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Legislator Outlines Plans

TALLAHASSEE - In an open letter to homosexuals in Florida, the Legislative Investiga-

tions Committee promised to work toward new un-

derstanding of their problems while warning them of tougher penalties for seducing youth.

The open letter was written by Rep. Dick Mitchell of Leon County, committed chairman, and distributed by the Associated Press.

The letter was addressed merely "Dear Sir" because it was in response to an unsigned letter from a self-styled homosexual who expressed apparently genuine concern over the problem.

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da because of this self-styled homosexual. It is felt that either this one is on the payroll of the committee or is a product of a fertile imagination.

The Anonymous writer described himself as a homosexual who was holding himself in check. He said he was married and had a family. He said because of his homosexual tendencies he had given up his desire to be a teacher.

He said his letter was prompted by the committee's recent controversial booklet describing homosexuality in Florida and describing plans to arouse the public to new understanding of the problem.

"The question I have," he wrote, "is: Once you have aroused the public to action against the problem of homosexuality, what do you propose to do with (the estimated 60,000) homosexuals?"

Additionally, he said, what about the homosexuals like himself or those who were not openly practicing homosexuality?

(This is the part of the letter that would seem to be the most conclusive evidence that this letter was a plant by the committee itself, for a non-practicing homosexual would seem to be similar to a bank robber who never robbed a bank.)

Mitchell said he was answering because the "questions you raise deserve discussion by thoughtful citizens throughout the state."

He said the committee was seeking controls rather than cures because no medical or psychiatric sure cures exist.

A departure from the thesis presented in the original report where Dr. Bergler is reported to believe that homosexuality is a curable disease.

Mitchell said the committee recognized many of Florida's laws concerning homosexuality "are as outmoded as our understanding of this

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33 Cited In Baths Vice Raid

Thirty-three men, including a Cook County (Chicago) Hospital physician, two school teachers, and two attorneys, were arrested in a vice raid on the Lincoln Baths.

A police lieutenant in the vice control division said a detective obtained entrance to the baths and saw four men performing indecent acts in a steamroom. He said the bathhouse has been a national meeting place for perverts.

A long time customer of this particular bath said he did not understand how anyone could see anyone in that steam room for he did not believe that it even had a connection to put a light in it. The method of entry was to "feel" your way into it.

The thirty-three were to be charged with being inmates in a disorderly house. The operator was charged with being a keeper of a house of ill fame. Police said those arrested live in the Chicago area, Michigan, Southern Illinois, New York, Idaho, and Kansas and that they were attracted to the city by the article in LIFE magazine.

The police said they had kept the bathhouse under investigation for the past few weeks and that they had been unsuccessful until recently in getting a detective into

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Salt Lake City Feud Over Lewdness

The Police Commissioner has apologized to the Judge.

The Judge told the Police Commissioner that he was dismissing the charges against him.

Thus ended the Salt Lake City case of entrapment that had landed both the Police Commissioner and the City Chief in court and resulted in the Mayor and the Police Chief taking sides.

It started when City Judge Horace Beck said he found evidence of police entrapment in cases involving prostitution and lewdness charges.

Police Commissioner Herbert Smart requested the County Attorney in an open letter to take all future vice cases to a court other than Beck's.

Beck then cited Smart with a contempt of court for releasing the letter to reporters, which he said was an "attempt to influence this court."

Beck won his case in district court to show cause why he should not be restrained from presiding over the lewdness trial in progress.

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Beck won his case in district court and was allowed to continue with the lewdness trial. And then Beck dismissed contempt charges against Smart after Smart said he was in error in releasing the letter.

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"Even Washington's closest admirers and most devoted biographers have always found themselves perplexed by a seemingly inexplicable coldness and aloofness. In fact, this is the completely "normal" characteristic of the repressed homosexual in public life, and by a curious coincidence, was even shared by the contemporary leaders of France and England, i.e., Robespierre and Pitt. There may possibly have been a hint of it in the conduct of the Conway Cabal against Washington. It may also be that the contemporaryPortable Charles Lee to Washington derived from something he "found out" during that Redwood campaign, in which they both served. The subject has of course been an absolutely taboo one with Washington's better-known biographers, or at least it has as their books finally emerged to the public.

