ron Lee or Rev. Ray Broshears as to their opinions on whether or not a counselor would best serve the Gay communities at the Family Service Agency. This is tacky, tacky indeed. In fact, after the irresponsible ripoff decision they have made, it leads those who have been involved in this kind of work for at least eight years to believe that Operation Concern is an operation not worthy of support, meaning the dollars of the Gay communities, for they at Operation Concern seem to have little cents!

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

from William Glover, for the  
Homosexual Information Center

Dear Editor:

We want to thank you for continuing to send our library a copy of your publication. We want to have all publications sent material from all groups in the field of homosexuality. That is the only way we can do a good job as the only "homosexual" information center in the world. Our world-class bibliography and directory present all sides, views, and types, and our view is balanced.

We need all publications in the movement to keep the community educated as well as entertained. What we don't need are publications that reprint a report from a gay group without checking it, and then print a retraction of the report when people attacked in the report deny it. How stupid to think in this day and age that when a public official denies something, he is telling the truth, when work by a group dealing with the problem for over 20 years has evidence to the contrary. This misleads the public and community and lowers respect for publications.

What the movement needs is basic, common sense communication between groups and individuals. There is little or none now. We consistently send our material to all groups known to us. Many come back after a month or two marked "unknown", "no longer here", etc. And we get very little material from other groups. I noticed a letter in another (commercial) gay publication from a spokesman about a group in the middle west which attacked the publication for saying that the group was not active. The claim was made that it was. Yet we have no material from that group. Does that group not deal with us because it doesn't agree with our political views (which are of course personal and not those of an organization)? Why does it not want to have us have its material to give to the many inquirers asking about groups in a given geographical area, etc.?

I know that many young gay libbers have attacked our work, most without ever having been in our office or having spoken to a single staff member. I personally told one college professor to contact the onley women's group active in our area that I knew of, and yet the young lady sent to speak to his class spent much time, during the class and afterwards, attacking me and this organization. How interesting.

The young "libbers" don't want any point of view heard but their own. Hitler would have loved them. The fact that many come from work in the Socialist Workers Party may be of interest. And they are the ones who fooled the public into thinking that all homosexuals were "Gays for McGovern" when actually many were hired fakes sent from Nixon, just as Nixon people hired and bought clothes for people to pose as Nazis and go to Wallace meetings to frighten off honest believers in what Wallace stood for. We can hardly attack the dishonesty of the media and the like in the anti-homosexual elements of society when we have "gays" doing the same thing.

Hopefully, time will see such dishonest people drop by the way, and the remaining serious people, including those in the news media and college professors, will start doing honest research in this field.

Best wishes for the coming year.

WILLIAM EDWARD GLOVER,

for the Homosexual Information Center, Inc., 3473 1/2 Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90028, a service of the Tanager Group of men and women serving the homosexual community for over 20 years in social service, civil rights and education.

Letter to the Gay Communities of San Francisco:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Recently the Overseas Weekly did an article on my admission to being gay. I am presently fighting off Washington, cranks and the Pentagon War Machine in an effort to gain equal rights for us.

I hope that all groups in the United States will unite in a group effort this once to quash our oppression from the quasi-military pseudo-liberal government we live under.

Please protest at your nearest military installation, or at your nearest federal installation, or at Walter Reed Army Medical Center where I was arrested.

Financial problems are currently rising which require much money, and present investigative fees are needed. I hope you can help.

Much love,  
Your Sister in Gay

Much love,  
Your Sister in Gay Liberation,

Deirdre Greene

Editor's note: Ms. Greene was arrested and is now attempting to stay in the army although she is a lesbian. Her case is an important one and warrants looking into by all. Write all letters of support or inquiry to:

Beall Investigative Bureau  
15-45 W. Summit  
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## Supes &amp; Sex

G.A.A. BLASTS THOSE WHO FAVOR PUBLIC SEX ACTS

At a recent hearing before the Board of Supervisors, a joint committee hearing of the Finance Committee and the Fire, Safety and Police Committee, concerning the Citation Release Program, the G.A.A. (Gay Activists Alliance) was the only Gay group which came out in a public hearing with opposition to acts of oral copulation and sodomy being included in the Citation Release Program. The Citation Release Program substitutes a written citation for arrest for certain categories of offenses. The G.A.A. believes that to add "cock sucking and buttfucking" to the Citation Release Program will encourage more public sex acts than there already are.

