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### L.C.E. IS NO MORE

At a meeting of the membership of the League for Civil Education on the 26th of May the organization was formally dissolved. Three trustees were elected to wind up the outstanding business of the League as rapidly as possible.

The L.C.E. was chartered by the State of California in 1961 as a non-profit corporation to further the fight for civil rights among social variants. The editor of the Citizens News, Guy Strait was a founder of the organization and served as its president during three years.

The Citizens News, is in a sense, an outgrowth of the LCE in that the League published a newspaper, the LCE News for about two years. Until the League undertook to raise funds to file suit in court against the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control the LCE functioned with ever-growing influence.

The funds raised by the LCE were then turned over to what later proved to be attorneys interested in money only.

The law firm of Gladstein, Anderson, Leonard, and Sibbet after receiving the money turned exceedingly cool toward pursuing the case in

court. The trustees are directed by the resolution of dissolution to attempt to secure the money and to put it to use in attempting to prove the unconstitutionality of the California Disorderly Conduct Law.

The last few months of the LCE were rife with charges of mismanagement of funds against the president and that he had run a dictatorial organization. In the last meeting of the LCE the president explained that an error in the financial statement was a result of a typographical mistake and left out the item of printing that was paid for from his own pocket. In fewer words, it was immaterial because he did not expect to be repaid anyhow.

The last meeting of the LCE was the scene of a walk-out by several new members who had been elected to the Board of Directors who had not been able to elect a new president. Mr. Strait publicly stated that he would not serve as president for another term.

The members who walked out then assembled to form a new organization that encompasses all the aims of the old LCE

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### Picnic

#### MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

It was a cold, foggy day in San Francisco on May 31st. It was the kind of day that no one in their right mind would go to a picnic, but about 100 hardy souls still turned out for the annual picnic.

In San Francisco the big picnics are given at undisclosed places. Everyone buys a ticket and then meets at a central spot where the directions are passed out. This time the affair was held on a private beach in Marin County. There was 15 miles of private beach. It was necessary to drive about a half mile thru a ranch to come to the picnic area.

The day broke on the beach with fog so thick that it was impossible to see more than 100 feet. Nevertheless the picnic was held.

A pile of driftwood about 50 feet high and 100 feet in length formed a wind-break at a ravine. It was in this ravine that the camp fire was built and the food laid out.

40 cases of beer, 200 lbs of chicken, 50 pounds of hot dogs, 50 pounds of potato salad, 50 dozen buns and 100 hungry and thirsty picnickers made the primary feature of the day.

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### DENVER

In Denver the Community Relations Commission has employed a former criminal investigator for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service to investigate police brutality complaints.

Complaints at the present time are investigated by the Police Internal Affairs Bureau which naturally leads to whitewashing of these claims.

The investigator, William Shemberg, is the man who investigated the Denver police burglary scandal which led to wholesale firings and investigation of the police department.

Denver City Councilman Houston Gibson described the hiring as a "total waste of money" and said that groups making the complaint would not be satisfied by anything other than a finding in their favor.

Gibson said the hiring of the investigator is just another example of the high cost of crime, and that the investigator would have only a demoralizing effect on Denver policemen. He said it would make them hesitate to make arrests.

A spokesman for the P.D. said that this would make his job a little easier because he would not be under the quota system.

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BECKET "Adult intimate drama"

Richard Burton as Becket, Peter O'Toole as King Henry II

Freedom of Religion is one of the fundamental precepts of American government. This freedom is guaranteed by the separation of Church and State. (The Congress shall make no laws regarding religion...)

But in Europe in the Middle Ages, Church and Government were closely allied, and this resulted in struggles between spiritual and temporal authority.

In England in the 12th Century, King Henry II asserted his authority over the Church in England, and the Church maintained that her allegiance was due to her ecclesiastical superiors in Rome.

To gain control of the Church, Henry appointed as Archbishop of Canterbury his personal friend Thomas a Becket. Becket. In spite of the favor the king showed him, frustrated Henry's plans: The Church was part of a supra-national institution, not an instrument of national policy.

The recent Oscar awards were an embarrassment to the

American Academy of Motion Picture Sciences because the British film-makers threatened to walk off with all the prizes. Now to judge by the prize winning quality of Becket, the Academy will be similarly embarrassed at next year's Oscar awards. For Becket represents Britain's finest—her disciplined talents telling a story straight: "We have not compromised at all," says the director Peter Glenville, "there is neither violence nor sentiment nor sex which is not in the original." Glenville, one of England's foremost directors, has among his credits Huxley's *Gioconda Smile*, Tennessee William's *Summer and Smoke* with Geraldine Page, and has directed other international stars such as Sir Laurence Olivier and Sir Alec Guinness.

But the film art of the 20th Century is international and although British talent heavily preponderates let's acknowledge the contributions of others. Hal Wallis is American, and Jean Anouilh, the playwright, is French. Hal Wallis is an independent producer with Paramount and is noted for making meaningful pictures that succeed financially; among scores, we select for mention two: *King's Row* and more recently, *Summer and Smoke*. Jean Anouilh is rated by many as one of the most successful of contemporary playwrights—his *Waltz of the Toreadors* and *Ring Around the Moon* were noted successes here. The Italian contribution to the excellence of the film must also be recorded: The role of Pope Alexander III is played by Paolo Stoppa, and his advisor, Cardinal Zambelli, is played by Gino Cervi. Together they perfectly portray Italian sophistication and diplomatic finesse.

The story of Becket is the same story told by T.S. Elliot, the American expatriate, in his drama, *Murder in the Cathedral*. It is the story of the martyrdom of an English saint of the 12th Century whose shrine at Canterbury became so popular as to be the first in all England at the time (14th Century) of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. But when the Blue Beard King, Henry VIII, separated the Church from papal authority (16th Century), the principle for which Thomas Becket died was lost, and the shrine of St. Thomas was destroyed. (Continued on Page 3)



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The imaginative reconstruction of Canterbury Cathedral by the production designer, John Bryan, is one of the finest achievements of this film. The elegant design for the French court is reminiscent of the set used by Olivier in his history-making production of *Henry V*. It is a most effective setting for the witty and worldly-wise Louis VII, played with deft maturity by Sir John Gielgud.

This is perhaps the place to mention the scene set in Rome. A brief dialogue of three cardinals in the papal antechamber is humorously pointed: one cardinal comments on Becket's very apparent sincerity; a second comments how effective such sincerity can be; a third remarks how complicated it becomes when one's opponent begins to use sincerity at the same time.

Before discussing the lead players and their roles, we must accord high praise to the supporting players: Martita Hunt as the mother of King Henry II, Pamela Brown as his queen, the Welsh Sian Phillips (Mrs. Peter O'Toole) as Becket's mistress Gwendolyn, Felix Aylmer as the Archbishop of Canterbury preceding Becket, Donald Wolfitt as the Bishop of London, Niall MacGinnis as one of four barons, and finally, David Westcott as young Brother John, Becket's companion.

THE STARS AND THE ROLES THEY PLAY  
This picture is so much O'Toole's that the principal role seems not to be the title role: The play could as well be titled *Henry II*. (In the New York stage production Sir Laurence Olivier played the Becket role, but towards the end of the play's run, he switched to the role of Henry.)

Becket premiered late in San Francisco. In cities where the film opened earlier the reviews of critics spoke of the homosexual relationship between the King and his Archbishop. After scanning such reviews, the experienced movie-goer expects a few vague hints, oblique references to homosexuality. But in Becket, as Peter Glenville said, "We have not compromised at all." This is an all-out love story -- a tragic story of unrequited love -- done with dignity and honesty. Jean Anouilh makes his hero Becket a man incapable of deep love for another person. Becket has given his oath to the King and when the king demands in fulfillment of the oath that Becket surrender his mistress to the King's lust, Becket concurs --regretfully, but he concurs. Becket as a man has no personal honor. When he is the King's man, he loves the King; when he becomes archbishop, he loves the Honor of God (This is the subtitle of the play). Brother John, the young monk who is companion to Becket as Archbishop, symbolizes Becket himself as a young man, a whole man with his honor intact.

Becket is a tragedy in the finest sense of the term: human nature can never exceed its limits. Becket was what he was--whatever the motives psychologists may supply -- and the effects of his character are such as to make him a martyr. The King loved Becket so much as to forget sometimes that he was a king. When Thomas Becket was murdered in the Cathedral, Henry was absolved of guilt in murder, but if this unhappy love had ended otherwise, it could only have been a less noble ending. If history had made Thomas Becket the king and Henry Plantagenet his archbishop, England might have enjoyed the richest and most fruitful reign in her history.

GGRC

The Guys and Gals Riding Club (GGRC) of Los Angeles, in their first summer outing of 1964 took a bus trip to the bullfights in Tijuana on the 24th of May.

Ray Harrison reports that a good looking group of 32 left Plummer Park at 10 A.M. and arrived at the border at 1 P.M. The drinks started flowing immediately on departure and a box lunch was served just before arrival.

The GGRC has become world famous for their box lunches. Annie and her new husband were in the group along with most of the stars of the GGRC movies. Gamble Hoover was busy signing autographs at the Foreign Club as was the female lead of most of the GGRC productions, Frieda. It was a sad day for her however because she had forgotten to bring along the Baby Jane costume. Frankly she had in mind to wear it into the bullring (Just to see the spanish fly).

But the gods decreed otherwise.

Burton regards Becket as the best acting opportunity he has had in films for a long time, but also as a challenge. "In the second half," he says, "I have to be a holy man--a saint in the making. It is very difficult." Burton's magnificent Welsh voice, as we have come to expect, is used to marvelous advantage.

These men will long be remembered for their playing in these roles. Burton, son of a Welsh coal-miner, and O'Toole, son of an Irish accountant. At Oscar time, there will be many Becket nominees: Best Actor of the Year, Best Picture of the Year, Best Supporting Role. It is unlikely we will see this year anyone who can excel John Bryan for his sets. SUMMARY: A TRIUMPH OF THE BRITISH FILM ART.

The bullfights were mediocre as the matadors were novices and the kills were a little messy.

However, by the time the fights were well along the group was well oiled and it made very little difference.

Everyone made the return trip by bus. Coming up in Los Angeles is a bigger event scheduled for the fall - Halloween. The GGRC has rented already one of the largest auditoriums in LA for the affair and a total of \$500. in cash will be given as prizes.



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### GENERAL

A two-star general of the United States Army has a toilet that is strictly out of this world.

The tax payers of the US have provided Major General Alden K. Sibley with a silk lined bathroom.

The general said that this was an economy measure and assured Rep. McFall of California that the silk wallpaper cost less than the ceramic tile originally scheduled in this area.

This lush accomodation was disclosed when the general asked Congress to give him a slight fund of \$245,000 to redecorate the Command headquarters at Warren, Michigan.

When questioned about the silk wallpaper and an imported glass chandelier the General insisted that there was "absolutely nothing elaborate about his office."

Major General F.J. Clarke, director of military construction for the Army Engineers said that he found General Sibley's furnishings more than "we would normally provide."