Of all the objects of Washington's homoerotic passions, Hamilton undoubtedly provided the nearest occasion of an almost open manifestation....He (Hamilton) made such an impression on Washington by being the fighting around New York that at 17 he became Washington's aide-de-camp and later his top military adviser, and remained his constant companion for most of the war. After they had what one biographer (Scholar) refers to as a "sort of lovers quarrel" in 1781, probably resulting from Hamilton's recent marriage to Elizabeth Schuyler, a leading New York beauty, Hamilton insisted on being given a field command at Yorktown, where he displayed the most remarkable qualities of a strategist....

This makes the second raid within a week of this type. The first raid was on the nude集中地 in the Sand Dunes of Long Island, a nudist colony, and followed the raid on the nudists. It alerts the police to the fact that a policeman cannot sing suspicion, rearrange his kepi on his head and his uniform In place.~

Among those arrested were a crane operator, a high school teacher in Gary, a crane operator, a high school teacher in Gary, a child welfare worker, a clerk, a plumber and a hotel manager. Therefore the gendarme is forced to disengage himself from the nudists without arousing suspicion, retreat into the sands, and make a quick-change and re-emerge as a part of the "successful" crime before the nudists can make an arrest or write out a citation.

One of the brave gendarmes has been doing her part for this for some time by appearing at the local and not so local beaches with a two piece bathing suit painted on it for some time.

And In St. Tropez, the new knock about the young girls is to go all the way. So far the girls are making their own suits and buying a pair of low-rise pants among them as they dare, and pick the beach especially so they will stay open.
LONG BEACH

One of the most lively of all the beach cities in California is the southern, next-door neighbor of Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Visitors to LA are prone to forget that places such as Long Beach are neither in the province of Parker or Pritchett, Chief of Police of LA and Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

With nearly beaches contributing to the informal atmosphere of the place, The Mermaid in Long Beach is one of the places that should be visited by everyone making the scene there.

The Mermaid is operated by an ex-prigefighter turned organist. Not only does he play the organ but he is entertain in himself. The powers that be have, from time time, attempted to put a damper on the place, but to quote the owner, "We run a good place where everyone has fun. If having a good time is against the law then we are violating it."

Active in civic affairs, and political life in Long Beach, the owner has managed to get a goodly number of supporters in fields outside his bar. He has from time to time entertained some of the prominent citizens of that community. The Mermaid is not the only place of interest in Long Beach but it is certainly one to be visited.

GARDEN GROVE

Out there in the flat land behind the coastal range that hides Laguna Beach is a small community named Garden Grove.

The atmosphere there is strictly suburban and the community is almost exclusive in its stability. The residents are gainfully employed in various industries of the area.

There are two bars in that city that are well worth the attention of anyone. In fact, any bar hopper is bound to find a refreshing change of pace in Garden Grove.

While the Editor of the Citizens News was in that city on a recent trip to LA he said of Garden Grove, "I only wish I had time to stay here for a week. Not since I was 18 have I seen a more congenial group. They were planning to have an after-hour party and it was like cutting off an arm not to stay for it."

The two interesting places in Garden Grove are The Tiki Hut and the Mug. The Tiki Hut is operated by Carl and Eva, a very young minded couple in their 40's. The decor is what is best described as Los Angeles-Palm Springs. The bar has a thatched like cover, and the booths are designed as to make intimate conversation possible.

Now, that's how to win friends and influence people! 
The legal defense of the swish fairy can be easily and completely stated by a quotation from the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which makes or enforces any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

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As a matter of consideration for the future no person would willingly assume the role of an establishment that keeps them from these straits. (No pun intended).