Rev. Ray Broshers spoke before the committee in rebuttal to James Foster, co-president of the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club. Rev. Broshers stated that, "Sex should be a private matter, and to include oral copulation and sodomy in the Citation Release Program would be to encourage crime in San Francisco, as these acts are considered by the Penal Code to be criminal. The Gay Activists Alliance wants the abolition of all sex laws, but does not favor public sex acts, believing that we have progressed beyond the animal stage, or at least most Gays have. Many Gays who do participate in public sex acts are now extremely careful about them, and to some extent are discreet. But if the officer who came upon the scene were to give them a citation, a ticket, instead of taking them in and booking them, this could lead to another felony, interstate flight to avoid prosecution. For many Gays, having lived under the oppressive sex laws that we have in California, will leave the state rather than face prosecution for this felony act, thus compounding their troubles. Until such laws are removed completely from the books, the G.A.A. has to oppose the Citation Release Program for oral copulation and sodomy. The G.A.A. wishes to assure members of the Board that not all Gays share the views of Mr. Foster and the Gay Democrats that public sex acts should not be booking offenses, for there are many Gays in our City who still believe in such things as respect for others' rights, and we should not push our sex lives into public restrooms and bushes onto people who do not share our sexual orientation. I would ask that the Board not consider the addition of oral copulation and sodomy into Citation Release."

Advocate reporter George Mendenhall blasted Rev. Broshers verbally on the subject, stating that Broshers was interfering in his sex life. Mendenhall told Broshers he saw nothing wrong with public sex acts. Mendenhall was joined in this by James Foster, Duke Smith and Don Jackson, all of whom support the inclusion of public sex acts into the Citation Release Program.

Rev. Broshers blasted Foster for his irresponsible stand, stating that had the Citation Release Program been in effect for public sex acts back when a Gay Democrat was arrested for four counts of oral copulation at Land's End, it is possible that they might not have advanced as far up the ladder as they have today, since they might have fled the state to avoid prosecution.

The controversy rages not and heavy within San Francisco's Gay communities, with the G.A.A. being the only group to oppose public sex acts thus far.

WANT GAY BAR INFORMATION? WANT TO KNOW THE BEST ONES? Contact the Helping Hands Center for a listing of the best Gay bars in San Francisco, the ones which will treat you right. This list is compiled by the GAA/SF for the Helping Hands. Phone any time between 11 am and 11 pm (771-3366). Support those Gay businesses that support your Gay social service organizations.

## STAR-GAY

Discover yourself tonight my love  
Reach for the glistening stars above  
And weave a crown of glory  
To wear with pride through the day.

A child of the night knows no farewell  
Just the many stars who keep coming  
Never leaving until at last  
Even their glory is past.

But to me you are the day  
My light and my way  
And forever count on me  
Never to say any farewell.

--Lee Wilson

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## LOVE, AND ONE SUMMER DAY

by Bob Davis

A flower and a fond memory, is all that's left of that day. We met in a park, our eyes locked glances and we knew that this day, we were meant to be together. We talked for hours about so many things, we walked round the town hand in hand, not caring about disapproving stares. In love, with both the world and each other. Knowing, that when the day is done we must part.

We made love, and wished that we could stop time, and extend the moment forever. Looking at a clock, we both realized, the time had come, we must part, we make no promises, but both of us know that the memory of the love we shared, is locked forever in each of our hearts.

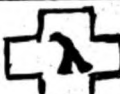
Tomorrow, I'll press the flower in a book.

## SILENCE

by Robin Orrin Merrill

Silence a peace,  
Lapping at the mind.  
Gentle a sounding,  
That makes a breeze sigh.  
Peace a being,  
From within the shaken mind.  
Time a knowing,  
When only the body shall die.

Use the community bulletin board at the HELPING HANDS CENTER. Find a roommate, apartments, rentals to share, etc. Come in and list yourself on the Helping Hands Community Bulletin Board, 225 Turk Street, downtown, between Jones and Leavenworth.



## THE LAVENDER NURSE REPORTS

Many Gays have been, and many still are, in hospitals for various reasons in recent weeks. Tacky Ruth of the ROUNDUP was in serious condition recently, but has been released from the hospital. The Harrison House and the ROUNDUP began looking like a funeral parlor, according to house-mother Elmer Wilhelm, as tons of flowers were sent to Tacky Ruth.

Chuck Thayer of CTA Graphics has been in the hospital in critical condition due to an auto accident at 10th and Harrison Streets. An emergency operation had to be performed to halt the bleeding of a serious internal injury to Chuck's abdomen. He is reported now in much better condition.

Thirsty Thelma-Walter, who draws around the HOUSE OF HARMONY, is reported up and around after a bad illness. Terry Taylor needed him back badly.

Clovis Forrester ("Frenchy") is improving after having been shot by an off-duty police officer recently. The officer says that the pistol discharged accidentally, but others say...

Toby of RUBY'S in Oakland hasn't been doing too well, being confined to bed much of the past few weeks. He says he is now up and about and doing much better.

Alan Watts, noted philosopher, passed away unexpectedly recently. Watts made a distinct impression upon the Gay world as well as the whole world. He is still with us, though, through his books and works.

