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WEATHER FORECAST (LONGRANGE)

Generally unsettled conditions in San Francisco and outlying areas. Los Angeles continues with scattered storm areas; New York to cool somewhat, Chicago is to continue with fair and slightly cooler.

ACCORDING TO THE LAVENDER CALENDAR:

Feb 8-Jack Lemmon's Birthday

Feb 9-Gipsy Rose Lee's Birthday

Go Out and Buy A Fan

Feb 10-Jack Benny's Birthday-Go Out and Buy A Dress

Feb 14-Valentine Day-Wear It.

Public Spy

"Personal privacy will become a thing of the past unless strong laws are written to curb official and private spying, prying and eavesdropping," said Senator Edward V. Long, Democrat of Missouri.

Long heads a Senate subcommittee which plans a lengthy investigation this year into how widespread the practice of eavesdropping has become.

One of the prime targets of the inquiry will be government agencies themselves. "They are among the worst offenders," Long said.

The inquiry will range from wire-tapping through concealed recording devices, to mail covers and peepholes in private and public buildings.

The hearings will start in February. The senator said that preliminary investigations have shown a great deal and he predicts that they will be able to pass some legislation this session of Congress.

"When the general public finds out how much of this evil is going on, I think there will be a great public outcry for action," he said.

Long said he realized the difficulty of writing legislation protecting the public right to privacy, but he is convinced that electronic eavesdropping, plus official sanction of official snooping has reached the point where something must be done.

Police and other enforcement agencies are certain to attempt to block this investigation since a large part of their work is performed in this manner.

Impersonal Sex

The Rev. John V. Moore of San Francisco's Glide Memorial Methodist Church established a precedent in his sermon on January 10 when he spoke on "A Christian View of Sex." Disclaiming to give either the "Methodist" or the "Christian" view, he spoke only for himself and questioned if anyone could speak for the other two views.

Rev. Moore said, "The greatest sexual problem of our day is the alienation of sex from persons - as evidenced in talk about having sex." Pointing out that he impersonality of "having sex" might often take place without the participants ever even seeing each other, he said, "I'm not being entirely facetious when I suggest that it may not be long before prostitution is automated."

Rev. Moore challenged a statement by Simon de Beauvoir, a French philosopher, that Lesbianism is a rejection by women of their being used as sexual objects by men.

The second of the series of sermons on the general topic of "Sex" will be given on the 17th when the subject will be "Community, Church, and the Homosexual." The services are at 11 AM at the Glide Memorial Church on Ellis Street in San Francisco.

Rev. Moore was a participant in the conference held in Marin County in June regarding the plight of homosexuals and their church relations. This conference was a forerunner to the organization now known as the Council on Religion and the

THE BALL & AFTER

The Council on Religion and the Homosexual held a costume ball at California Hall in San Francisco on the 1st of January.

The CRH is an organization dedicated, in part, to the establishment of a continuing dialogue between the clergy and the homosexuals. The reason for giving this ball was to obtain funds for the necessary expenses of this organization. Since it is involved in an unpopular cause, there are no municipal or other non-profit foundation organizations willing to be associated.

The ball was cleared with all the proper authorities before the event and a very large crowd was expected.

Unfortunately the ball was so heavily harrassed by the San Francisco Police Department that only a portion of those who had arranged for invitations crossed the picket line posted by the Police Department. About 550 of the homosexuals and their friends were brave enough to come into the place. This assured that the ball would not be a financial failure, but it was not a financial success.

However socially the ball was enjoyed by those 500 who did get into the building.

There was dancing on two levels with the twist, swim, jerk, etc being the mode in the basement and the fox-trot prevailing on the upper-level.

Some of the costumes were comparable with the finest to be seen on Bourbon Street on Shrove Tuesday. There was Erick and the Countess as

"Marie Antoinette and Louis"; There was B. Billing as "The New Year", There was Michelle in one of his most fabulous costumes yet; There was The Franklin with balloons; There was J. Deare as "The Golden Girl"; There was an untold number of police posing as law-abiding citizens; There was no-one posing as a law-breaking policeman; There was Zelda as the most sparkling personality on the dance floor; There was an overflow of good costumery.