It can however, be truthfully said that the swish will not be able to hold a job of any consequence or one that is in the light of the establishment. It is the lot of the confirmed swish unless he has enough inner drive to get into one of the semi-professional fields where such employment is permissible. These fields include such jobs as interior decorator, hairdresser, and truck drivers. It undoubtedly seems strange to classify truck drivers into this category of jobs that are open to the swish but many of the swish can restrain themselves enough during the working day to face out such employment. Then this job offers the swish reward with that sort of person which greatly appeals to the swish as a sex partner.

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The proceeding page was lifted from LIFE. The writers of this non-factual article are primarily interested in the establishment and the people who try to explain the reasons and desires of the law. They are not, we are not sure, the kind of men's faces was one of discretion. Our swish was a paid model. The looks that he received as he paraded down Market Street were the ones that are the interest of those who think that this swish might just possibly say "Hello" in public. This is the way we will know of the Night Theater. As we progressed on to Civic Center, a doctor's conceit was in progress, and frankly the out-of-doorsmen did not even give our swish a passing glance. He tried many things to show his desire to associate with something without any interest on the other side. Those black eyes were not makeup.
A TRIBUTE TO A SWISH

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THE DEFENSE OF THE SWISH

I cannot condemn the swish for his antics any more than I can condemn the fat lady who insists on wearing short sleeves even though she is almost as fat as the swish. I can condemn the obese who insist on wearing bikini bathing wear nor any more than I can condemn the sensation-seekers. I am merely a way of keeping your greenstuff in your pocket. At this I question with you, who can condemn the woman who wears a hot pink dress, nor any more than I can condemn any other sensation-seeking.

The swish of San Francisco:

The swish is guilty of several things:

1. Of being a Negro.

2. Of being a drunkard.

3. Of destroying part of their earning capacity. Since they get caught.

4. Of being a homosexual.

5. Of being a pervert.

6. Of being a criminal.

7. Of being a menace to society.

The existence of the swish would appear to be far more dangerous than the 7-11 King and the Pink Queen. He would appear to be far better adjusted than the married man down the peninsula who is straight and wholesome. He is probably a better person, who cannot face his forfeitures and react to them with violence and brutality because he is a swish.

But the swish is guilty:

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It is undoubtedly true that in many instances there are weaknesses, but these weaknesses are because of lack of participation of the individual in his financial and physical security.

The only way to speed up the surge toward sexual liberation is to have as many nor anyone else also agree 100% with a method of approach to this problem. We can all agree that something needs to be done, but the question is how to go about it. It is up to the organisation of your choice. Either join the old deal that you don't want to become involved. This is merely a way of keeping your greenstuff in your pocket. If this is a question with you, then go buy a "Reg. Goldwater" on it. It is legal.

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TERRY AT THE SHACK

NO BIRTHDAY

Chuck Terrace, popular entertainer of San Francisco, was crying in his beer. He had reached the ripe age of 29 and had never had a party in honor of the event. He is going to be surprised when he reads this because Norman of the Hula Shack has said that one day alone will not be enough to celebrate a birthday. So he has set aside three days to be the celebration of Chuck on his 29th Birthday, Chuck Terrace, popular entertainment at the Shack in August.

Hula Shack & Ritsch. In the manner made famous by Colonel Fitzgerald in the Crescent City, New Orleans, the Shack will show Chuck how much they appreciate him.

August 6th—the Hula Shack & Ritsch. In this manner was wine, served in barrels, and there was sin till it was joyous. But in a more sober tone we cannot forget the auction that was held for the benefit of the Mattachine Society of San Francisco at the O'Kath on the 21st. There we say the return of Eddie Paulsen of the Old Tacht Camel fame cajole and beg while he auctioned off treasure. Fifty Kramer was merely asking for a beer when he found that he had bought modern (?) painting (?) for a song. Michelle, Helga and others brought treasures and auctioned them off. The editor of the Citizens News, one of the swords that he had 'liberated' in Germany for the museum and auctioned it off for the benefit. Previously he had been saving it to use on the dean of the Mattachine but since they have a soft spot for degenerate vice thinly there was no need to

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OUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS
From the Mattachine Society of Washington GAZETTE
(Editors note: The views expressed in the following column, a regular feature of the Gazette, are the personal views and opinions of the President of the Society; they do not, necessarily, reflect the views of the Mattachine Society of Washington.)

