The Democratic Convention is over. I approached Jim Foster, gay delegate to Miami, for an interview hours after he returned to San Francisco. Jim and Madeline Davis, as many of you who stayed up to watch the TV coverage know, spoke to the convention and the nation in favor of the minority gay rights plank to the platform.

Many people were unhappy that the plank did not pass. Jim reports that he realized in advance that passage was not probable, considering that a candidate campaigning with this plank in his platform would probably not win in this country at this time. More important than the vote on the minority report, was the fact that Jim and Madeline spoke for the first time in our history as gay persons for gay rights to a major party convention and with very favorable press and TV coverage. As a result of these speeches, the gay movement has picked up tremendous support from democrats all over the country. Lambda buttons were very much in evidence the day after the presentation. Even Wallace delegates came up to Jim to say that the things he said had needed to be said for a long time. Also, the California, New York, Minnesota, Alaska, and New Jersey delegations passed position statements endorsing McGovern's six point gay rights program. Jim said that if there had been more gay delegates going to the various state delegations, we could have secured more support. Six years from now that there will be 100 of us.

The position statements of the above delegations and their lobbying efforts on our behalf, hundreds of objecting phone calls, plus the personal efforts of Shirley McLaine resulted in Raby Welch rewriting the speech she gave in opposition to the gay rights plank. I quote from her retraction: "I was not aware that the speech would imply that homosexuals are child molesters. CHILD MOLESTATION IS LARGELY HETEROSEXUAL, NOT HOMOSEXUAL PROBLEM." (Her cap) "I heartily apologize to all members of the Gay Liberation Movement for any other implications which were derived from my speech. I wholeheartedly support the right of all individuals to privacy and equality in all areas without regard to sexual orientation.

I will do all in my power to urge Senator McGovern to publically repudiate the statement as prepared by the Platform Committee Staff (her speech) and to publically reaffirm his support for Gay Civil Rights. " It turns out that the staff member that wrote her speech was a Humphrey supporter and that he and a Humphrey supporter convinced her to make the speech. Old Politics???

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News Caps

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LESBIAN GETS CUSTODY

SAN JOSE - After a two-year battle with her husband, a lesbian mother has finally won custody of her three children. Santa Clara County Superior Judge Gerald Chargin gave custody to the 34 year old admitted homosexual in what may well be a landmark decision in the United States. The father of the children protested that they may become homosexuals themselves. All was not won, however, as the Judge also ruled that the woman is not allowed to be with or communicate with the woman she loves, other than when the children are in school, or with their father.

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MCC

MORE MCC HAPPENINGS

MCC New York was chartered on April 23rd. Congratulations to Reverend Howard Wells. New missions have been started in Seattle, Venice, Ca., Salt Lake City and Santa Barbara and Riverside, Ca., and Philadelphia have requested charters. The San Francisco chapter is looking for a building downtown.

FREE GAY PEOPLE

FREE GAY PEOPLE FROM THE "GAY COMMUNITY"

by Nick Benton

How many of the so-called "gay movement" so-called "gay leaders" are leaders only by virtue of their access to words, to print, to a speaker's platform, or to a token effort at scratching the surface of some manifestation of our total problem?

Give them access to a small-circulating journal, a small room-full of listeners, a house for a handful of crucifiers, and these "leaders" blow their sense of self-importance all out of proportion, calling themselves representatives of the "gay community", a fake construct they devise in order to have leadership over it. They constitute the "gay community" to be whoever reads their columns, or should read them, or come to their meetings, or fail for their "charts".

The fact is, the only "community" is a loosely-knit one built up, informal, on the basis of their espoused homosexuality, derived from my speech. I wholeheartedly support the right of all individuals to privacy and equality in all areas without regard to sexual orientation.

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WHAT IS S.I.R.?

The following article has been written by Frank Fitch who heads the Public Relations Committee of S.I.R.

WHAT IS S.I.R.?

We hereby certify that the assertion of the value of this publication is not a mere assertion, but a statement of fact based on experience. The following is a complete list of all the persons who made any sacrifice or contribution to the success of this publication.

Frank has indicated that he will be the first to answer any questions addressed to him regarding S.I.R. and his associates in T.I. R. and S. I. R. should be received at 83 Sixth St., S.F., 1960.

There are quite obviously an appeal for individuals who are willing to work with the S.I.R. committee in this article. If you have the time and the desire, why not give Frank a call? In any event, communication is necessary and health is dependent on the ability to communicate. A possible, advantageous dialogue between S.I.R. and the Homo-Sapien community.

CAPS

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GAY JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAM

S.F. -- The Society For Individual Rights has made a job placement program. It will be designed not only to match existing jobs with those who need them, but also to open new jobs to those who need them, but to open new jobs to those who need them.