The food was furnished by the Coits, the bar was manned by The Tavern Guild, S.I.R. arranged for the decorations of the hall; Advertising was by Strait and Associates and the Mattachine Society of San Francisco.

Except for the unwarranted and obnoxious presence of the delegation from the Hall of Justice, the ball proceeded without a hitch and everyone had a good time.

There were two floor shows, one performed by Franklin, who had to combat the cops-and-robbers show that filled the hall, with lots of cops and not a criminal in the house.

Altho the party broke up early (about 1 AM) there was no one who could not say they had not had a more unusual, if not enjoyable, experience.

There is considerable pressure on the CRH to repeat the ball at the first opportunity but the leaders of the CRH insist that it is not in this field of endeavor that they want to be considered.

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POLICE ACTION AT THE BALL THE LAW, THE ACTION AND THE REACTION

Prior to the holding of the Mardi Gras Ball at the California Hall in San Francisco, two ministers arranged a call on the Chief of Police. As is usual, the Chief was busy and could not see them and they were referred to the sex detail of the SFPD.

The Sex Detail was surprised that anyone would want to have anything to do with such undesirable people as homosexuals and were vitally interested in the theology of anyone so interested. One of the ministers who attended the 'conference' felt he was being subjected to a discourse on theology rather than being briefed on police policy.

After this 'conference', a call was received by the ministers from the SFPD, saying that "No masks and NO costumes would be permitted to be worn at the ball."

Since this was an obvious violation (on the part of the police department) of the California Penal Code, the ministers called a hasty meeting of the various homosexual organizations.

(The California Penal Code reads as follows: 650a-WEARING OF MASKS PROHIBITED-It is a misdemeanor for any person, either alone or in company with others, to appear on any street or highway, or in other public places or any place open to view by the general public, with his face partially or completely concealed by means of a mask or other regalia or paraphernalia, with intent thereby to conceal his identity. This section does not prohibit the wearing of such means of concealment in good faith for the purposes of amusement, entertaining or in compliance with any public health order. (Emphasis supplied)

Regarding costume:

(The law here is so vague that it is beyond description)

650 1/2-Injuries to persons, property, Public peace, Health or decency; false personation for lewd purpose; A person who willfully and wrongfully commits any act which... openly outrages public decency or... who with intent of accomplishing any lewd or licentious purpose....

is guilty of a misdemeanor.")

The meeting called by the ministers had already decided to go ahead with the ball since it was only hours away when two men from the sex detail happened to drop in.

A compromise was worked out with the police whereby the sponsors of the affair would see to it that the costumes were not paraded on the streets and that they would alight at the front door and immediately go into the hall.

This appeared to satisfy the police and they said then that there would be no harassment of the affair so long as there was no other law violations.

Upon arrival at the Hall the ministers and others were amazed to find three police photographers, dozens of police officers (in and out of uniform) and an aggregation of police cars. The photographers (both movie and still) photographed everyone entering and leaving the hall. At first this caused consternation, but after one straight woman said, "Send me 30 copies", the rest of the people relaxed.

POLICE ACTION AT THE BALL

Persons arriving at the Mardi Gras Ball were greeted with such a display of police power as to scare away all but the most determined.

At one time there was an estimate of 35 uniformed officers and 15 plainclothesmen present.

Each person arriving was given a barrage of flood lights and cameramen. They were police officers. One of the ministers, in assisting a person to depart, positioned himself in front of the photographer. He was warned that if he did this again he would be arrested.

At another time the editor of the Citizens News, Guy Strait, questioned the photographer as to his status. The photographer was reluctant to reveal his identity. When Mr. Strait approached another officer and made the statement, "This guy says he is

a police officer but refuses to show me his badge and I will not refrain from blocking his camera until he does" the other officer said that he could vouch for the fact that the photographer was, in fact, a police officer. Later the photographer did show his badge to Mr. Strait.

