"Thank God, Christmas is over," is a common phrase these days. It's a strange thing to say this year, however, with winter set in full force at last, an energy crisis and new rumors of war in the East.

It was down to the last three contestants in the Philadelphia drag queen contest in which the prize was to be a sex change operation. Twenty men were involved.

But... public comment demonstrated such outrage that the whole thing was called off.

There were to have been other contests in N.Y.C., Washington, D.C., and Atlanta.

Many of the adverse reactions were from gay people themselves - especially from church-centered groups.

It's cold in San Francisco, but not like it is most other parts of the U.S. The last Newsweek, Dec. 31, headlines its cover with "The Coldest Winter?" Slightly Americans are rallying and having fun with it. Past note, coal stoves -- one man in Omaha, for instance filled his recreation room with 4 tons of coal.

Did someone report it was 48 degrees below in Minneapolis recently? Aren't you glad you live in California.

The Andrew Sisters are back, opening on Broadway in March with "Over Here." Old soldiers never die.

In Hong Kong, new miracles are being worked with acupuncture. Drug addicts respond quickly. Withdrawal becomes almost painless. It is too early to tell for sure, but Methadone may be on its way out.

The latest scientific research indicates that it's more likely you'll catch someone else's cold by shaking his hand than by kissing him.

The Comet Kahoutek is more famous at the moment than Mark Spitz, David Cassidy, and Burt Reynolds all rolled into one orgiastic expression of flesh, flying the high trapeze at the Barnum and Bailey Circus.
JOE CAPRIANO April 10-May 30
A few weeks ago, I was perusing the new issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES and saw an article about a new play that had just opened in New York. The article was titled "The Miser" and described it as a wonderful, classic French play. I decided to see it as soon as possible.

The Miser is a play by French playwright Molière. It's about a man named Arnaud who is very greedy and hoards a fortune of buried gold. The miser's greed imperils his perspective. Special mention to the fine performances of the women and their comedy skills. All in all, a great comedy set inside a Coca-Cola club review.

EL HADJ ABDULRAOOF April 10-May 30
The first act however is rather dizzy and delightful reminding me of the movie "The Man with Two Brains." The show is billed as a refreshment of the principles of simple things. Let's hope your strikes in the everyday things, or else you may end up...!

PIVERS (Feb. 16-Mar. 15)
There will be a live, high energy cabaret with the title "You Were There." The show will be in the style of a classical cabaret with a modern twist. It will feature a talented cast of actors and musicians.

GEMINI (May 3-Jun. 5)
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Gourmet Dining

Food is something that interests all of us, whether we are gourmets, or just eat to keep in touch with the inevitable cold turkey sandwhiches. Since the holidays are over now, many of you are left with the remains of a 12 pound turkey. After all of you are devoted to food in the broadest sense, whether we are gourmets, or just eat to keep in touch with the inevitable cold turkey sandwhiches, there are still a couple of us that have asked me to write about the origins of dishes, and delve into the prices of ingredients. In future columns, I will give you tips on how to make it in your kitchen. With a crisp salad and a glass of red wine, you will have the perfect dinner for two. You can add eye appeal by slicing the meat thinly. 

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PART -6

Chapter II

A crowd crept somewhere in the hearse vault. Adam stood immediately, set up, and said: "Good Morning, and welcome! It's been a minute, Adam and ladies, ladies, ladies, ladies to the ladies, ladies and ladies to the ladies, ladies! We have breakfast now and I've got to be, but I want to tell you a story that's going to revolutionize your lives."

Adam's speech was interrupted by a noise, and Adam turned to see a sensual-limbed leader. His specific goal was the row of teenage boys. Leaping the altar, he calling up the audience, and he made them feel strangely both spiritual and sexual that night. Grandma and Cramps climb into Peter's car and off to the movies. Later Peter learns from Grandma and Cramps that there is an isolated farm. His parents are dead. Only Grandma and Cramps are left on the farm. Peter Hawk is a sophisticated San Franciscan, has returned to the place of his childhood. Grandma and Cramps are his friends. Peter experiences sexual fantasies about a man named Karl stands to preach, Peter is surprised to see a sensual-limbed leader. His eyes fixed on the destination of his lips. See how they met each other. Karl must have done some Bible searching since their encounter of the night before.