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## MILK

TO SPEND OR NOT TO SPEND--THAT IS THE WAY TO WIN ELECTIONS  
by Harvey Milk

There are several ways one can look at our recent election. One is the statistical approach (but you always have to remember that with numbers, a good statistician can prove that Methuselah was stillborn--so be wary of numbers). For those who like the cold numerical method--the results: *Them that spends, Wins.* How much did it cost per vote--nothing else counts. Even with all the name recognition, even with being on the Board of Supervisors for from four to twelve years, even with all the free press, even with the endorsements of the powerful clubs, even with the endorsement of the major press, it still came down to: *Them that spent, won.* With the final results not in, the probability is that first place Feinstein may have spent some 43¢ per vote....fifth place von Beroldingen may have spent about \$74 per vote....Morrison, who lost, may have spent around \$34 per vote....and Masonick may have spent as much as \$804-90¢ per vote. I spent about \$4,500 for 17,000 votes or about 26¢ per vote. Thus, as stated, even with all the years of having their names before the public, with all the free press and endorsements, it all came down to the same thing: the more a candidate spent, the more votes the candidate received.

But there is another side to our city election that hangs around no matter how one looks at the results: all incumbents, except one, were re-elected; and that one, a minority candidate, was beaten by an ex-Chief of Police! I believe this is the most significant point to study in looking at the results. Those people who bothered to vote basically voted for no change. No matter what people may have felt about the issues, if anything at all, they were more into a "mellow" feeling that is widespread throughout our nation whereby the people are afraid of change. They may not particularly like what they have, but they are afraid of change--the unknown. They wish to be more secure--perhaps crawl back into their wombs. Thus, they refuse to look deeply into their leaders--they might find local Watergates. They vote for what they are sure of, even if it is not to their complete liking, rather than face newness. Maybe that can explain why such a large percentage of people still regard Nixon as a good leader.

Much can be learned from the above. If we look at one small aspect of the political climate here, we will find that the people voted into office one man who based his entire campaign on crime prevention. Yet, no one bothered to ask him why, as Chief of Police, he was not able to stop crime. And based on that, how did he expect to do so as a supervisor with even less power than he had as Chief of Police? No one asked because they probably did not want to hear the answer. Night after night, at conservative candidates' nights, the incumbents said they were for more money for more police to stop crime, yet we know that this will not stop crime. No one wanted to hear that the way to stop crime was to attack the causes of crime. The only candidates who talked about the causes of crime lost! The people who voted, voted for the Nixonian philosophy: scare and status quo...no new ideas...nothing different.

With this kind of voting attitude, and the cost of a campaign, we see the problem of a "new" candidate. How does a "new" candidate win? There is an answer that I learned. There are large blocks of people who were not registered to vote, and there are large blocks of registered voters who did not vote. The name of the game is to either spend a lot of money or get those who did not vote to vote. Either way takes an organization...people.

You may ask: Why bother? Why spend so much money and effort to win a seat on the Board of Supervisors? There is one answer for me to that question, one answer that so many people refuse to accept, and that answer is--freedom! The answer is to fight for freedom, even for those who think they have freedom! For the truth of the matter is that as a homosexual, you have no real freedom. We are still the largest minority group in this nation that is not free. Some may feel free...some may be free financially...some may feel free to walk the streets as they please...but, the laws still say that our sex acts are criminal acts. There may be laws that say that there cannot be discrimination against us--but try to get a job with the police force, with the fire department, or with the government. How many people still have "sensitive" positions? How many people are still concerned about being "found out" by their employers?

The truth is that most people in this land are indeed inhuman towards their fellow men...that they would rather be inhuman than human. This same attitude is even greater towards homosexuals. And that attitude is carried over towards the basic priorities of life that the voters of this nation face when given that choice at the polls: the status quo, more willingness to go back into their past than face the problems of today, than to face life, to face new ideas. We therefore get more highways, more highways, more parking garages and every now and then "crumb" to keep us "happy", to let us feel that we are getting something, when in reality we should be getting our freedom! I have tasted freedom. I will not give up that which I have tasted. I have a lot more to drink. For that reason, the political "numbers" game will be played. I know the rules of their game and how to play it. All human beings have some power. You are just one person...that makes power so significant.