(Grab that last quotation)

It was 2 PM before the sun came from behind the clouds, and by this time the affair had started to swing. Since the food and beer was bought to serve 200 people it was impossible for the 100 there to consume it but they made a good effort.

Since the teamsters strike had made beer a scarce item it was even more unusual to say that only about half of the beer was consumed. The beer was the stock that was left over from the closing of the Black Cat and ranged in brands from Lowenbrau to some of the lesser brands.

Tony of the Edgewater won the skip rope contest. His prize was one of those porcelain signs that say: "VD can be cured."

The day passed without any unpleasant event. Many twosomes and larger groups wandered up and down the beach. Some found secluded wind-free areas and took sun baths. The others established a poker game and some merely relaxed.

Except for the inability of the supply truck to negotiate the deep sand on the return trip everything was a delight.

## The Clique

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plus many new goals of great promise. The name of the new organization is not yet public but its members are hard at work to overcome the many obstacles in the way of such an organization.

The possibility of still another organization was in the wind. This would be extremely loose in organization and would function only in certain specific fields such as the establishment of private clubs; The holding of a Beaux Arts Ball at Halloween; and attempting to secure a greater participation of the Community merchants in active Community undertakings.

Notices of this organization will be held in the near future for those interested in specific projects.

"The Citizens News will cooperate with all organizations active in the field of human rights. Personal animosity might well exist between certain persons but they must be put aside for the common good," said the former president of the LCE.

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## Undesirable

A bill intended to slap down "Undesirable" fund raising groups in Washington, D.C. came under attack itself in a sharply worded minority report.

The bill is "ill considered, unnecessary, unwise and unconstitutional," nine members of the House District Committee declared.

"It is a danger to the people of the District of Columbia and should be rejected," they said.

The minority warned that the bill "is so poorly drafted...that it would forbid hundreds of charitable and benevolent organizations from conducting legitimate money-raising activities in the District."

Sponsored by Committee member John Dowdy, (D.Tex), the bill's primary target is the Mattachine Society of Washington, an organization set up to protect homosexuals from discrimination.

The Society registered under the Solicitation Act in 1962, provoking the wrath of Dowdy and triggering a hearing before the subcommittee.

The bill would in effect prohibit the collection of funds for CARE, Anti-vivisectionists, abolition of the income tax, or any other monies not spent in the area of the District.

# How not to succeed in the Armed Forces . . .

BY Guy Strait, Editor

The military establishment of the United States has, in no uncertain terms, ruled out participation of homosexuals in the defense of their country. If this is not sufficient then they have provided that those who begin their homosexual practices while a member of the armed forces may be punished to an extent usually reserved for murder with malice.

The Armed Forces have undertaken to not only exclude the sex variant from their ranks, but to assure the United States of a group of people of high educational standards fit only for menial labor. This has been done by the wholesale awarding of Undesirable Discharges.

The Army, Navy, and Air Force vary only slightly in the regulations regarding homosexuality: (AF Regulations 35-66)

### 3. What the Air Force Policy is Regarding Homosexuality:

a. Homosexuality will not be tolerated in the Air Force and prompt separation of known homosexuals is mandatory. Participation in a homosexual act, or proposing or attempting to do so, is considered a very serious misbehavior regardless of whether the role of a person in a particular act was active or passive. Members of the Air Force serving in the active military service represent the military establishment 24 hours a day. There is no distinction between duty time and off-duty time as the high moral standards of the service must be maintained at all times. All members of the Reserve Components not serving on extended active duty are required to maintain the same high standards as active duty personnel throughout the entire period of their military service.

b. It is the general policy to discharge members of the Air Force who fall within the classes of cases outlined in paragraph 12 of this regulation. Exceptions to permit retention may be authorized only where the most unusual circumstances exist, and provided the member's ability to perform military service has not been compromised.

c. Intoxication has grown to be one of the most common excuses presented by members confronted with evidence of commission of homosexual acts. Such excuse may be extenuating in a given case, but in itself does not constitute a basis for an exception to the general discharge policy. Additionally, an exception is not warranted simply because the member has extensive military service; such a person is expected to set an example of high moral standards and not to debase same.

d. An exception may be considered in a case involving participation prior to entry in the Air Force, provided it is established that youthful curiosity was involved, that there is no current pattern of homosexuality, and that the member's ability to perform military service has not been compromised.

The Army does take exception to intoxication but it is basically the same (AR 635-89)

2. Policy. a. Homosexual personnel irrespective of sex will not be permitted to serve in the Army in any capacity, and prompt separation of homosexuals, as defined in these regulations, is mandatory. Homosexuals are unfit for military service because their presence impairs the morale and discipline of the Army, and homosexuality is a manifestation of a severe personality defect which appreciably limits the ability of such individuals to function effectively in society.

b. The following classes of persons will not be processed under the provisions of these regulations:

- (1) Individuals who seek to avoid military service by an unverifiable assertion of homosexuality.
- (2) Those individuals who solely as a result of immaturity, curiosity, or intoxication have been involved in homosexual acts.

Such individuals who are not eliminated from the service by sentence of court-martial and who are considered inept, unsuitable, or undesirable by reason of immaturity, alcoholism, or other character and behavior disorders may be eliminated from the service under other applicable regulations.

- (3) In those rare cases in which homosexual acts are symptomatic of an incapacitating mental illness such as psychosis, medical treatment will be provided and separation from the service by reason of the primary medical condition will be made, if indicated.

The Navy, in SECNAV 1620.1 takes only a slightly different view, calling homosexuality a military problem:

"Homosexuality within the naval service is primarily a military problem. However, insofar as the individual is concerned, homosexuality is a medical problem because it is a condition which must be considered at variance from the normal, mature, adult sexual development. While the psychological mechanism of homosexuality is primarily a psychiatric problem, on the other hand, the commission of unacceptable social acts falls definitely into the category of the legal and disciplinary spheres. Barring psychosis, individuals should be held socially responsible and accountable for their acts. Those who have committed homosexual offenses should be held accountable for their failure of control. Likewise, no individual should be permitted to transgress the rights of others. All socially unacceptable sexual acts should be punished in direct proportion to the seriousness of the offense itself, ever bearing in mind the need of the dual purpose of military justice: (1) as a deterrent, to maintain proper order and morals, and (2) the corrective influence on the individual himself. Each case needs careful, thorough, and individual study so that final treatment, action, or disposition will be in accordance with the latest accepted medical, sociological, and legal ideas, according to the particular category into which it falls."

The Secretary of the Navy in calling for the "latest accepted medical, sociological, and legal ideas" has evidently not read anything since 1872 when the crucifixion of homosexuals became popular.

The Secnav goes even further in calling for action. He suggests strongly that anyone exhibiting homosexual tendencies must be eliminated from the service:

"Known homosexual individuals are military liabilities and must be eliminated from the service. Commanding officers receiving information indicating that a person in the naval service possesses homosexual tendencies (emphasis supplied) or has engaged in an act of homosexuality shall inquire thoroughly and comprehensively into the matter and ascertain all the facts and circumstances of the case....."

In actual practice it is commonly accepted that a person in the service may be called homosexual and from that day forward he has the fight of his life. He is called before the investigating branch of the particular service and there is subjected to a grilling more often associated with the MKVD and Gestapo. He is told that they have pictures of him in action, that they have uncovered any number of persons who are willing to testify that they have participated in sex acts with him, and that if he does not confess that they will prefer charges against him and send a press release to his home town newspaper and will notify his parent immediately. In one case reported to this writer, the Office of Naval Intelligence actually sent a letter to a former employer of the accused asking if they had noticed any homosexual tendencies prior to his joining the service.

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THREE CLASSES OF HOMOSEXUALS

All three of the services break homosexual acts into 3 classes as defined by AR 635-89 paragraph 3:

12. Classification of Cases. Cases are generally classified as follows:

a. Class I. Those cases where a member of the Air Force has engaged in one or more homosexual acts accompanied by assault or coercion, as characterized by an act in or to which the other person involved did not willingly cooperate or consent, or where the consent was obtained through force, fraud, or actual intimidation or where the homosexual act was committed with a minor, regardless of whether the minor cooperated.

b. Class II. Those cases where a member of the Air Force has engaged in one or more homosexual acts, or has proposed or attempted to perform an act of homosexuality which does not fall into the Class I category. It is emphasized that no distinction is made in the administrative handling of cases of alleged participation in homosexual acts based upon whether the role of the person in any particular act was active or passive.

c. Class III

(1) Those cases where a member of the Air Force exhibits, professes, or admits to homosexual tendencies, or habitually associates with persons known to him to be homosexuals, but there is no evidence that he has, while a member of the Air Force, engaged in one or more homosexual acts, or has proposed or attempted to perform an act of homosexuality.

(2) Those cases where a member, prior to becoming a member of the Air Force, exhibited, professed, or admitted to homosexual tendencies, or habitually associated with persons known to him to be homosexuals, or who engaged in one or more homosexual acts, or proposed or attempted to perform an act of homosexuality, but there is no evidence that he has, while a member of the Air Force, engaged in or proposed or attempted to perform an act of homosexuality.

THREE DISPOSITIONS:

The Secretary of the Navy says that, in case of Class I, a trial by court martial is mandatory. However in actual practice the service is so fearful of adverse publicity that this is rarely done.

The Army concurs but rarely follows thru.

The Air Force also:

a. Class I. Since trial by general court-martial is usually appropriate for cases in this class, the character of discharge will be that imposed by court-martial action.

CLASS II

SECNAV says:

"Disposition will be accomplished by administrative separation under conditions other than honorable, unless the individual resists separation from the service under such conditions, in which case he will be recommended for trial by court-martial."

The Army concurs:

The Air Force:

b. Class II. Discharge Under Conditions Other than Honorable (undesirable) for airmen or Discharge under Other than Honorable Conditions for officers, unless the particular circumstances in a given case warrant a General or Honorable Discharge.

It is at this stage of the process that the individual should assert his rights.

These rights are simple in that the services have made clear that the military personnel has engaged in homosexual acts and that they can prove it. The mere word of a person or the uncovering of incriminating evidence is not proof. There must be witnesses to the various acts. Of course it is a known fact that others have pointed a finger when they were accused and therefore this evidence is of relative merit. It is a known fact, in the services, that often men accused of these acts will point the finger at innocent people (some by malice and others by request).

It is on this level that a determined person can defeat the witch-hunters. The services do not want to convene a court-martial for fear of adverse publicity. The individual has far less to fear from publicity than does the particular service. If every accusation of homosexuality ended in a court-martial and even the slightest hint of publicity was brought to bear on the services, they would back down rapidly. Mrs. Jones does not want her son to be a part of a military organization that has 20,000 court-martials a year of homosexuals. If the investigators will show the evidence that they have to the accused then he can make up his mind as to the direction he should take. If they will not show that evidence then it is a safe bet that they do not have sufficient evidence to support their accusation of homosexuality and are badgering the accused so they can secure his resignation from the service or a statement involving him.

WITNESSES

Only the Army makes provisions for the retention of the witnesses in any case involving homosexuality. So strong is the fear of publicity that evidently none of the others feel this is necessary. Again it should be borne in mind that a statement by a person already found guilty of homosexual practices must be considered lightly even by the most prejudiced court-martial.