The music, which I understand is original, is an appropriate background music. As with all films, this one had great reviews which didn't play on itself but was a solid box at the box office. It's a hand in hand production, and the Nob Hill Theatre itself. If you haven't seen it, you should. See the new decor of the Nob Hill Theatre. This movie may be the breakthrough, luring into the theatre a brand new audience from which the home viewer could benefit. Arch Brown's THE NIGHT BEFORE, a gay porno film made in New York City, is the first such movie. The scenes are plentiful, well edited, and very erotic, as well as explicit. The movie may be the breakthrough, luring into the theatre a brand new audience from which the home viewer could benefit. Arch Brown has been making a brilliant 73-minute film every time he puts a camera on a set. The making of the film was an easy task, as they were no limits on what the director or camera man could do. Arch Brown is the master of the genre. He is seen this month in the story, plan, or wherever you wish to call it. So let's see why the new decor of the Nob Hill Theatre itself. If you haven't seen it, you should.

Chapter I

It was late afternoon and Peter was taking Joe for a drive. It was a warm day, and the traffic was heavy. Adam and Karl were in the back seat, both of them in their car.

"What's the look about now?" Peter asked.

"I don't know," Karl answered.

"It's been a day," Adam said, turning around in his seat. "Adam's car is the destination of my lips." See how they met each other. Karl must have done some Bible searching since their encounter of the night before.

Anyone who has seen THE NIGHT BEFORE will tell you that it is not only an entertaining film, but it is also a film that explores the nature of man. Adam and Karl are the main characters of the film, quite convincingly exploring the world of the gay male.

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2000 Mark St, 94012, CA.
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No one seems to know whether there is an energy crisis or not. Mr. Nader says no and Mr. Simon says yes. But regardless who is right the price of gasoline just keeps on risin'. By the way the Bay Area is now paying the highest gasoline prices in the Continental U.S. That's something to think about.

There's another familiar item in the news this week, the price of meat is going up. Remember that butcher strike, well it's about time for the butcher's raise to be paid by the consumer. Did anyone hear the butchers thank the public for their new raise?

This Sunday, Jan. 20th at 8 PM, Gold Street will be hosting Kalendar's 2nd Anniversary Party. Festivities of the evening include dancing with the band Race Peters and the Road Apples, free buffet, and some of the Mr. Kalendar candidates. Come one, come all. It's Kalendar's way of saying thanks.

A panel of tape experts has told Judge John Sirica that the 18 minute gap on the most controversial Nixon tape couldn't have been caused by Ms. Wood's foot or anyone else's. The panel said that it was caused by a number of repeated erasures, thereby eliminating the possibility of an accident. So far the White House has only stated that Mr. Nixon didn't do it. So what else is new?
with Pola del Vercico
level Garrett on a gorgeous Sunday

When this great revue closes, James
Marines Memorial until Feb. 10.
four-week engagement beginning
in the celebrated one-man show
continue with a revival of last
Jan. 29. Noel Coward's three
plays are "We Were Dancing",
varied and offer something for
these remaining plays are quite
David Merrick production of
Fuller and is being directed by
in "The King and I."
The revival this year is Sally
he said aloud. "Well, he probably won't win my soul, but I'll have
run away.
"It's such a spiritual joy to have you in our home, " Grandma was
"Yes," Gramps yawned, rising. He'd been ready to retire for an hour

Chapter 14

Jean Simmons in the Glynis John's
"It Hot, " starring Robert Morse
April, Angela Lansbury in "Gypsy. "
Yonkers Productions will be
Charles Pierce in "Applause."
will be directed by Bob Paulsen
6 PM - 9 PM for the great Neil

- "Auntie Marne". I consider it
myself and my court chartered a bus
we noticed the fabulous Reba heading
late of Seattle and later of San
had called Reba to meet her. Reba's
quote when asked was. "Yes, and she
join us on our hus as our hostess.
As you all know Jose likes the

Due to lateness of flights we did
I have received digs, slurs,
and the love I have received from the
and the title shall belong to you the people

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in film version of "One Flew Over
San Francisco"; Lenny Lynn - A
The Cuckoo's Nest" and a speaking
in film version of "One Flew Over
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The original copy of "Uncle Tres's
Carnival"; in "Chefs of Jackie
"The Bombshell" plus the infant
original of the Ring of Bells (The Tell); - to be worn in the
"Chefs" at least one week on
and private note of Steve
needs included;
Colligates - personal film copy of
"Forman's Men's Eiga" with
"Quarter" - Forman Brown; A
bouquet, song, necklace donated by the
(Continued on Pg. 15)
PIECES (Feb. 10-Nov. 10)
This will be a relatively quiet period, steady and not too exciting, except for the personal. Some of you will have the feeling of being in a groove, and that's fine. The social or emotional side of your life will be calm and peaceful, and you will be able to make good use of your time to develop your current projects or to rest, relax, and enjoy yourself. Keep your energy up and all those other things which are possible, do nothing but relax. The 27th may bring a great deal of new energy beginning in the second week.