There is a strange reluctance on the part of the homophile movement to take a stand on the question of whether or not homosexuality is a sickness.

It is currently the fad, in our all-too-conformist society, to term as sick any significant departure from the statistical norm. The homosexual community has, apparently, been so "brainwashed" by such thinking that it actually takes it with sufficient seriousness so that the argument is made that we should assume a neutral or agnostic position on the question until we have clear proof that homosexuality is NOT a sickness.

If nothing else was made plain at our recent ECHO convention, the abysmally poor quality and lack of validity of virtually the entire body of psychiatric and psychological research on this question became clearly evident. Books have been written by psychiatrists, posing as authorities, whose entire acquaintance with the Homosexual community came through the patients coming to them for help--an obviously atypical and unrepresentative sampling.

In his recent, much-publicized book, "Homosexuality", Bieger sets out, clearly, the weak position of the psychiatric profession, when he says (emphasis supplied): "All psychoanalytic theories assume that adult homosexuality is pathological." Obviously, if one assumes that homosexuality is pathological, then one will discover that homosexuals are sick, just as, if one assumes that two plus two equal five, one is likely to discover that three plus one equal five. In both instances, the assumption requires proof before it can be seriously entertained. In neither instance is such proof available, or apparently, likely to become so. There seems to be no valid evidence to show that homosexuality, per se, is a sickness. The simple fact that the suggestion has been made is, in the absence of evidence, no reason for abandoning the view that homosexuality is not a sickness.

Our movement, whether we like it or not, is primarily one of a political, public-relations, and social-action nature, and only to a limited degree, a scientific one. In such a context it is necessary that we take firm, strong positions whenever the facts reasonably permit us to do so, without violating intellectual honesty and integrity. If our movement is to succeed, we must be prepared to take bold, positive positions on relevant controversial matters, not negative, or wishy-washy neutral ones.

We would be derelict in our responsibilities to community, to society, and to science, were we not to reject the image and concept of inferiority of which this idea of sickness is a part, and which society has done its immoral best to inculcate into us. Dr. Pomeroy, co-author of the Kinsey Report, put this aspect of the matter very well when he stated in a recent address, that the Mattachine Society "will not accomplish (its) role as long as its members believe the nonsense that society has been saying about homosexuality for the past 150 years, or as long as they are weighed down by feelings of low self-esteem induced by society's attitude toward them. When you are called nuts and neurotics and goofers by therapists, immoral by the clergy, criminals by lawyers and judges, and perverts and child seducers by the public, you need a special kind of faith in yourself and faith in your fellow men before the collective ego of the Mattachine Society can be healthy and effective."

On most questions such as this one, a too-carefully weighed, overly-cautious, scientific neutrality, or no-position stand will be taken as a position of weakness and will be used to our disadvantage.

For these reasons of fact, of logic, and of strategy and tactics, I, personally, take the position that until and unless clearly valid, positive evidence shows otherwise, homosexuality, per se, is neither a sickness, a defect, a disturbance, nor a malfunction of any sort.

If evidence should show, conclusively, that this position is in error, I shall give serious thought to leaving the movement. I do not anticipate that I shall ever need to do so.

I strongly commend this position to the homophile movement and to the homosexual community.

Editors Note: Not only is the foregoing a statement to be considered seriously but it is a statement that must be a part of any move that is calculated to bring into the big homosexual world a majority of those affected. We do have some sick homosexuals, in exactly the same proportion as the everyday world. No more, no less. Any emphasis on mental illness on the part of the homosexual community is a reflection on our questioning our own mental stability. The CITIZENS NEWS commends the President of the Mattachine Society on this stand.