After the harassment in front of the Hall had died down, due to the arrival of most of the guests, some police officers attempted to enter the building. At this time two attorneys, hired by the CRH, protested their entry into a private party. They were promptly arrested for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty. Then another attorney came to the rescue, and he was also arrested.

A very slightly built woman was at the entry checking invitations. An officer in plainclothes came into the building. He was asked for his invitation by this young lady. He said, "I am a police officer." When she asked to see his badge, she was also arrested.

Until this time, altho the police had long ago forced their entry into the hall, it was strange to see how little interest they had in the persons in the hall.

About an hour after the entry had been forced, two plainclothesmen arrested two men for lewd conduct. They accused them of kissing in public. However witnesses in the vicinity do not agree with the statement of the police in this matter.

This was the last arrest made on the premises.

The departure from the hall was quiet, orderly and except for the police officer's photography (which is said to be poor) no further incidents were reported.

THE PICTURES ON PAGE THREE
#1-Inspector Toomey in white trenchcoat outside hall. The women in background were in the police party.
#2-Two plainclothesmen inside the hall
#3-Police photographer outside the hall. Movie cameraman in background.
#4-Movie Cameraman spots another customer.

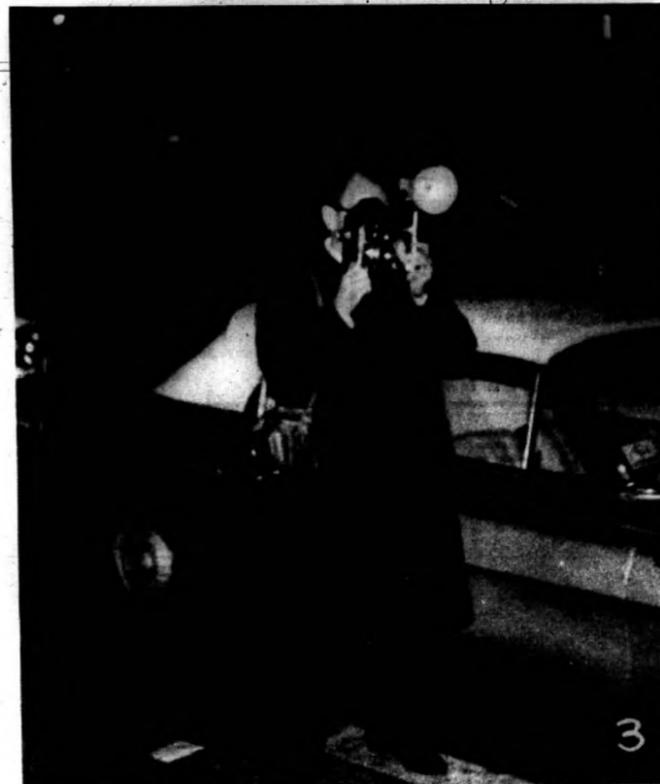
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AFTER THE BALL WAS OVER THE ACTION REALLY GOT STARTED...

The attorneys (as well as the others) who were arrested at the Ball were released almost immediately upon arrival at the Hall of InJustice.

Prior to their release a reporter arrived on the scene and got the story which was run in all the Monday papers. The Ministers then called a press conference and were interrogated by the press as to their participation in the affair. This story was carried in all the papers.

The American Civil Liberties Union then called the attorneys and offered to defend them. The ACLU then called a conference and gave the story to all the papers.

In the meantime a taped program was prepared for the Dick Stewart Show and still another for the British Broadcasting Company.

The editor of the Citizens News was interviewed on Spectrum 74, KCBS, on Wednesday, January 5.

The trial of the attorneys will be held the latter part of January. The important constitutional question involved in this is: "Can anyone in the United States have an affair, of a private nature, whereat the policemen are denied entrance without a search warrant?"