11. Availability of witness. In order to guarantee the availability of essential military witnesses in subsequent proceedings, the appropriate commander will ascertain promptly the termination or transfer status of each witness. No witness will be transferred or separated from the service before the proceedings commence except in those cases in which an enlistment or other voluntary period of service or a period of service fixed by law is about to expire. In such cases, an attempt will be made to obtain the individual's consent to retention and, if he consents, he may be retained to appear as a witness.

NEVER ADMIT ANYTHING, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, ANYHOW

Any practicing attorney will tell you that almost every case that he loses is lost because the accused talked too much. As in the Geneva Convention it is necessary only to tell your name, rank, and serial number. No person accused of any offense, either military or civilian need go beyond this very basic principle. If a person is charged with an offense, then it is up to the authority making the charge to prove this, even in a court-martial. If a serviceman is charged with an offense, it will not 'go easier' if he admits to anything. This likewise applies to civil offenses.

The Golden Rule of Self Protection is:

Never admit anything

CLASS III

Almost 100% of the cases that have come to the attention of this writer should fall into Class III. The only thing that puts them into group II is that the accused admitted to acts that the investigating authority had been unable to prove.

Homosexual acts have been defined by the Judge Advocate General of the Sixth Army stationed at San Francisco as:

- 1) Sodomy
2) Oral Copulation
3) Masturbation (Russia need not invade, for our army is wiped out by homosexual acts.)

Not too many years ago an establishment called "Hazel's" was raided in San Mateo County, California. There a number of persons were arrested who were members of the United States Navy. Some of them were accused of 'associating with homosexuals'. Others were accused of various and sundry suspect acts. All were given undesirable discharges for the very simple reason that they could not keep their mouth shut or were badgered into making incriminating and wide-spreading statements. The Navy was almost at a stand still on the west coast because of this raid.

None of these people would have been given an undesirable discharge except for their failure to understand their rights under the military law.

INVESTIGATING AUTHORITIES

It is a common known fact that members of the various investigating authorities frequent the gay bars and in many cases say that they are themselves homosexuals. It may be true, but they have concealed it admirably because they are highly screened before being allowed to participate in this work. Whereas the civil authorities rarely, if ever, rely on general information as to "who is homosexual", the services will attempt to court-martial any person frequenting such places.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Clearly, in the case of class III, the provision is unconstitutional in that a man is punished sometimes for acts that were committed before he came under the provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and may be punished for acts that were absolutely legal when they were committed. Altho this may be very light punishment (a general or an honorable discharge), it is nevertheless a punishment and is unquestionably illegal. However we are sure that it will never be questioned in a court of law.

STATEMENT OF CLASS II AIRMAN WAIVING BOARD HEARING

SUBJECT: Waiver of Board Hearing

TO: (Discharge Authority)

1. I have been informed by my commander that he is initiating action against me under AFR 35-66 (Class II.) He also has advised me that if court-martial action is considered inappropriate, I may receive an Undesirable Discharge. He further advised me that since an airman recommended for discharge processing under this regulation may receive an Undesirable Discharge, such airman is entitled to request or waive, in writing, the following privileges:

- a. To have his case heard by a board of not less than three officers. In the case of nonregular component members, all boards so convened shall include appropriate numbers from the Reserve components. In the case of female members, all boards so convened shall include at least one female officer.
b. To appear in person before such board, subject to his availability, e.g., not in civil confinement.
c. To be represented by counsel, who, if reasonably available, should be a lawyer.
d. To submit statements in his own behalf.

2. I state that military counsel has been made available to me, and that I was notified of my right to employ civilian counsel if so desired by me.

3. I hereby waive my right to a hearing before a board of officers. I (am) (am not) submitting statements in my own behalf. I have read AFR 35-66, and fully understand that if the discharge authority approves the recommendation for an administrative discharge he will also determine the type of discharge to be issued to me.

4. I further understand that if an Undesirable Discharge is issued to me, that such discharge will be under conditions other than honorable; that as a result of such discharge I may be deprived of many or all rights as a veteran under both Federal and State legislation, and that I may expect to encounter substantial prejudice in civilian life where the type of service rendered in any branch of the Armed Forces or the type of discharge received therefrom may have a bearing.

5. I voluntarily sign this statement of my own free will. I have retained a copy of this statement.

(Signature of Airman)

(Typed name, AF No, grade, USAF)

The preceding statement of (airman's name) was his decision, signed by him after he had been fully counseled by me and after he had been advised of his rights and privileges under AFR 35-66.

(Signature of Counsel)

(Typed name, AF No, grade, USAF)

"SUBSTANTIAL PREJUDICE"

Paragraph 4 of the Statement of Class II Airman (identical with that called for in the Army and Navy) is a clear understatement of the fact.

Persons receiving Undesirable Discharges forfeit these rights in the State of California:

1) Unemployment compensation for which they have contributed while in the services as well as prior to their entry into the services. For instance a man may have worked for five years in civilian life and contributed (or at least his employer contributed) to unemployment compensation, then be in the service for 90 days and receive an Undesirable Discharge. Under the rules of the state he is then not qualified to draw unemployment benefits because of a military offense.

2) Any person discharged under less than honorable conditions, in California, is unable to secure a license for the following: Hairdresser, barber, second hand store operator, attorney, pin ball machine operator, or in fact anything requiring a license, other than a drivers license and that will come next.

3) In many cases the recipient of an Undesirable Discharge is unable to secure a job of any consequence. He is called on to account for the time that he has spent in the service and to state what type discharge he received. In many cases where the personnel of a company is heavily homosexual, the personnel officer will not hire a person who has received a UD. It may generably be said that any person with a UD is condemned to menial and semi-skilled labor, altho there are some notable examples to the contrary.

U.D. CAN BE CHANGED?

After coercion and threats of publicity have failed, the investigative services have used ace in the hole that they use with uncanny effectiveness. This is the simple statement that "after six months you can apply to a board for a change in your discharge and they will reconsider the case."

This is true. There is a board convened in Washington for the express purpose of hearing cases involving Undesirable Discharges. We have known of hundreds who have applied for a change; we know of none that have had any success.

The fact that "you can" is never underestimated by the investigators when grilling a man who is being investigated by these people. A person in these circumstances is always ready to admit to anything to escape the web of entanglements. Particularly so if he is innocent. When the investigator tells him that he has another chance later, he will automatically take it.

Another favorite trick of investigators is to play the 'good guy-bad guy' routine. In this there is one invest-

**BIG BROTHER LOOKS ON**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is notified if any person is discharged either with an Undesirable Discharge or a Dishonorable Discharge. Any information in the files of the FBI is available to any other law enforcement office as well as, by devious means, bonding companies, defense industry, and for all practical purposes anyone who might even be vaguely interested.

**HOW TO AVOID**

We have been unable to determine who has access to any records of pre-induction questionnaires where a person of homosexual tendencies may so state this and not be inducted into the Armed Forces. It is definite that such records are not as open as is the record of discharges. We have asked Senator Kuchel of California to determine this for us. However it would be safe to say that a person who feels that he will be unable to camouflage his proclivities is far better off to declare them and to avoid military service.

Altho it should be a foregone conclusion that every loyal American owes military service to his country, so long as the armed services look upon homosexuality with the eye of the bigot, then homosexuals should avoid such service. Below is a table taken from an Annual Report of the Director of Selective Service, 1963:

**TABLE 3.—Selective Service registrants found not qualified at preinduction examination, by broad cause of nonqualification, July 1950-June 1963**

Reason for not qualifying	July 1950-June 1963		July 1962-June 1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Not qualified for administrative reasons*	85,888	3.3	6,312	4.3

\* "Trainability limited (V-O)" refers to medically qualified registrants who passed the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) but failed to attain the required minimum on the Army Classification Battery (ACB) test, effective during the period from August 1958 to mid-September 1961, or the Army Qualification Battery (AQB), effective since mid-September 1961. The latter tests are administered to registrants classified as Mental Group IV on the basis of the AFQT.  
 \* Refers primarily to individuals not qualified for moral reasons; e.g., criminals, individuals discharged from the service under conditions other than honorable, etc. It includes also aliens.

This does not include those persons who are determined by the Armed Forces as being homosexual. For a person to be disqualified at the above level he must make a pointed effort to make the Selective Service System aware of his proclivities. The induction questionnaire does carry a question regarding homosexuality, whereas the pre-induction questionnaire does not.

**WHY**

"Why are homosexuals disqualified for service?" We have asked this question of each of the branches of service, in writing. We have yet to even receive an acknowledgement of the letter. We must therefore assume that the services have not even looked into the matter other than to parrot some tales of deep, dark espionage or traitorous conduct. The truth of the matter is quite the opposite. There is evidence that two persons who defected to Russia were of homosexual persuasion. There is evidence that hundreds of others who have defected to Russia were heterosexual. In Berlin, last year, 84 persons had defected. 54 of these were because of involvement with a woman. In this particular case then it would seem that homosexuals make the best security risk, because not one person defected from Berlin was a homosexual risk. The failure of the United States government to seriously investigate homosexuality without any previous ignorances becoming involved has robbed our country of a vast pool of qualified technicians and has contributed greatly to the greatest waste of manpower in existence.

A petition to this effect has been sent to the Congress by the CITIZENS NEWS.

# Tell them nothing

No Board, Civilian Court or Military Courts Martial can force a person to give any information about himself. It makes no difference whether a person is guilty of an offense or is totally innocent, he should not volunteer any information about himself to any official asking questions of a personal nature or about the activities of any other person. You can always refuse to answer any question on the grounds that to do so might incriminate you.

This is called "Taking the Fifth." It is not an indication of your guilt, but is rather a sign of your intelligence. Attornies tell us that if persons accused of criminal activities, innocent tho they may be, will give the police or the investigators enough information to lower the boom on themselves.

If an investigator has enough information to justify his case, he will rarely ask for more information. His asking is evidence that his case is not sufficient to make good a charge.

As regards your personal sex life there is no point in bragging about your prowess. Stand mute. The services do not want court martials. The penalty for an offense under court martial is no worse than an undesirable discharge. Guy Strait-The Editor

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igator who badgers, threatens, and acts a 'heavy'. The opposite is played by another member of the team who apparently is trying to keep the 'bad guy' from being a real inquisitor. In all interrogations there are supposed to be two people in a room interrogating. But we find that in practice that at most times one (the bad guy) will leave and the 'good guy' then cajoles the accused with promises of help and special attention to his case. He always tells the accused of the roughness of his partner and how he is determined to see that the accused is sent to jail for the rest of his life.

This is usually the breaking point for most accused. In this short instant he will gladly admit to anything.

This writer has talked to hundreds of persons who have UD's who are not homosexuals, and would not under any circumstances participate in a homosexual act, yet they are branded as such for the rest of their lives.

The best advice anyone can hope for is:  
**ADMIT NOTHING BUT YOUR NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.**

## Around The World

In New Orleans a place is now in operation in keeping with the spirit of the old French Quarter. John Emrold, operator of the Canal Street Club, and a well known figure in that city has opened a place known as Regents Row.