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Infamous T Rooms of San Francisco will contain pictures and floor plans of the most notorious places of this type. An estimate of the number of arrests made in them will be part of the descriptions of these places. It will make an ideal gift or conversation piece. It will be ready for distribution is September.

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Campaign On Homosexualism

Officials of Dade County (Miami) Florida have conferred on what they call the growing problem of homosexuality.

State Attorney Richard Gerstein called a meeting of the law enforcement officials from which the news media of that area were excluded. The state attorney said the exclusion of reporters was so the officials could discuss the matter freely.

"Those who doubt the growing seriousness of homosexuality and crimes connected with it need only to look around them. I do not want to get into an argument with those who see no increase in the problem. It is a growing menace and we can't sweep it under the rug. Life would not have devoted so much space as it did to the problem without justification or without an increase in seriousness," said States Attorney Gerstein.

"The problem is becoming acute," said Gerstein, "because so many juveniles are becoming involved. Their lives are being ruined," he said in a burst of incomprehensible words, "because when they use their knowledge to blackmail other homosexuals, they use it for an easy buck." Observers found it hard to understand how the youngsters were ruining their lives if they were blackmailing the other ones.

In an attempt to get under standing into the scene in Florida an organization has emerged to fight to bigotry of the State Attorney and an editor of the local newspaper, "The Guide." This organization, the Atheneum Society of America, Inc., has announced a program of education for the state which is to be devoid of the impasioned pleas for eradication of the problem (or homosexuals?) of that area. In a letter to the Citizens News the-Society has announced a plan to publish "The Atheneum Review" each month with factual news and views of the organization. Some of the aims of the organization are: Legalization of sex acts between consenting adults; Legalized prostitution; Change of laws regarding narcotics; Some forms of legalized gambling and others.

The address of the Atheneum Society is PO Box 2278, Miami, Fla.

DEAR MR. ANTHONY:

We have a problem. We publish a newspaper dedicated to fun and a little seriousness. It is of interest to most of the sexual non-conformists of our country.

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The Citizens News is a commercial venture dedicated to the principle of the freedom of the press. This paper is the only one of its kind in the United States wherein the proponents of sex freedom can expound their ideas without running into the bugaboo of 'good taste.' As a newspaper we are not at all concerned with 'good taste.' We have welcomed the advertisements of many people. A great number of them could have been considered in 'poor taste.'

Our only consideration in accepting advertisement is whether or not the advertiser is staying within the law in his advertising. As a practical guide we have set the San Francisco Chronicle as a model.

We have attempted to advertise the Citizens News in such papers as The Dallas Morning News, the New Orleans Times Picyaune, and the Chicago Tribune-and have been turned down because the ads were in 'poor taste.'

The Citizens News and its predecessor the LCE News has championed the right of a man to operate his business as he sees fit without interference from those self-appointed and governmental appointed arbiters of good taste and public morality. Over the years we have found that governmental arbiters of morals are usually corrupt, both in mind and in the day to day conduct of their business. We have found that individuals and representatives of organizations who would set themselves up as arbiters of good taste leave more than a little to be desired.

The Citizens News will defend the right of a man to live as he sees fit, so long as he does not interfere with the right of another to do likewise; The Citizens News will defend the right of a business to operate within the law, as they see fit as long as they do not interfere with the right of others to do likewise. This is the credo of this paper.

The Citizens News will accept advertisements from individuals and from businesses without any consideration of that elusive factor of "Good Taste." We relegate arbiters of taste to the same wastebasket as the arbiters of morality as unnecessary and completely without merit.
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The Homosexual
In History
by Noel I. Gardes

PETER THE GREAT
The notable quotation about Peter as a homosexual came from none other than Bismarck. In a book of court anecdotes, Bismarck is quoted as saying, "There have been clever warriors amongst the homosexuals. Alcibicides, Caesar, Peter the Great and many Turkish sultans, whose names I forget—but never a diplomat of distinction."