EXCERPT FROM KENNETH REXROTH San Francisco Examiner-

"I personally believe that a party called for such a purpose should have policed itself to the extent of forbidding men to come dressed as women. I don't care what sort of clothes people wear; but everyone knows that a 'drag party' gives the police running and barking fits.

THAT WAS THE REPORT THAT WASN'T

A secret report was prepared by the Special Committee on Lawlessness of the San Francisco County Grand Jury. (The question still arises whether the title of the committee was on or for lawlessness)

The report is said to have included recommendations that the police "harass habitual criminals and violators of vices-presumably prostitutes and homosexuals- to keep them from being lulled into a sense of well being in San Francisco."

The report also blasted the judges of the courts of San Francisco. One judge afterwards said that it did not take a Grand Jury to tell him his duty.

But then the Foreman of The Grand Jury, Henry F. Sordelli denied that such a report was in existence. In fact he denied every appointing such a committee, altho his appointment was noted in the legal records of the Grand Jury.

The chairman of the committee that did not exist said that he had read the report that did not exist prepared by the committee that did not exist.

It would appear, according to some observers at City Hall, that the Grand Jury made as much sense in their report that did not exist as they did in some of the reports that were in existence.

Several observers have speculated as to whether or not the action by the police department at the New Year's Day Affair were not a result of the report that did not exist.

LOS ANGELES CULTURE COPS IN SEARCH OF DIRTY ART

Conner Everts of Los Angeles displayed a poster in the window of a Los Angeles art gallery announcing his exhibit. The poster showed a young face grimacing at the world from the womb of a woman.

Very shortly thereafter three men accosted Everts in the parking lot of the gallery. They were of the beatnik dress with T shirts and goatees. But it developed that they were the 'culture cops' of Los Angeles and were working up and down La Cienega on the hunt for 'ole debil smut'. They had seen Everts painting and deemed it obscene, in fact, "as obscene as you can get." They demanded that he remove it. Everts refused and the 'culture cops' left.

It was only a few days after when he was served with a notice that the Los Angeles County district attorney in charge of pornography had Everts indicted on counts of preparing, possessing, and displaying obscene matter. The far-seeing DA could not see any difference in this poster than those appearing in girlie magazines.

(For our foreign readers we must explain that in the City of Los Angeles there are a number of people who seem to be culturally underdeveloped and therefore the police and the district attorney must review their books and other works of culture."

At the week-long trial, recently, both sides tried to define obscenity with a parade of witnesses, each giving his own version of it. Both sides brought in experts. Henry Seldis, art editor of the Los Angeles Times thought the work was of general merit but superficially repellent. Stewart Robertson of the MGM Studios, called it obscenity. When he was asked to thumb thru some works of Picasso, including some nude studies, he declared, "All of Picasso's works are obscene."

The jury was deadlocked and a new trial ordered, but it would appear that no trial will take place. A new district attorney has taken office and he says, "It will be the policy of this office not to waste the taxpayers money in merely staging shows, in filing charges, and conducting prosecutions for their publicity values in cases where high courts have clearly indicated they will not uphold the convictions."

Observers are hoping that in the not too far distant future the population of Los Angeles will be far enough advanced to be trusted with such things as Tropic of Cancer.

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THE RAVING REPORTER RAVES ON AND ON AND ON

One of our two predictions for the new year failed to materialize. We predicted a heart condition for J. Ed Hoover and his retirement in a few days from the FBI. He is still hale and hearty, altho old, crabby and much-the-sot in his ways.

Recently he has come out in strong opposition to review boards for police actions. Naturally, this was to be expected.

It is commonly accepted in most circles that the old man has had his day, but we must never forget that a quarter of a century ago, he was a damn good man.

One of the other predictions has materialized. We suggested that the case involving the Hell's Angels would be dropped. True, most of the charges have been dropped. No search warrant.

Mayor Shelley of San Francisco seems to be the soul of patience. He asked the Chief of Police for a report on the CRH Affair. No comment from the Chief as to whether he would bother to comply or not, and certainly no word from Shelley. Almost sounds like Los Angeles where the PD tells the Mayor what to do and how to do it.