On opening night, May 29th the feature attraction was none other than Miss Pauline Graham at the piano. Miss Graham is a very popular entertainer in that area and is well known also to some of the other Gulf Coast and inland spots.

In keeping with old New Orleans the dress is "coat and tie" please.

We have sent our regrets to John that we were unable to make the affair but reports have it that this was one opening that went off in the grand manner.

### PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

From the Chicago House in Provincetown we have another invitation to have a gay, gay holiday there for the blessing of the fleet.

The Chicago House will be open during 1964 until late fall. The weekends of July 4th and Labor Day are reserved for those on vacation who plan to stay one week or longer.

The Chicago House has become well-known for the congenial, friendly and club-like atmosphere, its high-type clientele, and its clean and well appointed accommodations. Three patios, the sun deck, the awning covered piazza and the lounge are all available for the guests' enjoyment. Chicago House has established a very friendly custom of allowing their new found friends to join them

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One of the colorful and festive occasions of the season is the annual Blessing of the Fleet held on the weekend of June 28.

**NEW YORK**  
 For the visitors to the Fair, the Mattachine Society of New York has initiated an informal "Drop Up and See Us" program. They are located at 1133 Broadway, Room 516, New York. This is centrally located and they have all the latest information about Manhattan and the Fair. They also have the latest copies of the CITIZENS NEWS and the Baedeker.

And on June 20 the Daughters of Bilitis will hold an affair in NYC. It is to be the third Biennial Convention of this organization at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel. Such speakers as Wardell Pomeroy, formerly of the Kinsey Institute; Ernest van den Haag, well known author; Jess Stern, of the Sixth Man; and the Rev. Robert W. Wood of no small fame as an author testify to the magnitude of this conference.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Bob Brown Productions are preparing a label to be marketed to the unknown talents in our midst. The label is to be "Swish" and will include every type of vocalizing now on the market. This new enterprize will make it possible for some of our entertainers to record the type of things that make such hits in their own locality but heretofore have not been able to transmit to other parts of the country.

"I hope that this is the start of a very successful, and educational advance, and I hope that it will enlighten the public that we are not all bad little men who go around picking on little kids but that we can be very talented, and constructive." said Bob Brown. The Bob Brown productions may be contacted at PO Box 448, Waverly, Virginia.

### FAIR IN LA

In Los Angeles on the 28th of June there will be an exhibition of merchants and services.

Roman's, a sort of Chamber of Commerce of that city, is sponsoring the affair. It is to be held in a large and

spacious auditorium in that city. There will be a full scale male fashion parade, exhibits from all the manufacturers and distributors of merchandise of interest to many people.

Roman's is an organization that includes such services as finding an attorney, bail bondsmen, dance instruction, Employers, employees, hair stylists, language instruction, party invitations, and many other services.

Another facet of Roman's is the enrollment of a one hundred member Drill and Parade Team to participate in civic functions is that City of many parades.

The CITIZENS NEWS will be represented in Roman's Fair and the Senator will be in Los Angeles and San Diego on that weekend.

Persons and organizations desiring space for exhibiting their wares should contact Roman's at 7705 1/2 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, California, or call OL 4-6561.

Roman's also is an outlet for the Lavender Baedeker and the CITIZENS NEWS.

### VANCOUVER, B.C.

"ASK", one of the news organizations has outlined a complete social schedule in that city.

During the month of May, a coffee hour was held on every Tuesday. On May 24th a sherry affair; On May 27th a lecture; On May 30th a Car Wash to raise funds; On May 31st another Sherry affair.

During June there was a lecture on the 3d; A sherry affair is to be held on the 13th; A open meeting on the 17th and a brunch on the 28th.

ASK is an organization of persons interested in liberalizing the sex laws of the Canada Penal Code. They are receiving almost rave notices from most of the press there.

The address of ASK is PO Box 4277, Vancouver, B.C.

### TED COLLINS DIES

The Community lost one of its most humanitarian members in May. Mr. Ted Collins, manager of Kate Smith died in Lake Placid, New York. He was suffering from a heart ailment and walked into his doctor's office and there expired. He had been driven to the office by Miss Smith who has been a life-long and valued friend. Mr. Collins was 63.

Ted Collins was noted for his open heart and pocket-book by those who had come to know him. He had financed many young aspirants to the stage and understood the needs of the variant.

Ted was indeed one of the greatest of all.

### NOT YET

Rumors have been flying as thick and fast as hustlers in Los Angeles about the state of the health of the Chief of Police, William Parker.

When CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) started demanding that Parker resign as chief of police, the good PD head developed a rash. It was so serious that he went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for a checkup.

The Police Commissioner, Michael Kohn said that Parker had taken tests and that they were encouraging. This was interpreted that they were so encouraging that he might die.

Better luck next time!

### ODE TO A PASSING ERA

By D.L.  
 Like Hitler killed Jews  
 He rode to his fame;  
 O'er minority groups  
 And Satan's his name.  
 Like Christians were killed  
 At the downfall of Rome,  
 He earned his reward  
 And hate is his home.

Oh I've a clean city  
 He said with a grin,  
 A white-washed front  
 And darkness within.

Hate against color  
 While hiding the facts,  
 His kind of Justice  
 Was whipping their backs.

Hate against brother  
 Can wrong make a right?  
 Fear of each other  
 And terror by night

Skies were darker with Parker  
 Like mid-night at noon,  
 That servant of Mamon  
 Like hell come too soon.

His reign of terror  
 And hate among men,  
 Shall pass as the shadow  
 Of what might have been.

# Reporting The Report

Special from the Mattachine Society of New York, Inc.

The New York Academy of Medicine's Committee on Public Health issued a report on homosexuality on May 18. This report, which received a big play in the New York newspapers, made the following basic statements:

- 1) Homosexuality is an illness
- 2) It may be cured in certain instances if the homosexual concerned sincerely wishes to be cured; otherwise cure is unlikely.
- 3) Cure is not essential.
- 4) It recommended early (preferably in childhood) training to avoid homosexual orientation.

Comment was also made in the report that homosexuality is either increasing, or it has become "more open and obtrusive." It goes on to say: "Furthermore the homosexuals seem to have become more formally organized with a central office and a magazine of their own," and maintained that "They (organized homosexuals) would have it believed that homosexuality is not just an acceptable way of life, but rather a desirable, noble, preferable way of life."

The NEW YORK TIMES front-paged the story with a headline that would do justice to the most lurid of scandal sheets: "HOMOSEXUALS PROUD OF DEVIANCY, MEDICAL ACADEMY STUDY FINDS." They reported the findings of the Academy from the press release, then interpolated their own ideas of what the Mattachine Society is, without, of course, contacting the Mattachine Society Inc. of New York to

check the accuracy of those ideas. We were pictured as a national organization of homosexuals with headquarters in San Francisco and branches in New York and in other big cities. There have been no branches of the San Francisco since 1961, and the Mattachine Society of New York is, of course, a completely autonomous organization of homosexuals and heterosexuals, and it has no branches anywhere. But the TIMES is the staunch old lady of the New York press world, and as such, claims privileges. These privileges should not include misrepresentation of fact, especially from this old lady who has a reputation for being the final authority on every subject.

The other papers were more fair. The WALL STREET JOURNAL called for comment on the Report, and was referred to Wardell B. Pomeroy, practicing psychotherapist and member of the Board of the Mattachine Society of New York. The general tone of the WALL STREET JOURNAL article was less hysterical and more objective than was that of journalism's dowager. The HERALD TRIBUNE also stuck to straight reporting, as did, more briefly, the WORLD TELEGRAM.

The POST, evidently feeling the morning papers would work the Report itself to death, called the Mattachine Society's officers for comment. They were also referred to Doctor Pomeroy, and used his reaction as the focal point of their story. In their later editions they dropped the final two paragraphs of the story which outlined the Report itself,

and just carried Doctor Pomeroy's statement, with one mention of the Academy.

NEWSWEEK, in June 1st issue, carried a two column-plus article on the report, with more comments by Dr. Pomeroy. Before the article was written, Newsweek's Medicine editor asked for and received New York Mattachine literature and interviewed the President of the Society. They also covered the May 20 public meeting and included a photo of that lecture with the article.

The Associated Press evidently picked up the TIMES article verbatim as the same inaccuracies appeared in the DENVER POST and other papers under the AP dateline.

The Mattachine Society Inc. of New York's Board of Advisors are preparing an answer to the Academy's report but in the meantime, a letter was sent to the TIMES calling their attention to the inaccuracies in their summation of the Society. To date this has not been printed.

A caller to the office who refused to give his name, but identified himself as being from the TIMES city desk, asked if the Board of Direct-

ors was homosexual. Upon being told that the person in the office neither knew or cared about the sexual proclivities of the Board, the caller, with a disappointed "Oh," hung up the phone. Thus died one more piece of yellow journalism from that 'sedate' old lady on 43d Street.

## ONCE IS ENOUGH

A Denver District Court found a Denver doctor negligent in his re-circumcision of a 5-year-old boy.

The boy, now 7, was awarded \$3,000 damages.

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## ROVING REPORT

The Lavender Lexicon is out and one of the favorite sports here in San Francisco is attempting to find which category the readers fall into. The definitions of faggot, fairy, butch, etc have everyone playing a game of "Which Am I".

Then Jack Rosenbaum in the News-Call writes of another facet, "I hereby nominate for the Purple Vein and Blue Finger award the hardy (foolhardy?) 6,900 of us who braved the freezer at Candlestick Park last night. Hardly anybody sat in a seat. The warm restrooms were fully populated for any number of reasons"

Tell us more Jack! Are you sure that was the "purple" vein you were speaking of?

Then there are those who are surprised at receiving in their morning mail a notice from the Old Crow telling of their bounteous supply of beer. The names and addresses did not come from this office, because we would not allow even our best friends to take a look at our mailing list. We have been offered a nice price for our information, but we will not sell or give away this information to anyone. We will make a mailing for people at the same time we mail our the CN but we make the mailing in an envelope sealed, first class.

In San Francisco one of a number of coffee houses is, at this time about to open. The decor is reported to be lavish and the place to be open 24 hours a day. Then there is another about to pop by a very popular operator. It is to feature entertainment of a sort and both will be welcome additions to our nite life.

Down by Neurotic Park the other day we spotted some of San Francisco's best known sun-tanners. Royal, McTee, Kitty Kramer, and some of the night-owls were blinking in the sunlight.

The first minor to feel the determination of the bars to exclude minors from their premises got the ax the other day. He had a fairly good ID but was recognized as an under age specimen by one from another bar. The PD was informed and came by to take him in. Sad, but true, he is going to have to pay a stiff fine for his deception.

The Tavern Guild, an organization dedicated to the welfare of their customers as well as the healthy operation of their businesses have announced that they no longer will tolerate minors in their places and instead of turning them away will hold them and call the PD so they cannot endanger the license of their place, nor the license of any of the other places.