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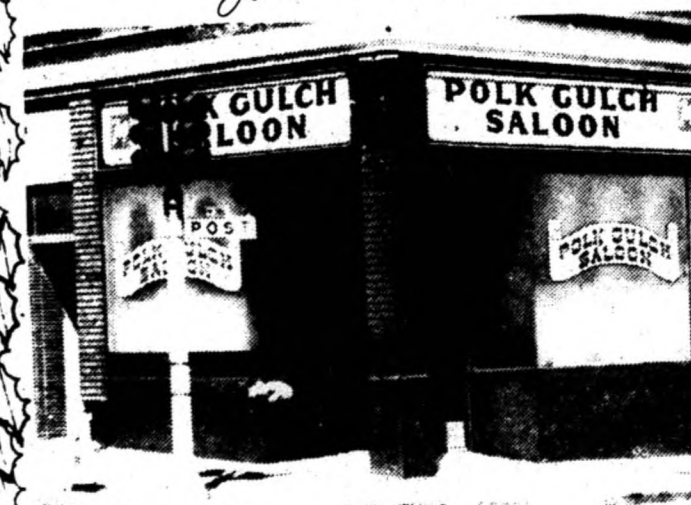


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## Discord

EX-COP DIRECTOR OF EMMAUS  
GOLDEN GATE LIBERATION HOUSE  
DENOUNCES LAVENDER PANTHERS  
TO COPS

Before a group of 27 students at Golden Gate University, 24 of whom were San Francisco Police Department officers (including two members of the Intelligence Unit, two narcs and one vice cop), the director of the Emmaus House/Golden Gate Liberation House proceeded to show the cops just how wide the split is in the Gay communities by ripping into the Lavender Panthers and the GAA/SF for being subversive. He called the GAA chairperson, Rev. Ray Broshers, "psycho" and "mad as a March hare", and said that "99% of the Gay community are vehemently opposed to Broshers and the sooner he is gone the better we all shall be. When queried as to what he meant by "gone", the director of Emmaus House/Golden Gate Liberation House stated, "I don't care just as long as he is put out of circulation."

Unfortunately for the Emmaus House/Golden Gate Liberation House, there was a person (one of the three non-cops in the room) who was sympathetic to the GAA, and the Rev. Ray Broshers was invited to speak, at which time it came out what had transpired when the ex-cop director of the Emmaus House/Golden Gate Liberation House, Michael Waggoner, had been present.

Ex-cop Michael Waggoner proceeded to tell the 24 cops present that he was a cop back in Ohio, but neglected to mention that he was but a rent-a-cop (like Burns, Nor-Cal, Lee, etc.), and said that he spoke for all the organizations in San Francisco with the exception of the few sickies at GAA/SF and the Lavender Panthers. Broshers refused to respond to the ex-cop, as the director of Emmaus/Golden Gate refers to himself, stating that "I am sure that the president of the Tavern Guild and its members will be happy to hear they have a new spokesperson, as will the Daughters of Bilitis, Pride Foundation, and Society for Individual Rights!" Broshers would not answer a question the charges made by the ex-cop director of Emmaus House/Golden Gate Lib House, stating "I was invited here to present my eight years of experience in working in the Tenderloin, and to present the views of the Gay Activists Alliance and the Lavender Panthers."

Curiously, Rev. Broshers was asked why Helping Hands Community Center was closing. Broshers expressed complete shock and mystery at the question, and asked who had ever said such a thing. It then came out that the closing of the Helping Hands Center was a rumor spread by ex-cop Michael Waggoner, director of Emmaus House/Golden Gate Lib House (who is also a friend of Morris Knight of the Los Angeles Gay Community Services Center). Rev. Broshers commented, "Helping Hands Community Center is in far better financial shape than is S.F. or Emmaus House. I should know, and if a crisis does arise, we have friends we can turn to. It is all wishful thinking on the part of the ex-cop of Emmaus House."

Broshers told the cops and three non-cops that perhaps Emmaus House should make good on a piece of paper Helping Hands is holding for coin.

So, the bitching goes on, but it is to be pointed out that it is the Speakers Bureau of Emmaus House that is sowing the seeds of self-destruction. Don't knock Gay groups to straight groups!

WAITING IS

by Robin Orrin Merrill

A time is waiting,  
When all shall be known.  
Waiting is,  
As waiting shall be.  
Waiting is fulfilled,  
With the knowing of all.  
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Unto eternity.















# PSYCHOSURGICAL Murders

PSYCHOSURGERY IS NOT A FAD—THE USE OF SUCH SURGERY TO CONTROL PEOPLE GROWS AT AN ALARMING RATE.

A special report by Reverend Ray Broshers, GAA/SF

More than a year ago, there was a cry that went up from amongst various Gay groups denouncing psychosurgery. But today nothing is heard out California way, with GAA/SF being the sole exception. The members of GAA are not easily taken in by official statements written by big shot officials stating that everything is nice. Nor are we taken in by the public relations men at the institutions committing these barbaric acts as have been the editors of the Los Angeles Advocate, for we talk to the people who have had the monstrous drills cut into their heads; we talk and study with the doctors who are working to stop these acts of murder-experimentation. The membership of the GAA/SF is an active membership, taking little for granted, searching and probing always to build a better and freer society for all peoples, and not just Gays. That is why this update report is written, in the hope that you will all be made aware that some heavy trips are coming down, and much heavier ones to come unless we all get it together! Three doctors, who should be charged with mass murder, are still drilling into skulls and making vegetables out of human beings. They are: VERNON MARK, M.D., Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and Director of Neurosurgery at Boston City Hospital; WILLIAM SWEET, M.D., also a professor at Harvard Medical School and Director of Neurosurgery at Massachusetts General Hospital; and FRANK ERVIN, professor of Psychiatry at UCLA right here in California. There is a fourth, but we shan't go into his career until the February issue, he being the husband of the newly-elected president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and a neurosurgeon at Children's Hospital.