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SIR.

To announce its incorporation as a non-profit organization dedicated to service for the Community, SIR, (Society for Individual Rights) held a buffet-beer party on July 24th at the Falstaff Brewery, 300 Hampshire Street, San Francisco, California. The party featured dancing and prizes, and it was with regret that such a good time had to end so early.

Representatives of the Matchline Society, Daughters of Bilitis, The Citizens News, The California Motor Club, The Tavern Guild, The Glide Foundation, and the Continental, and other groups present, making the first successful social function at which persons, from all homogeneous groups in the area found social harmony.

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MONTEREY

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CAN SAY FOR SURE.......

"Inda A Little," during his long reign as the comedy king of TV, often became "Anita Miller" as he diddled himself up in women's clothes and worn his hair.
America is becoming increasingly aware of homosexuality and is at loss as to how to approach the situation. It is debatable as to whether homosexuality itself is increasing or not. Some of the modern-day symbols of homosexuality are being misinterpreted. The chief misunderstanding appears to be in the matter of costuming.

Let us not be so ignorant of fact that we cannot realize that a number of people assume a dress or a stance to compensate for the lack of self expression that is brought upon us by the atomic age.

Costuming is not new with this age. When America was largely rural there was the Saturday night bath and a little bowl of soap vile for the farm-boy to go into town and become arome; there was the milk white Stetson for a cowboy who went bare-headed most of the time. Now the TV addict will believe that this costume was the day-to-day wear of the cowboys.

When we became so highly mechanized it was not uncommon for a manly species to take to the dirty dishes and become a househusband. Now this is offensive to the TV addict who insists on depicting national figures in women's costumes. It is illegal in many of our states. In California there is no specific law covering this but it is sometimes prosecuted under section 650 of the California Penal Code:

INJURIES TO PERSONS, PROPERTY, PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH AND DECENCY; FALSE IMPERSONATION FOR LEWD PURPOSE—A person who...with intent of accomplishing any lewd or licentious purpose, whether such purpose is accomplished or not, personifies any person other than himself...for which no other punishment is expressly prescribed by this code, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

It goes without saying that this statute is unconstitutional in that it is so vague that it could cover almost any type of human activity. Nevertheless many people are annually charged and convicted under this law.

"That a person will don the dress of the opposite sex appears to have very little connection with his sex pro-
crities. It certainly has nothing to do with the act of homosexuality, for by a recent survey almost 5% of the drag queens are either disinterested in this act or will serve only as an insertor in a sex act.

THE LEATHER—Another facet of costuming that has recently come to the attention of the public is the wearing of black leather. This is associated with motorbike riders and by extension to the sadistic-masochistic segments of society. LIFE magazine recently attempted to give the total credit for this to homosexuals. Due to a lack of research on the matter they evidently overlooked a large segment of the s/mist and s/mine even more so than the ordinary admitter.

But then even we are sometimes mistaken...
The above picture appeared in a recent issue of the CN. Our informants said the boy pictured above was a girl.

**Upper Left:** For several days the sex of this one was in question.

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**ROVING REPORT**

**AROUND THE WORLD IN 68 DAYS**

Tell me so that Fanny Spellman in New York is doing some red-hat flipping about newspaper that he picked up that had gory tales of murder and rape. Seems as if I may remember reading in that week's library that has such stories also. Fanny called on his listeners to lend their hand together to rid the newspapers of such literature. Poor fellow, he just can't get used to freedom of the press. He was a little disturbed because such books as Fanny Hill and the Tropic of Cancer can be sold in most parts of the free world (not including Los Angeles of course). With some sense of honor he could easily see that those four letter words lost their popularity with the coming of the Tropic and that Fanny Hill books are to be published yet.