The quality of the hustlers on Market Street has fallen so low that even the PD has a little trouble in telling who is hustling and who is just there on pension. One of the former hangouts for the pillpushers and hustlers has put into effect a "No Service" policy. This naturally being the Plush Doggie, located at the very popular corner of Market and Powell.

Well, the tourists have begun their annual invasion of our city and, as expected a large number of them are from Dallas, Florida, and Chicago. We have a smattering from the Washington, Pennsylvania and Manhattan areas. The fair seems to be very little attraction to most people and they are avoiding it like the plague.

Altho the beer strike has crippled the operation of a few bars, most of the operators tell us that they will have sufficient supplies to last out the three day holiday.

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### Trade Fair In L. A.

Roman's Fair and Merchants Exhibition will be held Sunday afternoon and evening on June 28th, at Baces Auditorium, 1528 North Vermont Avenue, Hollywood, California. The Baces Auditorium is one block north of Sunset Blvd. on Vermont.

The idea and the theme of Roman's Fair is to bring a closer relationship to the merchants and to better acquaint as many people as possible with the various business outlets and their particular commodities.

The Physique Model Studios in the area will supply the models, and several other models have registered to appear independently. Wardrobes will be supplied by the several men's shops in this area with further additions from San Francisco and San Diego.

All the models will double up in representation of various bars in this area. Some of all types of dress - from leather to lace - will be on view.

A cocktail lounge will be open on the premises and a number of the bars are pooling their efforts to provide a free buffet. Several door prizes will be awarded. This will include subscriptions to the CITIZENS NEWS, Lavender Baedekers, and Lavender Lexicons, as well as valuable prizes from the various merchants.

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### A.B.C. Change

Malcom Harris, California head of the liquor law enforcement is quitting as a Director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to go to work for the Distilled Spirits Institute of Washington, D.C.

Harris said that he will submit his resignation to Governor Brown effective July 19. The following day he will take over as director of field activities for the institute. He was paid one of the highest salaries of all the appointive officers in Sacramento at \$19,000 a year. His new position is to pay a 'substantially higher' salary. The institute is the national trade organization of the distilling industry.

The 41-year old former of the ABC has directed the Department since January 1960 when he launched into the greatest drive ever mounted against homosexuals being allowed to congregate in the bars of this state.

His background was indicative of his approach to the problem. He was initiated into government work as a Staff Secretary to Governors Earl Warren and Goodwin J. Knight.

In 1964 he was named acting head of the new ABC Department. There was a shift then to a lesser position until Governor Brown appointed him permanent head of the organization.

It would appear that the Distillers Institute has either bought him off or has decided that they no longer want to sell alcoholic beverages to homosexuals.

We shall see.

In the meantime a representative of the bar industry in San Francisco has requested that all his customers write to Governor Brown asking him to use better judgment in appointing the replacement for Harris. The consensus of opinion of the bar business is that someone of greater experience in the professional fields rather than a penologist be named to this position.

### Write A Letter

There is nothing that can make an officious bureaucrat cringe as much as a letter to his superior.

The one thing that a politician wants from you is your vote. A letter from you is an indication of your knowledge that a particular politician is supposed to represent you. A letter to him tells him that you are aware of what is going on in his district.

Letters to government officials should be short and contain as many of the cold hard facts as is possible. A handwritten letter is very

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### CAROL BERG MEMORIAL

Carol Berg was a lesbian, one of the very active types who was liked by many in the bar crowd.

On Saturday, June 6th she was accidentally killed in a motor scooter wreck at Embarcadero and Mission. As a laughing happy-go-lucky girl, her death stunned a multitude of acquaintances.

As many of us shun the subject of family ties, so was it with Carol. When it evolved to the sad duty of notifying her relatives, the one elected for that job was Norman Fitzgerald owner and operator of the Hula Shack. This took two days of checking thru correspondence and tracking down minute leads.

Finally a sister was contacted in Illinois. The sister said that none of the family had any interest in the matter.

At this time Norman called a meeting of the staff of the Hula Shack and the closer friends of Carol. It was there agreed that Carol must have the type of funeral she would have liked.

Without stinting and yet without ostentation her good friends went about making arrangements which included a viewing of the body at San Francisco Funeral Home; A rosary said at St. Patrick's Church, and services at St. Patrick's. The internment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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Special guests at this affair will be Don Slater, Editor of One Magazine, Guy Strait, Editor of the Citizens News and representatives of the Mattachine Society, the G.G.R.C. and Z.T.I. Social Clubs.

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Over one hundred merchants and bar operators are expected to participate in this event. Other merchants interested should contact the promoters of the affair, Romans at OL 6-9068.

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And again a silver lining because they now have one of the most personable of the 21ish crowd there on the NCR. Back to the tenderloin---Some of the independent business men who have frequented Hollywood Blvd and Selma are going to be disappointed the next time they come to SF--for that long time hangout of all sorts (and there is no question about at all sorts business) of oddballs, goofballs and hustlers and just plain dirt-Gene Comptons is closing ever night at 9:30. No comment from the manage-

(Continued from P 1 Col 4) All this was done by her friends pledging to raise the amount necessary. Since the death on June 6th, Carol's friends (many in the entertainment business) have gotten together and are donating their time and talents in a Carol Berg Memorial. This is to serve a dual purpose of remembering Carol and raising the necessary funds to fulfill the pledges of money of her friends. Entertainer customers of the Hula Shack and of some of the more famous places in San Francisco will therefore donate their time and talent on the 22nd of June at Druids Hall for the final tribute to Carol. Tickets are available at many places including The Hula Shack and The Citizens News Offices.

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ment about why but the Black Maud was pulling up to their do so frequently that some of the drivers evidently thought that this was the parking garage. We hear some talk about heat in that area, and see some evidence of it but surely this is to be expected. Some people blame it on the opening of the Checkerboard-Hilton and this may have some truth in it, but let's be honest---If you were the Chief wouldn't you crack down? After all Connie has spent more than a \$1.98 to open up his place. Never fear about a place to go for wherever there is a Hilton, a bar there will be available for you, and you, and you. After a quarter of a century of travelling we could depend on the main bar at the local Hilton hotel.

A new place in town is the 'in the alley', late high-spot - "Pearls". Of more or less elegant decor and good food, this place opens at One Ayem and stays there until Six. It is located in back of the Gilded Cage on an alley way.

While we were in the area we went around to see Carlos at the Chukker. This place opens at 8 and closes at 6AM with Carlos appearing on the scene about midnight. He is still the energetic and constantly talking one who so successfully operated the Embarcadero Headhunters. Then last Sunday we went to a second anniversary party at one of our former distribution points. By request we have taken the News out of there and have agreed not to mention the name of the place here. We don't know why but nevertheless we did enjoy a very pleasant Sunday afternoon with our friends of the motorbike crowd. Several of them have subscribed since they can no longer pick up the paper there.

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But Big Brother is getting more than just a little on the motherly side in other areas. Recently Tweety Bird formerly of the All-Night spot-Don's went down to the office of employment to get his unemployment compensation. "Nay", said Mr. King of that office, "Your hair is too long. You will have to get either a service haircut or a crew cut". The Senator, who is a long hair enemy himself just don't dig that type of bureaucracy. So back to the province of the little kings (queens?) with a call to Mr. King's superior and an approval for Tweety to get his compensation. Now it is only a matter of time until we get the regulations on this and start a little old-fashioned feces disturbing.

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### A Blow For Virtue

The Los Angeles City Council stuck a blow for the preservation of the species last week when they voted to put an additional two-cents tax per pack of cigarettes.

In debate that centered on the recent Surgeon General's report on the effects of tobacco on the human body, the august chamber decided that it was nothing but fitting and proper that those Californians fortunate enough to live in Los Angeles would be far better off if they were allowed to pay a little extra tax for the sinful practice of smoking.

Very little was said of the fact that this new tax is calculated to bring in an estimated \$6.1 million in additional revenue.

Immediately on the release of the Surgeon General's report, the Citizens News predicted that cigarettes would be taxed from two to ten cents a pack by the end of 1964.

In another move in The City of the Angels the Park and Recreation Commission failed to award the \$147,000 contract for the renovation of Pershing Square. This has been a hot potato since its introduction some months ago.

Altho plans have been in the making and have been finalized to the point of calling for bids for the work, it has been dropped.

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### List of Teachers

The Johns Committee of the Florida Legislature was called on the carpet again over a fictitious list of 123 Florida teachers that they said were homosexuals.

Dr. J. T. Kelley, director of certification for the State Department of Education and the man who keeps the closest touch with such records said, "I don't know what Evans is talking about. I don't know what he means by 123 names."

Mr. Kelley to date has not made a public statement regarding this because he "didn't want to get in a fuss with Mr. Evans" (The administrative assistant of the Johns Committee.)

In March the Johns committee released a widely criticized report called the Purple Pamphlet, entitled "Homosexuality and Citizenship in Florida." This was highly criticized in most of the state and was banned as obscene by the District Attorney of Dade County, (Miami).

Criticism reached such a peak that Evans withdrew the pamphlet. It was originally scheduled to sell to the public for 25c. Today he will not release the booklet to anyone without express directions from the legislative head of the committee.

The "Purple Pamphlet" is a classic document in bigotry and ignorance.

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## ARREST ERASURE

The California Assembly Committee on Criminal Procedure held hearings last week in Sacramento on a bill to erase arrest records when the arrest did not result in conviction.

Mr. John O'Connell, former chairman of that committee, said that an arrest record can shadow a man the rest of his life. "An arrest without conviction can result in penalization without justification," said O'Connell, now a member of the California Industrial Accident Commission.

O'Connell maintained that for arrest records now on the police blotters that the only practical way to prevent such an injustice is to seal these records rather than erase them.

O'Connell told the committee he became interested in the problem in 1956 when the San Francisco postmaster asked him to help recruit temporary Christmas season help--but not to recruit any with arrest records.

Employers, probation officers and even judges, he said, are influenced by police "rap sheets" even though they show no convictions of persons involved.

A. L. Coffey, chief of the State Criminal Identification and Investigation Bureau said he is opposed to erasure of fingerprints for economic reasons. He said it would cost \$1.5 million a year to alter the records.

Edward V. Comber of the San Francisco Police Department and Deputy Chief Robert Preston of Oakland emphasized the mechanical problems involved.

The Editor of the Citizens News in a informal talk to a group of clergymen has said that the existence of these "rap sheets" constitute the greatest threat to liberty.

Persons interested in the passage of this legislation should write to their assemblyman or State Senator without delay.

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## UNSPEAKABLE SIN NEW CODE COMING?

The Presbyterian Medical Center of San Francisco presented a program entitled, "The Clergyman and Illness: Homosexuality" to the 130 people in attendance at the conference.

Dr. David L. Rodgers told them that homosexuality was considered during the middle ages as "a sin so horrible it should not be put into words by Christians." Now in the twentieth century it is considered as "not good, but we must try to think of it as not bad, in a moral sense."

"No purely moralistic approach is likely to provide much benefit in its management," he said.

About one-fourth of all homosexuals can be helped by psychotherapy "if they are highly motivated. But this is a ver big If," the internist said.

"Contrary to the prevailing opinion, there is no mannerism, dress, speech or attitude which is measurable or reliable. The only way to find out if a person is a homosexual is to ask him."