The three men whom we are giving you an insight into are all members of the Neuro-Research Foundation of Boston, through which all three have acquired huge federal money grants for psychosurgery (studies of violent behavior and psychosurgery). It is to be pointed out that the Federal Hospital for the Study of Behavior at Butler, North Carolina, is open now, where researchers are studying behavioral modification, which includes psychosurgery as well as other "treatments." Other Federal hospitals conducting this kind of research are the Federal Hospital at Springfield Missouri and the Veterans Administration Hospitals at Sawtelle in West Los Angeles, Brentwood in Los Angeles, and Palo Alto.



These three men have gained national medical fame as well as law enforcement fame by promoting brain surgery for the control of violent people, having in some criss-crossing manner linked their findings through therapy (surgery) and studies to political problems, such as ghetto rioting, political assassinations and radical political dissent. The funds have come from the National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH), which is also funding the C.O.D.A.P. program which you read about in the last and this issue of the Gay Crusader. Dr. Peter Breggin, the most vocal foe of these terrible three, has stated that the funds will come from sources other than the NIMH soon, namely, the National Institute of Health and from the California Council on Criminal Justice. The very source of their funding alone condemns them: law enforcement money to fund psychosurgery research means nothing but mischief.

If you would like to know more about the terrible three in their own words, we recommend you pick up the book *Violence and the Brain* by Vernon Mark, M.D., and Frank Ervin, M.D. It will give you a good sample of their thinking.

In their book, Dr. Mark described the wonders of his "treatment" upon one of his more famous patients, a young woman by the name of Julia. But there is an additional story concerning Julia that is not described in the book. A former nurse has written "He [Dr. Mark] implanted a couple of electrodes and proceeded to 'burn out' sections of her temporal lobe. The only problem was that the impulsive behavior did not leave her and she began to deteriorate in front of my very eyes. She stopped her wonderful guitar playing. She stopped wanting to engage in long intellectual discussions. She became more and more depressed. Suicidal... I did see pictures of her in Life about the time of the riots as an illustration of a person 'before' and 'after' psychosurgery. That article never mentioned her later deterioration and severe emotional suffering."

Dr. Peter Breggin interviewed this nurse at length, and as a result Dr. Breggin was able to obtain an admission from Dr. Mark himself that Julia is still in the hospital and shall be for the rest of her life—all as a result of the psychosurgery.

## nix NIXON & C.P.

At a rally calling for the impeachment of Richard Nixon as president, there were 3,000 people present, with the G.A.A. (Gay Activists Alliance) being the only Gay group present. Nearly 152 members of the G.A.A., carrying posters proclaiming "Gays Nix Nixon" with the "x" in the shape of a swastika, chanted and passed out literature calling for the impeachment of Nixon. The president of the G.A.A. was opposed by the representative of the Communist Party USA, which called the Gays "visible tips of the iceberg of corrupt capitalism," which nearly invoked a violent response from the G.A.A.ers present.

This is the third demonstration this year in which Communist Party members have attacked Gays in a public demonstration. Organizers of the rally from the Liberation School have made apologies for the slurs and attacks from the Communist Party.

The G.A.A. has put the Communist Party on notice that unless these attacks cease, it could become very "hot" for the Communist Party.



NO NAME BAR THROWS GAY CRUSADERS INTO THE STREET... OTHER CONROY BARS FOLLOW SUIT

Richard Conroy, most noted of all anti-Gay Liberationists in the bar business, has given orders, according to his bartenders/managers, to "throw out all those pinko bastard papers of the Crusader." Conroy owns the STUD, the NO NAME, DIRTY DICK'S on Castro, and a part interest in the FOLSOM STREET BARRACKS. Conroy is the same person who refused to allow notices of fund-raising for the Charles Christmas Defense Fund to be placed in the STUD after Charles had been shot by Mission Station police officers in front of the STUD back in 1970. The Mission Station cops panicked and shot Charles during the huge letting-out crowds at 2:00 a.m., when they were trying to keep the streets clear. But the STUD not only refused to give one single dime to the defense of Christmas, but refused to allow flyers into the bar advertising fund-raising being held by S.I.R. and Gay Sunshine and the Gay Liberation Front on behalf of Charles.