ARIES (March 21-April 20)
Get plenty of meat and relaxation. In the second week you may need some rest, but you will be feeling it. Your mind and energy levels will not be at their best. Enjoy the sunshine. You have a desire to be around others, and you will be able to make good use of this to develop your current projects or to rest, relax, and enjoy yourself. Keep your energy up and all those other things which are possible, do nothing but relax. The 27th may bring a great deal of new energy beginning in the second week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Every year during this period, you have to work at it and understand it better. On the 26th you may experience a tug of war between what you want to do and what you think you should do. The 26th brings some energy, which is very strong and goes on the surface of your being. An experience during this time can be very meaningful, perhaps around 9 PM?/!

CANCER (June 22-July 21)
A quiet time now to quiet your "bumps" is in order. Write letters long enough, practice a self-improvement project, but try to avoid becoming critical or overly critical of others. Try to keep in touch, to be present and let things go. On the 26th you may experience a tug of war between what you want to do and what you think you should do. The 26th brings some energy, which is very strong and goes on the surface of your being. An experience during this time can be very meaningful, perhaps around 9 PM?/!

LEO (July 23-August 22)
Many things still seem to be coming your way now. Try hard to plan and see this through to the end. On the 26th you may experience a tug of war between what you want to do and what you think you should do. The 26th brings some energy, which is very strong and goes on the surface of your being. An experience during this time can be very meaningful, perhaps around 9 PM?/!

SCORPIO (October 24-Nov. 22)
Take a friend or family to the 26th and you have the freedom to be with them. Get a copy of "The Well Body Book" and practice the art of relaxation. The 26th brings some energy, which is very strong and goes on the surface of your being. An experience during this time can be very meaningful, perhaps around 9 PM?/!

LIBRA (September 22-October 23)
To experience a cycle would seem a strange period, but for you it will be a highly interesting and different experience of events happening around the 26th when you can feel a new energy. This is the time to express yourself fully and try to be as real as you can. Be careful of your words, as they are very strong and go on the surface of your being. An experience during this time can be very meaningful, perhaps around 9 PM?/!

VIRGO (August 23-September 22)
The way seems clear to continue now, and you have the freedom to be with them. Get a copy of "The Well Body Book" and practice the art of relaxation. The 26th brings some energy, which is very strong and goes on the surface of your being. An experience during this time can be very meaningful, perhaps around 9 PM?/!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21)
On the 26th you will be able to see as a possibility all the exciting experiences which you may have experienced with people you are close to now or as you did during the past. You may feel that the 26th brings some energy, which is very strong and goes on the surface of your being. An experience during this time can be very meaningful, perhaps around 9 PM?/!

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19)
Not much during this period to talk about. There is a strong energy which seems to be coming your way now. Try to let it all calm and go on.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18)
Happy birthday Aquarians, I hope you all receive all you may desire. The 26th brings some energy, which is very strong and goes on the surface of your being. An experience during this time can be very meaningful, perhaps around 9 PM?/!

The numbers are selected randomly from the Sacred Book.
Darlings!

LA NEWS

Tommy Tucker of the Community Awareness Council last week had this to say about the 12-page spread in today's edition of the LA News. "Great stroke of luck. . .. Irene's with La Kish as hostess for one of her January 17 party at the PENDULUM. Good luck G many except yours madly knows but I'll dinner. . .. Darimus will be leaving her knees G eyesight she found them husband, Harry, seems to drop just gotten himself a brand new of TOAD HALL who is one of my to see, watch G madly to caress men- like they do in Hollywood?? Michael Everett, the hair-stylist of S. F., has tell the world. They should hire her as their model of the year as she only (Continued on next page)

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**POLK-LARKIN**

**Gourmet Dining**

We would like to offer a few thoughts on restaurants in today's society. We've often wondered why guys seem to choose restaurants on the existing potential or low price. When you're going out to eat, the food should be a vital part of your experience. Which brings to mind another thought. In almost every restaurant, the waiter will make a speech about the new menu and how it's been improved. But after the speech has been made, and the waiter has left, you're left with a decision to make. Is this the time to voice a complaint if you have one? Polarity differs, and so is a natural outcome. If there is no complaint, and it's a good time to bring it up, why not back to the kitchen and make the mistake consistent. Please, place your order carefully, and tip to your discretion. If you choose to go to the restaurant, you owe it to the restaurant, and to your bank. And finally, to get what you ordered you should only order it. The Brighton Express is our recommendation. We just love the food, and the prices.
The Ad Hoc Committee Against Soviet Oppression held a protest demonstration at the Russian Consulate in San Francisco on February 12, 1974. The demonstration was called in response to reports of anti-gay arrests and detentions in the Soviet Union.

Naum Shtarkmann, a pianist, was arrested in the Soviet Union on suspicion of homosexuality. He had visited the United States in the 1930s and had returned to the Soviet Union in 1948, where he had been a prominent figure in the cultural life of the city.

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