Dr. Douglass Cartwright, director of the PMC psychiatric out-patient clinic said, "100% pure male or female is physiologically, anatomically, biochemically and historically fictional. This fiction is partly responsible for the doggerel and the emotional discussion of homosexuality. Society is frequently divided among those who would accept and others who reject homosexuals. And the legions of deviants and suppressors alike attest to the relative ill health of society."



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New York, Texas and California Legislatures will consider the revamping of all penal codes during the coming year.

In California Arthur H. Sherry, law professor at the University of California at Berkeley has been appointed director of the legislative committee studying revision of the California penal Code.

Sherry's appointment was recently announced by State Senator Edwin J. Reagan of Weaverville, Democrat, of the Joint Legislative Penal Code Revision Committee.

In New York the revised penal code for that state has been passed out of committee and will be presented to the current session of the legislature.

The proposed code in New York is very similar to the Model Penal Code as proposed by the American Law Institute and has closed many loopholes and has put great emphasis on enforceable law rather than moral codes. As in Illinois, sex acts between consenting adults are to be legal if this code is passed in New York.

Possibly however the next state to adopt laws as presented in the Model Penal Code will be the recently much-defamed state of Texas. One state senator as well as a prominent member of the House of Representatives has assured the Editor of the Citizens News that the model penal code will be favorably passed out of the committee within a few weeks and that he can virtually assure us that it will be passed and become law.

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# Walt Whitman: Leaves of GRASS

AND OTHER LEAVINGS

BY HARRY D'TURK

Walt Whitman specifically disavowed any "morbid inference" was to be made from his poems. How, then, shall we understand his lines:

"But I record of two simple men I say today, on the pier, in the midst of the crowd, parting the parting of dear friends;  
The one to remain hung on the other's neck, and passionately kissed him,  
While the one to depart, tightly prest the one to remain in his arms."

"And when I thought of how my dear friend, my lover, was on his way coming  
O then I was happy....."

"For the one I loved most lay sleeping by me under the same cover in the cool night,  
In the stillness, in the autumn moonbeams his face inclined toward me,  
And his arm lay lightly around my breast--and that night I was happy."

"Come, I am determined to unbare this broad breast of mine --I have long enough stifled and choked:  
Emblematic and capricious blade, I leave you--now you serve me not;

Away? I will say what I have to say, by itself,  
I will escape from the sham that was proposed to me,  
I will sound myself and my comrades only--I will never again utter a call, only their call.  
I will raise with it immortal reverberations through the States,  
I will give an example to lovers, to take permanent shape and will through the States."

Wasn't Whitman like most of us sometimes irresolute? Wavering?

"Passing stranger! you do not know how longingly I look upon you,  
You must be he I was seeking, or she I was seeking...  
I have somewhere surely lived a life of joy with you,  
All is recall'd as we flit by each other, fluid, affectionate, chaste, matured,  
You grew up with me, were a boy with me, or a girl with me,  
I ate with you, and slept with you--your body has become not only yours, nor left my body mine only,  
You gave me the pleasure of your eyes, face, flesh, as we pass--  
You take of my beard, breast, hands, in return,  
I am not to speak to you--I am to think of you when I sit alone, or wake at night alone,  
I am to wait -- I do not doubt I am to meet you again,  
I am to see to it that I do not lose you."

"But just possibly with you on a high hill--first watching lest any person, for miles around, approach unawares, Or possibly with you sailing at sea, or on the beach of the sea, or some quiet island,  
Here to put your lips upon mine, I permit you,  
Here with the comrade's long-dwelling kiss, or the new husband's kiss,  
For I am the husband and I am the new comrade..."

"Or, if you will, thrusting me beneath your clothing, Where I may feel the throbs of your heart, or rest upon your hip,  
Carry me forth when you go over land or sea;  
For thus, merely touching you, is enough--is best,

And thus, touching you, would I sleep and be carried eternally."

Perhaps Whitman was dreaming a poet's dream, a dream of Utopia?

"I dreamed in a dream, I saw a city invincible to the attacks of the whole of the rest of the earth;  
I dream'd that it was the City of Friends;  
Nothing was greater there than the quality of robust love -- it led the rest;  
It was seen every hour in the actions of the men of that city,  
And in all their looks and words."

"I believe the man purport of These States is to found a superb friendship, exalted, previously unknown,  
Because I perceive it waits, and has been always waiting, latent in all men."

"See the philosophies all--Christian churches and tenets see,  
Yet underneath Socrates clearly see--and underneath Christ the divine I see  
The dear love of man for his comrade--the attachment of friend to friend."

"I will plant companionship thick as trees all along the shores of America, and along the shores of the great lakes, and all over the prairies;  
I will make inseparable cities, with their arms about each other's necks."

But wasn't Whitman sometimes bold? Daring to sing out?

"Here the frailest leaves of me, and yet my strongest lasting?  
Here I shade and hide my thoughts--I myself do not expose them,  
And yet they expose me more than all my other poems."

"Resolved to sing no songs today but those of manly attachment."

"As the hugging and loving bed-fellow sleeps at my side through the night, and withdraws at the peep of day, with stealthy tread."

"I mind how once we lay, such a transparent summer morning;  
How you settled your head athward my hips, and gently turned over upon me,  
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# The Long Letter: DEAR MOM,

DEAR MOM,

This is going to be a long letter. I have a lot to explain and hope you'll do your darndest to understand me and hear me out.

This has been forced on me right now, altho I could wish that it would come about some other way. For a long time I feel that we should have had a long talk and there are some details that I would like to spare you, but such cannot be the case.

After three years in the Navy I am being discharged; I'm not finishing my four year hitch. I'm being discharged with dishonor. Right away you will say with all a mother's confidence in her son that this is ridiculous - that there is some reasonable explanation. But there isn't, Mom.

What I'm going to say now will be even more unbelievable to you for I'm being discharged for being homosexual. I know that this is a shock to you. You will say that your son could never turn out to be a 'queer'.

Let me tell you the whole story, then maybe you'll understand. But I must be honest to you, and above all I must be honest to myself.

I have not participated in any homosexual acts on the ship or on the base, but some friends of mine who are also homosexual were picked up by the Office of Naval Intelligence. Some of them knew that I was a homosexual or they may have suspected it. I was taken before the interrogators who gave me a grilling the likes of which I did not know could exist in the United States.

I was told that if I did not confess to being a homosexual that they would send a press release to our home town newspaper so that all my friends could read it. I know that it would have gotten you fired from your job. I was also told that they would notify you and that I would be court-martialed and might have to serve from 5 to 10 years in the guardhouse. This merely for being a homosexual.

They keep calling me back for more questions and want me to sign a statement. Since this all began some weeks ago I finally decided to admit to being a homosexual. I had hoped that this would get them off my back. Then this did not seem to appease them so I admitted to having homosexual acts before enlisting in the Navy. I gave them some fictitious names that they could not check out. They still keep on questioning me but I will not admit to things that are not true. Now I wish that I had told them to go ahead and court-martial me. I would probably be better off.

It is impossible to relate to you the gross injustice of all this. You would think that I had committed treason, or maybe a traitor is treated with more respect.

I know what a Undesirable Discharge is going to cost me. For some strange reason I will forfeit all unemployment compensation. I will have a stigma as bad as a murderer, but in some respects even worse because there are a number of people who will give a murderer another chance because they feel he has paid his 'debt to society.' I may be able to go to some employers who know my background and they will not ask questions. But I cannot hold any job that calls for security clearance or requires any license from the state. And this is forever.

I probably will not be able to take communion at church for the priest will probably not give me absolution unless I renounce my proclivities. I am going to be honest with myself and my church and if this is the way the church is to look upon me, then so be it.

You are probably wonder what has happened to me in the three years that I have been in the Navy that such a change has been wrought. I am sure that when you cheered on the

sidelines as we won state championship (with me as quarterback) that you would never think of your son as a queer. You may think that I have come to look and act like a fairy. It is simply not so, for I am just the same as always. You may remember some of the lurid stories in the paper about the men who are picked up whenever there is a rape or child molestation case. I can expect to be one of these if I come back home. This is one of the prices I must pay for being honest with myself. I will never be guilty but this is a favorite form of browbeating that the police departments like to use.

Altho it is generally not spoken about in polite society there are a number of well known people who have made the same decision that I have. Such people as Michaelangelo, Achilles, and the now popular story of Henry II and St. Thomas a Becket - to name only a few - have publicly announced their homosexuality. Many things will have to go by the board for I shall not be able to continue in community projects involving youth for everyone seems to think that homosexuals corrupt youth. This is not true, but I am not going to try to educate the whole world. I can be only thankful that the things that really count - the arts, literature, the humanities and the theater are not so bigoted that they cannot accept a man for his abilities.

Now the question arises Mom, can you accept me for what I am? I know how hard you have struggled to provide for me. Since Dad was killed in the Battle of the Bulge you have worked long hours and when you remarried I felt it was also to provide me with a father. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate all that you have done for me and I know of the sacrifices that you have made. I will not come home to be sent to a psychiatrist to be 'cured' of an illness that does not exist; I do not expect to come home and have you look for a 'nice girl for me to marry and settle down with'; And I cannot accept pity nor charity. I am the same as I have always been, except more, for I am now honest. I have never before brought discredit on the family and I do not intend to start now. I hope to find a companion and settle down to a happy life. Naturally I will not flaunt my difference so as to bring down the ire of the whole town but I will not knuckle under to the bigotry of the hypocrites of our town.

The Navy says I'm Undesirable.  
The sexologists say I'm sick.  
The government says I'm a poor security risk.  
The law says I'm a criminal.  
The Church says I'm a sinner  
The man in the street thinks I'm queer.  
I say that what a man does in private is his own business.

Shall I come home or shall I make my home in San Francisco where homosexuals are not caged and exhibited as freaks.

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AUTHOR TALKS IN NY

Reverend Robert A. Wood of the First Congregational Church of Spring Valley, New York and author of Christ and the Homosexual, issued a challenge to all the Churches in his address to the Mattachine Society of New York.

The address, which seemed directed more to the churches themselves and the large number of clergymen present than to the homosexuals, demanded of the Church the reason why she is not providing leadership to combat the moral problems of our era. Rev. Wood accused the Church of oversteering the racial problem, as though it is the only problem facing the world today. "Can the church face only one issue at a time?", he asked.

Wood ranked the racial question fifth on his list of issues the Church should concern itself with. In the first place, for obvious reasons, is the problem of the mass death bombs. Second is the question of the population explosion; third organized crime and its mockery of all the religious and sociological laws governing property and the relations between men.

Fourth in importance is the readjustment of the entire moral structure of our country, including the change in sex habits, the open immoral business practices of the reputable companies, breakdown of family units and similar problems, including homosexuality. Fifth place as has been mentioned, is occupied by the racial problem.