Hitler's boys did the censorship trip by banning magazines and papers. Conroy is not alone in engaging in censorship even in San Francisco (The Pendulum, Twin Peaks, Nothing Special, Kokpit, Turf Club and Bradley's Corner all refuse to accept the Gay Crusader). But despite these attempts at censorship, we are printing more and being read by far more than ever before.

## GAY GUV?

MORRIS KIGHT STUMPS THE STATE FOR SUPPORT

by Kenny Pryce

Morris Kight, an "under-the-surface" announced candidate for governor of California on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket, has been journeying the length of the state to try to solidify support for his candidacy, as well as to ask people to boycott the Bay Area Reporter newspaper and to urge the Tavern Guild of San Francisco to throw its president, Bob Ross, out of office. He has sent dozens of telegrams into the Bay Area protesting a Bay Area Reporter article (in which Kight was barely mentioned in passing), and has also sent dozens of letters and made dozens of phone calls urging the ouster and boycott of Ross (who is also editor of the Bay Area Reporter).

Kight has also seen fit to attack any and all who advertise in the Bay Area Reporter or the Gay Crusader, as well as attacking their respective editors. Kight has charged that the editor of the Gay Crusader is the author of the disputed article in the Bay Area Reporter, and has used the Los Angeles yellow sheet, The Advocate, as a forum to air his tirades against Bob Ross, editor of the Bay Area Reporter and against Rev. Raymond Broshers, editor of the Gay Crusader.

This reporter must confess that it is all most confusing that Morris Kight, who claims to be so poor, has found the money to send all those telegrams, make all the lengthy long distance telephone calls, and do all the mailings that he has done, in addition to his making at least two trips to the Bay Area to try to "destroy" Bob Ross and the Bay Area Reporter. Also, if he is so poor, where will he get the money to file for a statewide office and to do the advertising that such a political campaign will take? Very good questions!

Rev. Broshers told me as I began this story that he feels Mr. Kight is using a fine grain in Los Angeles to "hide behind." "I would like to know," he stated, "what it is that he is trying to hide, for I have always thought Morris to be an honest and honorable person, and still do. But I now have reservations due to the vast amount of money being spent on these telephone calls and telegrams, for I have inquired if they are being made on the telephone belonging to a certain Los Angeles organization, and Morris does not reply. However, speaking politically, I have always said that politically Morris is not honest about his past or present political connections."

Well, so ends another chapter in the struggle between—who?

Rev. Raymond Broshers

# ADVOCATE

EXPOSE OF ADVOCATE CLOSET CASES — THE HO-MO-PHILES UNMASKED

The Los Angeles Advocate, which bills itself as the "Newspaper of America's Homophile Community," is run by persons who will not use their own names! Shades of the old Mattachine era! So-called "media leaders" refusing to use their real names in this new era of Gay revolution? Oh, yes, at least down in Los Angeles.

Dick Michaels—that is not his real name—and Bill Rand—that is not his real name, either—are the two "honchos" who run the show, and if you don't toe the "proper line," they give you the ole "blackout" and "smear" routine. These people "took" the Advocate from the old and now defunct Los Angeles group called Pride, which was headed by Steve Ginsburg, who is now in San Francisco and is with ACHVAH Gay Jewish Union. He can tell you a couple of things about how the Advocate "left" Pride and became the personal and big money property of Dick Mitch and Bill Rau (the real names of Dick Michaels and Bill Rand). Oh, yes, Dickie said he would "sue" if the Gay Crusader ever used his real name. But there are lots of people who would like to sue Dickie for using their real name when it has caused them considerable grief. And then there is the case of another former Advocate writer who just might sue Dickie for opening this person's mail. But we'll just have to wait and see on that one.

HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISER AT THE 527 CLUB

\$192.00 was raised at the 527 Club auction held to benefit the Helping Hands Gay Community Center. This was enough to pay for a month's rent for the center. Phil (Mother) of the 527 Club was sparkling, as was

DRUGS MAR THANKSGIVING DAY—THE BIG DRUG SHUCK—YOUTH TRIES TO FRAME OTHERS

Ronnie Rosili, an 18 year old youth, recently tried to frame members of a Haight Ashbury Gay group by labeling them as "drug dealers." Rosili came to the offices of the Gay Activists Alliance with a story of drug dealing at the Thanksgiving Dinner held at the S.I.R. Center. Rosili's story was true except for one major flaw: Rosili himself was the holder of a large quantity of dangerous drugs and he was himself pushing the stuff at the dinner (although the others he accused of doing so may also have done so, there is absolutely no evidence to indicate this was the case).

This article is written so that all who come into contact with this youth will know that he himself is dangerous. He

is 5 ft 7-1/2 in. tall, slender, has very short brown hair, and looks like he is just out of boot camp. He wears clothes which are similar to those of a sidewalk commando.