"He has visited the office in Dublin; last week who told us of the action in "dear land beyond the Irish Sea." Seems as if the Church has sent The Legion of Mary into the 7 Rooms of Dublin in an effort to convert some of the offenders to the faith and attempt to give up their evil ways. We are surprised to know that the Legion of Mary also operates in this country in the same type they are concentrating on in Dublin. We have visited the Irish have very little of the nelly blue concentration in this area.

"Then there is the case of the 6th Street Bar in San Francisco that attempted to make it and still do so but not with the best wishes of the people who turned it over.

"We went to the picnic that was given as part of the big celebration for Chuck's birth at the Hula Shack in Dublin. The celebration went over with a bang or two.

"Do you really suppose that they say about Bert Cae?! The idea of these affairs is to have the Community buy books that someone has thrown out as junk. Serious purchasers have also come away with some bargains, for instance One of the Select bought a dress that will be seen on Halloween, So far these affairs have raised about $1,000.

"There is a lot of talk in the city of the lack of big butte and egg men from the east missing so far this '64 but the recent days lead us to believe that they were just waiting for the dust to settle after the GOP. Now those "BOO! The Beatles and the blue is so busy with them, as well as our friends on Fillmore Street and is really a swell gal. A writer to do us, she still has the greatest collection of off-color jokes this side of the Rockies. With Glen behind the bar the place is jump to please.

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**DENVER**

Denver is swinging with a goodly assortment of very fine people either passing thru enroute to the West or on their way to the Fair. A back of a lot of them come here each year to spend a week or so with us.

At the Court Jester there is always Aline Helene (our own Auntie Mame). She is one of our price possessions and is really a swell gal. A writer to do us, she still has the greatest collection of off-color jokes this side of the Rockies. With Glen behind the bar the place is jump to please.

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Such places as Boulder Creek, Ben Lomond, and Felton are often visited by the old-timers but escape the vacationing visitor and tourists because they are content merely to cater to their present clientele. The charm of these inaccessible areas cannot be overstated. There is something about the forested area north of Santa Cruz Bay that is far more enchanting than the other interesting and less naturalistic areas of the coast.

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These places are located so as to provide convenient weekend getaways for residents of San Francisco as well as others visiting the area. Still going down the Santa Teresa Valley there is the world famous resort at Los Aliso and the begonia gardens at Palo Alto. Largest town in this area is the beachside town of Santa Cruz. It is at Santa Cruz that Ben Lomond is chosen each year. Persons who do not have sufficient time to visit the Sequoia National Park may see some of the big trees by a short hike on Santa Cruz Highway thru the Santa Cruz Mountains and enjoy their trip very enjoyable.

San Franciscans can enjoy these areas by driving only a few miles away and are so close as to be no trouble to get off work.

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The Straight Haight Theater is a new spot that has hit Dallas with some of the town's favorites as owners and bartenders. Joe and Tex are two time residents and the Number are the names of the people who are doing fine with an immediate success. Naturally illustrated.

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The area is attractive and there is a lot of room for expansion. The management has assured the customers that they will be as square as the City of San Francisco and know how to make it right.

Dallas is doing fine with an immediate success and the residents there have been a lot of unnecessary demands to that poor guy who seems to be too much like Father's Day.

Everyone says: "If there was any possibility, one could prescribe that all homosexuals should be treated in the same way as other people." As to the dangers of homosexuality, Felless has been gone for some time and one of the favorite spots there is the Regents Park. The Walking Club is one of the weekend activities at Dallas is popping over or so and one of the favorite spots there has been a lot of evidence at Santa Monica, Los Angeles and the begonia gardens at Palo Alto. Such places as Boulder Creek, Ben Lomond, and Felton are often visited by the old-timers but escape the vacationing visitor and tourists because they are content merely to cater to their present clientele. The charm of these inaccessible areas cannot be overstated. There is something about the forested area north of Santa Cruz Bay that is far more enchanting than the other interesting and less naturalistic areas of the coast.