Problem four was the one that Rev. Wood based his lecture on, with a few references to number two, the population explosion. Part of the moral realignment, he pointed out, is the relation of homosexuality and the homophile movement to traditional morality. This is one place the Church must give leadership. In the 17th century a Lutheran priest maintained that homosexual expression resulted in earthquakes, famines, floods and very fat, vociferous field mice. This was typical of the feelings of the Church in those days towards homosexuality. Unfortunately,

this attitude is still with us in our laws, and in the Church's bias against homosexuality, and it results in hypocrisy.

The fact that sexual expression is morally neutral and it involves more than physical relationship must be recognized. Any other organization refusing to accept its responsibilities could just be shrugged off, but the Church is the one and only source for the ultimate solution to any moral problem; she has been entrusted with the answers to moral questions from Jesus Christ, yet she often fails her trust. The result is that people look elsewhere for answers which should come from the Church, but they find only partial answers.

That the Church and the homosexual have never achieved dialogue is not the homosexual's fault, but is the Church's. The heterosexuals on the Church boards simply do not communicate with the homosexual. They decide something should be done, but are unwilling to take the first step.

There are twelve areas in which immediate action is needed, Rev. Wood pointed

- out:
- 1) The Church must encourage law reform along the lines of the Wolfenden Report and the Illinois Code, and the Church must educate her people to the change;
  - 2) Military Chaplains must engage in the creative, redemptive task of helping the homosexual serviceman fulfill his differences with meaning, and protect the rights of the men under his care;
  - 3) The Church should set up workshops and seminars to try to find ways to minister to the homosexual, and to make him an active part of the Church;
  - 4) The Church has an obligation to defend the human dignity and civil liberties of the homosexual;
  - 5) The Church must abolish its present policy of prejudice against the homosexual as a candidate for the ministry, a policy which is not only morally wrong, but which robs the Church of potentially valuable ministers and missionaries;
  - 6) The Church has to overcome its own prejudice in hiring homosexuals as teachers, and to serve on its boards and in its parishes;
  - 7) The Church should refuse to put its investment funds into companies that have a policy against hiring or advancing the homosexual;

- 8) The homosexual must recognize his need for the Church, and the Church its need for the homosexual;
- 9) The Church should examine the moral validity of homosexual marriages with the thought that marriage is based on mutual love, not the propagation of Church members;
- 10) The Church should recognize the moral validity of homosexuality as a way of controlling the population explosion;
- 11) The Church must realize her responsibility to prepare educational materials and provide counselling for high school and college students who find themselves faced with the problem of homosexuality, either in themselves or in others;
- 12) The need for a Biblical exegesis, and a study of what the Bible does and does not actually say about homosexuality must be more thoroughly examined.

The entire text of Rev. Wood's address will appear in the first issue of the HOMOPHILE REVIEW, a new publication to be issued quarterly beginning September 1st. The Mattachine Society of NY Inc., has been pledged substantial support for this new publication which will fill an important gap in this field. -dick leitsch-NYMS

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About the Homosexual

"The trouble with being controversial nowadays is that all the controversy, except for the racial question is far away on the right. Our society has become mildly tolerant, gently progressive, timid when faced with old and tried and true ideas, greedy for any shocking novelty to replace the tedium-dissent is a hot commodity precisely because it is so rare.

"This is why the racial struggles, the radical right, Au H2O, rifle clubs drilling in the Malibu Mountains, get such a good press. They kick up a delectable rumpus; it is not their principles that create the headlines.

"I was just fixing to write a piece on homosexuality when the clergy got together at Presbyterian Medical Center to listen to a group of doctors lecture on the subject. We ran a calm and judicious story on it. A generation ago, everybody concerned would have been run out of town. It is precisely the deeply conservative institutions, like the Anglican Church, which have, in England and the United States, led the way towards an enlightened treatment of this problem.

"The most interesting development is the gradual waning of emphasis on morbidity. Less and less is homosexuality discussed by psychiatrists and those entrusted with the cure of souls as a devastating sickness, quarantinable, extremely infectious, and life crippling.

"True, certain people are thrown into a purple rage at the very mention of the subject. Nowadays we are inclined to think that they are the sicker ones. Other people remain throughout life incorrigibly square-"straight" as the "queer" people call them. They reject the testimony of their senses. They refuse to recognize homosexuality when it is all about them. "I'm sure," said a dowager acquaintance of mine about a pair of tenants, "Dr. So-and-so refers to his friend as his wife just to indicate what a strong bond of affection and loyalty there is between them. I'm certain neither man would be capable of an act of immorality."

"However she is 70 and led a sheltered life, and then too--who has ever plumbed the depths of deadpan duplicity in a 70 year old, sheltered dowager. Maybe she is having me on.

"Certainly most of the professions, especially the so-called new professions, the glorified services, ignore the subject. Some are, some are not, its nobody's business but the individual's. Male homosexuality, although it is, to put it mildly, powerful amongst show business people is no longer confined to the arts and the more or less lady-like occupations where the public has long learned to expect it.

"Some people can be cured, but it's a difficult process" said the doctors at PMC last week. Nobody got up and asked, "Cured of what? What do you mean, cured?" Even though the sickness aspect was de-emphasized, it was still there. Even the books by homosexuals tend to slip into the language of psychopathology.

"I prophesy that this attitude will wither away during the next twenty years. I am neither "for" nor "against" such a development, but as a social diagnostician I can see it before me as an objective process. American society is coming to accept homosexuality between consenting adults, not as an unfortunate but tolerable affliction, like epilepsy, but as a condition like albinism or color blindness which should not enter into the judgment of most of our relations with our fellow humans.

"From then it will only be a step to considering it something like red hair or hazel eyes.

"Is this good? It is certainly good for human beings to be tolerant, kindly, considerate. It is true that most of the sickness connected with homosexuality is due to the lack of virtues in this context-to conflict, ostracism, neurotic compulsive drives, guilt, emotional instability, and, not least, the resulting difficulty in forming enduring

love relationships. Many wise men who have come through the fire of these struggles have matured to be of vast help to others-the "normal" people.

"The most influential American psychiatrist of recent years was himself openly homosexual. Many clergymen with special talents as confessors and counselors are obviously what the public calls homosexual types. This does not mean as most agnostics seem to think, that they are "queer", that they are practicing homosexuals. They are simply chaste, as their heterosexual colleagues are chaste."

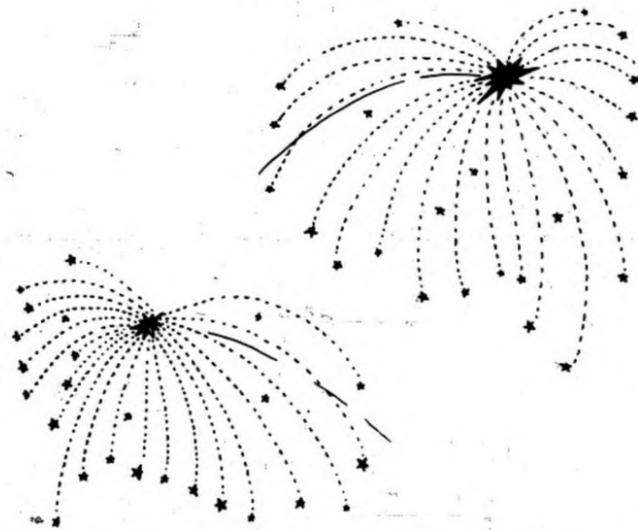
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SEATTLE HAS SMUT

Snohomish County, Washington has a county prosecutor who believes that books portraying and describing violence and sex will lead the young who read this 'smut' into paths of sin and degradation. He believes it so strongly that he has joined with the Committee on Obscene Literature to subvert the Constitution of the United States.

The ARGUS billed as The Pacific Northwest's Independent Magazine of News, Comment, and Opinion has spearheaded the attack on smut.

In the May 15th issue of this noble magazine the editor states that a growing body of opinion insists that writings of violence has a direct connection with commission of violence. Then it is argued that untruths such as this will lead to untruths on the part of its readers.

The County Prosecutor objects to the papers devoted to crime and even more to those with personal columns such as men looking for male companions (such as David and Jonathan of the Old Testament) and elderly gentlemen looking for pretty girls (as Tchaikovsky and Gloria Vanderbilt) and couples offering intimate photographs for sale.

It would seem that the fearless editor objects also to the 35 cent magazines of body building types carrying "pictures of pretty, young, pre-teen boys and the expensive \$1. girlies featuring provocative poses."

Fearless Fosdick of the ARGUS does not clarify his objection - Is it to all the magazines or simply that the magazines of the boys are so much cheaper than those of the girls?

The Carrie Nation of the Newsstands objects to all paperbacks, saying, "Paperbacks are a whole story in themselves, running the same sorry gamut-the purveying of perversion as the natural way of life." This must be taken as objection to the Bible then, and we must hasten to restrain the editor and tell him of the risks he runs when he tries to get that censored.

The Reverend Donald Teagarden of Seattle has been active in the formation of the Committee on Obscene Literature for the "express purpose of cleaning up magazine and paperback racks. Dealers throughout the county have been asked to cooperate and warned that if voluntary efforts don't work investigations will be made and complaints turned over to the police."

State Senator Bob Grewe talked about young people getting "hooked on pornography as they might on narcotics" and "not censorship but a sensible approach."

The editor of the ARGUS smartly states that he does not hold that obscenity is in the area of constitutionally protected free press. Of course, he wants to be the judge of what is obscenity instead of the courts.

An opponent of the efforts of the smut-fighters said in Seattle that when the daily papers stop carrying the lurid stories of crime and sex then he too will remove from the shelves of his newsstand all books that mention these subjects and will carry only books such as "How to Grow Cotton in Washington" and Mother Goose Rhymes. He is disturbed about the latter

Around The World

A small publication in Los Angeles has written that in Illinois there is no law making solicitation for a sex act illegal. Don't you for a minute believe this. The boy in blue there on Rush Street is doing a thriving business with the Patricia Wagon hauling in those who have thought that his look was an invitation.

A letter from the Ocean Club in Clearwater, Florida commiserates with us regarding the coldness of our beach party. They tell us that the usual dress of their customers is swim suits and that they have a swimming pool at least 900 miles across with lots of sand and sunshine.

The only Johns they know about are those that are one-man and two-man with pull-chains or handles.

Between beer and wine-fun and frolic-there is no time for worry at the Ocean Club. Fishing - the scaly kind - is good also.

And in Dallas at 1212 Main there is a new owner - D.W. Bell, better known as "Derrybell". Most of the customers are happy to find that the place is reserved for those who feel that private business is private.

however because Mother Goose might infer that there was also a Father Goose and that would necessarily indicate that some sex activity had taken place and there is no documentation to prove they were legally married and may have met each other thru the media of the personal columns in the out-dated newsstands.

The place has been completely remodeled and they boast of the longest bar in town. The lighting of this place is such that it is more than flattering, even to such people as 'The Senator'.

(Editor's Note: That is not flattery - it is a downright lie.)

Then we have a note from Ft. Lee, New Jersey (see Classified) telling us of the accommodations of his private home. Long time reader of the CN, this boy is really set up there.

PICNIC NEAR L. A.

PICNIC AT HUNTINGTON BEACH

The 4th of July will see one of Southern California's most active sex-freedom organizations entertaining with a picnic. This affair is not open to the general public and tickets will not be for sale in any public place.