The actions of Rosili have caused considerable hard feelings among members of S.I.R. (who deny that anyone was dealing, although the evidence was gathered in a large quantity). It appears that only Rosili was doing the dealing and that those he accused stand innocent.

The Gay Activists Alliance questions the actions of S.I.R. Speakers Bureau Chairperson Robbie Robillard and President Don Scott in this situation. If Robillard's request that the police be called were carried out, it could have been a very tragic Thanksgiving Day for all the people innocently attending the function. It appears that many changes must still be made at S.I.R.

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# VIDEO TAPE STOLEN

VIDEO TAPE OF C.O.D.A.P. MEETING MISSING—ANOTHER "WATERGATE"?

A late-breaking event in the struggle to stop Nixon's Client Oriented Data Acquisition Process (C.O.D.A.P.) has possibly delivered a severe setback to some of those involved in the struggle against this Nixon drug program. (Readers will remember that C.O.D.A.P. is a Nixon-sponsored program that will feed detailed personal data on all participants in federally-funded drug programs into a giant computer in Maryland.)

Reginald Doran of C.O.D.A.P. flew here from Washington to discuss the program with its local critics, and to meet with community groups concerning their opposition to C.O.D.A.P. Mission Mediants videotaped the meeting, which was quite a controversial one, but then reported that the videotape had been "stolen" from their premises.

For some time after the meeting, Mission Mediants had been putting off inquiries for the use of the videotape by community groups with the statement that "the film is out of our control now and we do not have the film now." This excuse was, according to many persons in groups involved in the struggle against C.O.D.A.P., a "shuck" on the part of Mission Mediants; for the fact of the matter is that someone has stolen the videotape from Mission Mediants and someone is trying to cover up.

The videotape was in the briefcase of Raymond Blabrin, President of Mission Mediants, when he left the offices of Centro De Cambio after having shown the tape there that afternoon. Blabrin maintains that he placed his briefcase in the trunk of his car, and then took it from the trunk of his car and into the office of Mission Mediants, but says he just doesn't know what happened after that. He and other Mission Mediants officials are maintaining that there was a great deal of confusion and that the videotape of this important meeting simply was "lost."

What explanation can there be for the behavior of Mission Mediants in telling people that the "tape is out of our control," leading people to believe that the videotape would be available later on, when it fact it was stolen?

## MARTIN STOW

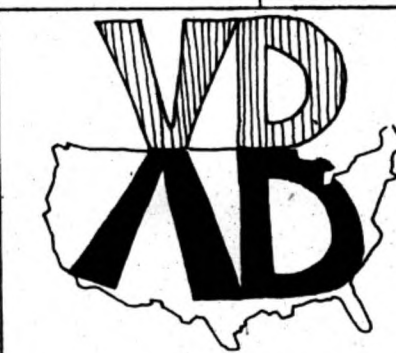
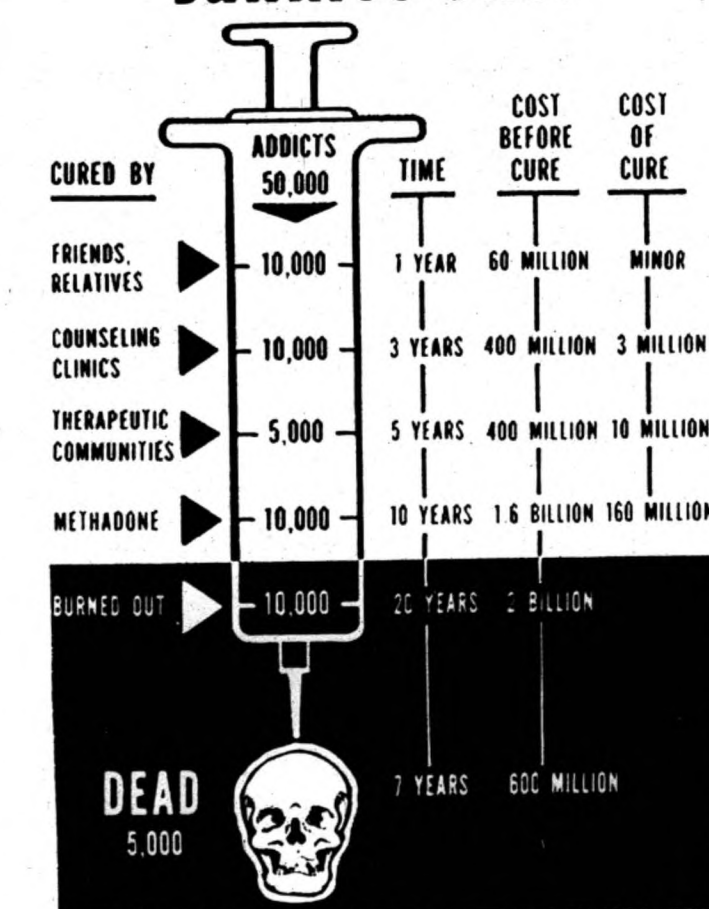
IS THIS NEW GROUP A GROUP OF "PROFESSIONAL WHO ARE HOMOSEXUALS" OR IS IT A GROUP OF "PROFESSIONAL HOMOSEXUALS"?