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Eight Held in 'Orgy' Raid

The San Francisco Police Department has stepped up their drive against narcotics and in a recent raid on some of the users and pushers came upon a party where some of the participants were wearing drag.

Eight were arrested in the raid by the sex detail who had information that an orgy was in progress at 395 Eddy Street. One of the accused is an 18-year-old who was in the act of taking an injection when the officers walked in.

The SFPD has increased the activity against narcotics and has increased the number of officers in that department to such an extent that a great number of arrests are being made daily.

The three men who were in drag were unemployed female impersonators.

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In Miami, Florida the recently formed Atheneum Society, whose aim is to "bridge the gap between the homosexual and heterosexual societies" by collecting information on homosexuality and containing it, has turned over to the State Attorney's office its file on pornography and other data.

Richard A. Inman, the corporation's president did so in response to a subpoena ordering him to appear and turn over the membership and mailing lists of the organization.

"We refused to comply because we consider it an invasion of privacy under Article I of the Constitution," said Inman, who did refuse to turn over the requested lists although he gladly turned over the act of taking an injection when the officers walked in.

The society advocates adoption of the Model Penal Code as drawn up by the American Law Association and has been adopted in a modified form by the state of Illinois. It permits homosexual relations between consenting adults in private.

The collection of pornography.

The subpoena was issued after State Attorney Gersten received a letter from Inman explaining the Atheneum Society's goals and stating the same letter would go to half the homosexuals in Dade County.

Inman explained that the homosexuals would receive the letter by distribution in a number of hangouts and not through any mailing list.

ROVING REPORT

OOO At the Oak there was a little consternation among a group of visitors from the UAR (United Arab Republics), for lo, and behold, there in the ceiling was the star of David, a symbol not very popular in the UAR.

They retired outside to hold a conference. Since a guide was the only English speaking one of the crowd, and besides, it was one of the most famous places on the West Coast, they went back in the place. Where it was found that they spoke enough English to get along, after all.

OOO Down on the Embarcadero a change has been announced by Don's Restaurant in the opening hours. Formerly it became business at 5 PM but effective immediately they will be open from 10 PM till 5 AM. The murals there progress rapidly and the sketched ones on the ceiling. New personnel are all over the place.

OOO Michelle won his house at the Jumpin' Frog within a few seconds after he went on stage. We have seen a lot of his shows but this one had a new flavor. Without his dearly beloved whippom boy, Jose of the Cat, he gave out with entertainment and memories that brought a tear to the eye of more than one and titters and belly laughs for almost two hours.

OOO You all know how the editor of this rag likes to manufacture nick-names for some of the places herabouts. But Jack Garner the 'gitar' bartender came up with one the other day, that was - by far the tops - "The Toilet in the Sky". You are going to have to guess which one of the places it is.

OOO They tell me that things are not too good down on Sansome since their dear friend Herb Caen gave them the shaft.

OOO Can you imagine the audacity of the Edgewater? They actually thought that Mrs. Caen was writing about them recently when it is common knowledge that the Y is by far a more popular place with the commercial traveler.

OOO Cal Keach formerly of Dallas and Houston is now in our city with a couple of the prize examples of Texas stock.

OOO Want a good meal on the inexpensive side? We can recommend "The Cairo", a restaurant upstairs between Market and Mission on 4th Street. Not fraternity but good food.

OOO Speaking of good food, we were out at the Hule the other night and had a damn good steak. There is always a little waiting but it was worth while.

OOO That doggie place there at Market and Powell does have its troubles. First someone went off with a table top and now someone is planning to bring suit under the new Civil Rights Bill. It seems that they insist that they have the right to refuse service to people so they did the other day and efforts are being made to bring COPS and NAACP into the picture.

OOO Late scoop: We get word of a new place that is to open with a big attempt to be made to capture the old Jack's Waterfront and BC Crowd.

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