Tickets may be arranged for however by writing PO Box 804, Huntington Beach, California.

The group is known as the Dionysus, Inc. It was formed in 1961 and was chartered as a non-profit corporation in 1964. Aims of the organization are: 1) To assist by education in the integration of the homophile into useful participation in society and 2) To educate society into a fuller understanding of the homophile thus bringing society to an awareness of the gross injustice in the laws of many states and countries.

Tickets for the affair are to cost only \$1.50 which includes refreshments and social dancing. It will start at 6PM on the 4th.

By DAN O'NEILL

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### Bail Bond Tryout

One of the biggest punishments suffered by those who become entangled in the web of the Law is the raising of a bail bond. Innocent and guilty alike are punished. The mechanics of this are simple. A person is arrested and is not released until he has either posted bail as set by the judge or contacts a bail bondsman who posts the bail for him for 10% cash. This money is never returned and is a premium paid to the bondsman for the use of his money as bail until the case is settled. This bail as posted by the bondsmen is in the form of treasury notes drawing interest for the bondsman. Therefore he is not only getting 10% premium for his money he is also getting 4% interest.

Any judge who is qualified to hear a case can set the bail for the persons involved. This means that a judge of the municipal court can release a person on his own cognizance if he so desires. Our municipal judges are not so pure as to wish to antagonize the bail bondsmen and allow people to go free even if the case against them is weak and he is sure that the accused will stand trial. The purpose of bail is to assure the court that the accused will not skip country while he awaits trial.

There are movements in most states to abolish the bail system and to make certain qualifications such as length of residence, permanent employment, etc., the only requirements for going away from the jail without bail in the misdemeanor and lesser charges. However it may come as a surprise to many that some of the touted and self-proclaimed champions of freedom such as Gov. Brown of California and the Attorney General, Stanley Mosk, are violently opposed to this system.

It may well be that their opposition is based on the powerful lobby mounted by the law enforcement agencies and the bailbondsmen. It is no secret that these two have, in the past, combined to block a similar move.

The Ford Foundation, fully aware of the slow moving and political hot-potato of this

legislation, has decided to enter into the picture with a series of pilot projects to prove that bail is not a necessity to ensure appearance in court.

Oakland, California has been selected as one of the pilot cities for this experiment. The Foundation has set aside of \$100,000 to post without interest or charges, in the cases they feel will appear for trial regardless of bail. They have set up a committee to decide who is to be depended upon and will in those cases post bail.

Naturally this is opposed by the municipal judges who feel that they could do the same thing without cost to anyone if they so desired. The Ford Foundation is however free of politics and is not afraid of the lobbying of the law enforcement officers.

The Foundation has stated they will expand this program to other cities as soon as the mechanics are ironed out and personnel becomes available. Possibly by this time our beloved freedom fighters such as Gov. Brown and Atty General Mosk will no longer be afraid and will stand up for what they have said they believe in.

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## Picnic

On the 4th of July another of the famous picnics sponsored by The Citizens News will get under way. Tickets will be available at many places in the city and at The Edgewater Hotel, The Hula Shack and The Citizens News.

The security of the affair will be the same as always with no one knowing the location of the picnic until the departure from Don's on the morning of the 4th. The caravans will leave from the restaurant at 8am, 10 am and 12 Noon. Depending on the weather the picnic will be either on a secluded beach or at a private club. The picnics given by the old LCE News and the Citizens News have been noted for the good times and ample food and drink, now only \$4.00 per person for a whole day of booze, sunshine, and food.

The beer strike will have no effect on the planning of the picnic. If it is still underway we will have some beer but will go into other types alcoholic drinks instead of tap beer.

Only 200 tickets will be sold to this affair. Altho the attendance at the last picnic was only about 100 it is expected to be sold out before the 4th this time.

## ROVING REPORT

Two big events are in the wind for the immediate future here in San Francisco.

On the 22d of June the big memorial performance honoring Carol Berg is to be presented at Druids Hall. This is one of the largest aggregations of talent in a long time and is expected to exceed or to equal the talent presented at Sidney's Benefit. Tickets are \$2.00 with the Diamond Horseshoe going at \$3.50 and are available at The Citizens News and The Hula Shack, and a number of other places.

The second event is the Picnic on the 4th of July per the adjoining story.

The Strand Theater, long time favorite stake out spot for the San Francisco Police Department, has once again taken a lead in the number of arrests made for lewd and other acts.

The balcony of the Strand has, over the last several years, been a scene of constant police activity. Recently the methods of arrest have varied somewhat. Now an officer plays 'kneesies' with more than one before he pulls out his tin brouch. In the meantime he is able to observe others in acts that he considers lewd.

The Strand was the scene of the acts that led to one of the stiffest penalties that have come to the attention of the law in some time.

Newest place in town to be a distribution point for the Citizens News is Billings Van Suts Ice Cream Parlor out on Geary Street. Bill Billings, genial (in other circles they call it 'congenial') boss of the place has been selling so many copies of the News that we are about to change the statistics about the percentage on that hill. Formerly we thought it at about 65% but now it looks more like a increase to 99%.

As it is at 4th and Harrison every cloud has a silver lining. At the Jumpin' Frog the beer strike has more and more people swiching to off-brand beers. Now the Frog has reinstated their 15c beer nights serving steam beer. This beer has no carbonation and has a German flavor. Only thing is you can not drink anywhere near as much of this beer as you can the pop put out by the other beer companies. It is a cloud with a silver lining for the drinkers but how about the Frog?

The D'Oak Room is hit by the beer strike just as all the other taverns but Bill has been cultivating his wine business for some time and altho he, too, has steam beer, is is selling more and more wine. Recently Jim (An old time employee-customer of The D'Oak) presented for the edification of the Sunday suds-sippers turned wine-bibbers, two monologues, "Holly" and "We had a reporter there but he evidently partook too heavily of the muscatel and therefore we have no review."

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## LAVENDER LEXICON Dictionary of Terms and Phrases.

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WATCH IT UP!-An admonition to act less foolishly, spoken in jest, and may be heard as, "But meaning to cut out the obvious homosexual."

WAMP!-To carry on; To be on stage; To engage. Often is thought of as acting in an obvious overexaggeration of feminine traits, naturally done in the presence of others for admiration or corn.

WICKEN!-Young males. Age is indeterminate but thought of as being from 18 to 25. Under 21 is being too young for consideration as a sex partner for homosexuals.

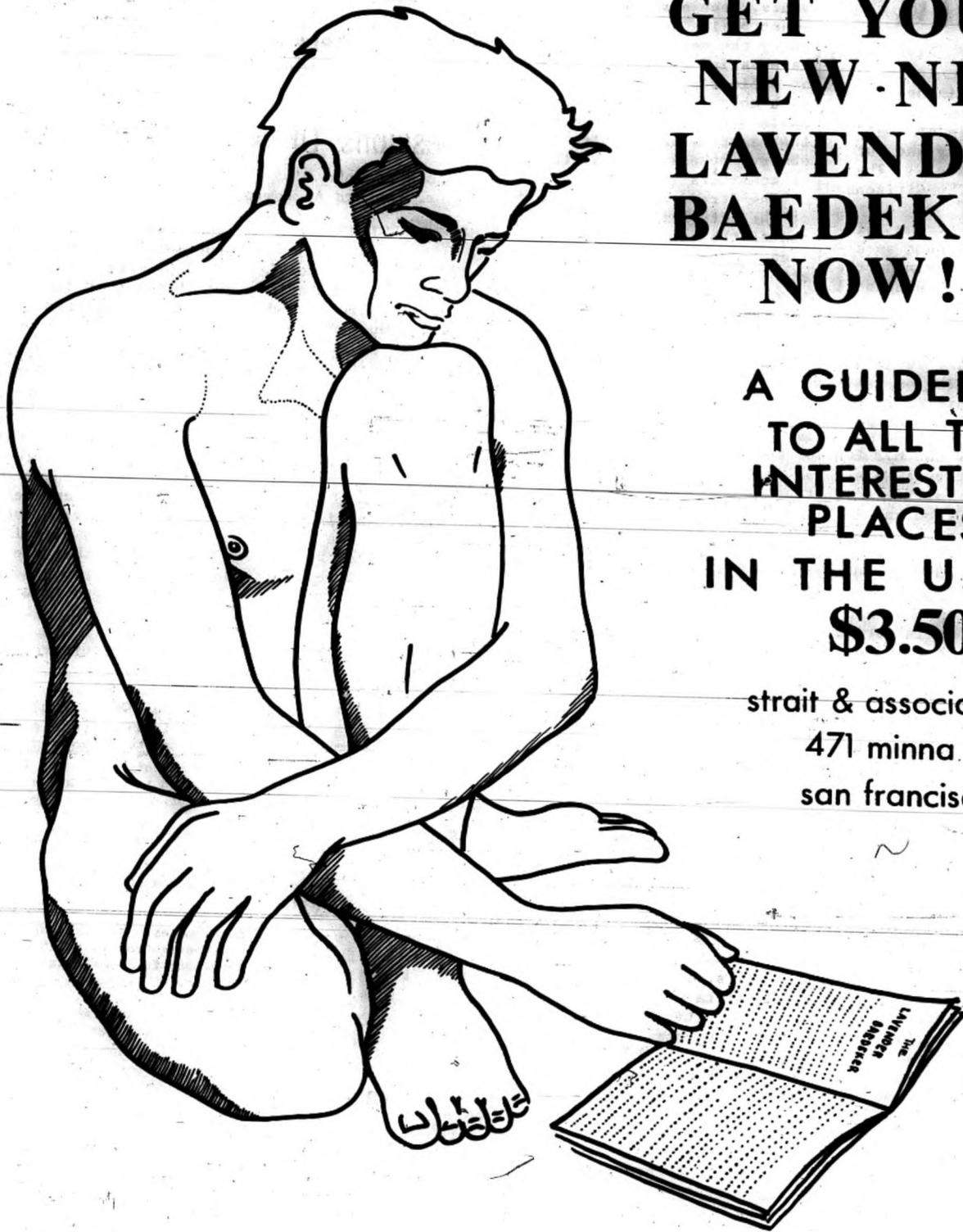
WICKEN HAWK!-A homosexual who shows interest in others as sex partners for the insertor role.

WICKEN QUEEN!-A homosexual who shows interest in others and seeks them out to engage, in the role of sex partners.

WLOSET QUEEN!-A homosexual, who by choice, attracts other homosexuals and who is said to be "in the closet," is meat, and deny his homosexual nature. "Go in the streets but rarely goes into a bar or club." He is either shy or shyness he is unable to engage. He refers to those persons who are said to get sex in public toilets (water closets), "engage in sex acts in public toilets."

WCOME OUT!-To become initiated into the world of homosexuals. Usually refers to an awareness of homosexual life than to the first experience of homosexual life. It is noted that many older persons "come out" in their first experience in pubescence since most male factors. The gay life due to divorce, death of wife, etc.

WBUCKER!-The receptor in an oral genital act. Usually enough, this is a favorite epithet for a male.



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