Last October, a group of Gaypeoples attended the PRIDE FOUNDATION supper, an event which is held regularly in an effort to acquaint Gaypeoples with "what's new?" Martin Stow, a gray-haired portly gentleman, who is a smooth talker and holds a Master's Degree in psychology as well as a doctorate in sociology, was the featured speaker. Martin, a friendly man, has joined together with a southern lad by the name of Bill Garrard, who is a qualified Medical Doctor, and a lawyer of whom little is known by the name of Bruce Johnson, to form the INSTITUTE FOR MALE RELATIONS, and have a setup somewhere between 67 and 69 Noe Street.

Martin told those assembled at the PRIDE supper that the INSTITUTE would provide a three-level phase of service: (1) Medical services, (2) Psychological services, and (3) Legal services. Certainly the three are oft-times tied in with one another, and the INSTITUTE, if it serves the total Gay communities with no strings attached and with complete confidentiality, will indeed be a blessing. It would also be hoped that the INSTITUTE would increase its staff to include other doctors, lawyers and psychologists as well. At the present time, Martin informed us that they provide free services one day a week, on each of the three levels. That is very good, but seven days a week is needed, and this, of course, would involve funding, funding which would be opposed by a goodly portion of the community of Gay politicians are in any way connected with the INSTITUTE.

It is hoped that the INSTITUTE FOR MALE RELATIONS will issue to the Gay Crusader and to other papers not of the elitist ruling class information on their operations, so that we can better explain to our readers the assistance they might find at the INSTITUTE.

## Junkie's Fate



"Many people think venereal disease is something that should be stifled or ignored, like a burp. Despite the success of penicillin and other drugs in curing gonorrhea and syphilis, both have again become epidemic. Millions of dollars are needed for research that would develop a gonorrheal blood test and a vaccine for both syphilis and gonorrhea. And people need to realize that venereal disease is not a punishment but a cold, hard fact, just like any other illness. ... Sex is coincidental to venereal diseases: the same germs can be transmitted non-sexually. If you have a sore or discharge or itching on your genital parts, see a doctor at once. These diseases never go away by themselves. And remember, the only way you can betray someone you've loved is by not helping them get proper medical care. Otherwise, the disease will surely get back to you in time. It's a problem all must work against."

—By John J. Secondi, M.D.

## PL91-508

PUBLIC LAW HITS US

by Roger A.C. Williams

While I was job-hunting in Denver a while ago, I was astonished to find a couple of forms which, given by your signing them, authorized the employer or agency (respectively) to request an "Investigative Consumer Report" if they wanted to. This could include information on one's "character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living." I to such a blatant invasion of privacy, but as I was having enough trouble getting jobs with my two years on the road (i.e., deliberately unemployed) and with my flat refusal to adopt the coat-and-tie uniform which is still so pervasive, I signed. I also went to the public library and looked up Public Law 91-508, which one of the forms alluded to.

While most of this recently enacted Federal law referred to credit cards and accounts, overseas fund transfers and sundry other matters, Title VI hits us right in the stomach. Under the guise of "Consumer Credit Reporting", reports on one's personal life may be furnished, not only for the familiar purpose of credit checking, but also in connection with insurance, employment and licenses. I had thought it was perhaps to make sure one could pay an employment agency its sky-high fee, but is for the direct use of employers as well. The "consumer", as the law defines the one in the limelight, may obtain a copy of the report from the agency who did the snoop, and demand correction of false information. These corrections must be furnished to those using the report. BUT those who furnish or use the report, or the original sources of the information used by the agency who compiled the report, are not liable for defamation, negligence or invasion of privacy unless for willful negligence! And you certainly can't stop the report from going through.

Apparently they can tell each other that you are gay, prefer traveling to waiting for little two-week vacations, or whatever else is "wrong" with you, to their hearts' content, as long as they have some proof. For what this is still worth, they have to tell you who the sources were, but medical records are exempted. You couldn't even verify that they found out this way, let alone sue the doctor, or the agency.

The clause on licenses could also be used against us in fields where these are essential, such as doctors or radio technicians. This law has got to go. It starts out on the right track, but misses the whole point that they shouldn't have information on your private life at all. Meanwhile, let us hope that it can be ruled unconstitutional under the Bill of Rights as an invasion of privacy, and overruled by the Supreme Court. A number of local rights bills which include gays as a minority group, such as exist in places like Portland, Oregon, and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

—Roger A.C. Williams

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