It will be window shopping. We are not setting up a job placement service. We are simply helping to place people in situations where they can make a contribution.

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Gay and Young

NINETEEN AND GAY

by SPENCER

This is a club for "young people" (19 and under).

We will be placing people in jobs, not just providing job information. We will be helping people to find jobs, not just providing job information.

However, we will not be placing people in jobs that are not suitable for them. We will be placing people in jobs that are deemed to be suitable for them.

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SIR has established a reputation as a political force to be reckoned with, largely through efforts of John Foster who is a delegate to the Miami Convention. More than 20,000 letters entered it, and there will be members at the convention.

SIR is the source of many publications that have interested a wide distribution, many of which are contributed, authoritative, plus a questionnaires, both of which tend to promote the social action activity of the best-known gay organizations in the U.S.

But there is one problem: I have faith in my ability to change the urbanites' community. If it's possible that I will win a number of votes, I can do what I can to take the time and effort can direct the course of the organization toward those goals they can control.

I have chosen to work on the Public Information Committee because I wish to attract to SIR some people who are not a part of the organized group action, whether it be in political, social, or community-service areas.

To increase its relevance to the community, SIR needs but one thing: more members willing to work, of which there is near-
AN IDEA IS BORN

A well attended meeting of various Gay community organizations took place at Glide Memorial Church at 8 P.M.

This Sunday, June 26, at 8 P.M. is a meeting due to close press time. The able Bill Plath, President of SIR, presided as all heard of the Kalendar, the overstay for the duration of the "Gay Community Center.

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TUESDAY, JULY 27

Gold Street - Calendar's Mid.Summer's Eve Party - 8 P.M.

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MCC - Bingo Dance - 8 P.M.

Orpheum Cinema -classes - Ticket Trio

Gold Street - Coral City Centre - 8 P.M.

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THE HISTORY OF V.D.

V.D., or Venereal Disease, is a disease which spread from person to person by sexual intercourse. It is caused by germs called syphilis, gonorrhea and other venereal diseases. Since the disease germs which cause syphilis and gonorrhea are very fragile, they can live only a few seconds outside the body. For this reason, venereal diseases can be transmitted only by sexual intercourse.

As epidemics of syphilis that killed millions of people threatened Europe, it began to appear in Europe, where men and women infected with syphilis were found in even the lowest echelons of society. Today, syphilis is one of the most common venereal diseases. It is spread by sexual intercourse, and the symptoms of syphilis in the first stage of the disease are very similar to those of gonorrhea.

One of the most well known things of England was the disease syphilis. Its first four children died of syphilis while they were beaten. Its fifth child, Ivan, lived to adulthood but suffered from syphilis for the rest of his life. He lived in the time of Christ's crucifixion, and his father had to withdraw from public discussion and education. It is said that in some clinics up to 10% of all the patients who returned to their homes infected with syphilis were covered by middle of all the symptoms.

Syphilis and gonorrhea are now regarded as two separate diseases, but in the past, they were often regarded as being caused by the same thing. Today, it is estimated that there are nearly 5,000 cases of gonorrhea and syphilis reported each year, and nearly 200 cases of syphilis were reported in the United States during the past year.

Two groups of people stand out in the cause of the spread of venereal diseases. One is the gay liberation group, and the other is the homophobes.

V.D. is not a disease that is caused by the gay community. It is a disease that affects anyone who has sexual intercourse. It is spread by sexual contact, and it can be transmitted by oral sex, anal sex, and vaginal sex. It is a disease that affects both men and women, and it is a disease that affects people of all ages and all sexual orientations.

The most common symptoms of syphilis are a sore in the genital area, or on the lips, mouth, or anus. The sores may be small and painless, or they may be large and painful. The sores may be red, purple, or brown in color. They may be soft or hard, and they may be itchy or not itchy. The sores may be on the skin, or they may be inside the mouth or on the lips.

As the disease progresses, the sores may become larger and more painful. The sores may become scabby or crusty, and they may bleed. The sores may become surrounded by a red, inflamed area. The sores may become painful, and they may be sore to the touch. The sores may become crusty, and they may be painful to the touch. The sores may become so large that they cannot be covered by clothing.

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FREE ... (continued from page 3)

In Hawaii, gay people struggle to fight off the economic decline of the "gay community" and "gay leaders" are working hard to establish a strong, secure economy and the decadence and repression of advanced arrogance expectations. The long struggle of housing leads to death since, gays are often forced to break the group of the "non-gag community" (male and female). This is often a money-gag tighter, the situation gets very tight, the society is itself given to trouble and oppression of all kinds which may be compounded by the men's code-dominant, aggressive gay-about or the weakness is set up to benefit only the super-rich.

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by Craig Ryder

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