There is a blue sky in the future tho, for Los Angeles, for James Roosevelt, son of F.D.R., has announced his intention to seek the office of mayor there. Word has it he will ask Chief Parker to "get lost" if he is elected.

One thing should be remembered: The fruits of Los Angeles elected Yorty and they can defeat him.

Object Lesson for San Francisco: Don't Vote For A Man Just Because He Can Win.

Then there was the case of the after-hours coffee shop.

This coming at this time was more fuel to the flame. But strangely enough this was not one of the 'gay' spots of the city. This was one of those non-queer places. They have been getting by with mayhem for a long time but the cops have been so busy chasing fairy-tales that they have not had time to look into it before. There are about 15 places in town that serve booze after-hours. None of them are gay. Gay spots do not dare do such a thing.

Anyhow the time came that either the PD was not getting their fair share of the take or some big-wheel got rolled and some action had to be taken. So the joint was invaded.

And sure enough the drag-net produced a drag fairy. According to the police the drag-fairy was attempting to make out with a salesman who did not know the difference.

Others tell a different story entirely about this particular salesman.

About 30 were taken off to the lockup and the drag was booked with "the wearing of female apparel with intent to deceive." Shows you the PD didn't want trouble, cause that section was declared unconstitutional two years ago.

The Plush Doggie can't stand any more. The place has been robbed every week for so long that they are getting punchy. Since the group that formerly hung out in the back end of the place have been arrested for rape (You better watch those non-homos) the Dick Tracy on duty there has not had the opportunity to be

nice to them as in the past. The Exodus from San Francisco to New Orleans and vice-versa tells us one big thing: Business is bad. Especially for the hustlers, who have always depended on these two cities for a soft winter-time.

Miami reports hustlers on the move to New York months ahead of the annual migration.

Gay, Michigan reports not one single hustler in town. There was a fire in the Women's Restroom at Morrison Panetarium-but the men's is about to break into some sort of spontaneous combustion itself.

And in that respect the T Room in Audubon Park in New Orleans did almost break into flames. Three men were caught up in the flames. The charges were 'a crime against nature.' This has been one of the most productive spots for the NOPD in the entire city. One peep-freak was in the place and was charged with 'obscenity.'

Word from Dallas has it that the PD there went into screaming, kicking fits when they first heard of the gay dance spot in their fair city so long unbesmirched by any illicit activity (Outside of the City Fathers themselves).

San Francisco will celebrate Chinese New Year's on the 13th of February. Actually the Chinese have a way

of celebrating that is more commercial than even the occidental New Year's Eve. They have two celebrations-on the 6th they will celebrate themselves and then invite the public to join them on the 13th.

Down at Mr. B's (Where every weekend seems like New Year's Eve with the big crowd there) the afternoon crowd keeps getting larger until B is having to work, for a change. The last 20 days have been so rainy, it looks as if the institution of afternoon coffee is established there. B's is sort of an institution in this area and everyone (and all types) come from the business houses in that area for coffee during the day.

For those coming to 'Frisco (watch the 'Friscoites' hackles rise), for the Chinese New Year we would suggest Sai Yon on Jackson Street for damn good food. Then be sure to make it out to the Golden Cask for one of the best steaks in town.

Ed Paulsen has been making things lively at Bligh's the past few weeks. He started out with a buffet and then came on with a Twelfth Night Party and now on the 20th of January he is to have a competition and crown someone. "Queen for a Day" with prizes and food, and fun, and frolic for all. In case anyone has forgotten who Ed Paulsen is, he is known as the biggest

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party giver in California. He used to celebrate his birthday about twice a year and each time it was a bigger and better party than ever before.

The Sutter Club over in Oakland has a pool table and therein lies a tale-San Francisco has one place with a pool table. In 'Frisco this table is never used; in Oakland it is in constant use.

There is 8 miles between the cities and a world of difference in the customs. In San Francisco only a few customers are known to the bartenders; in Oakland there is a friendly air of friendship with practically everyone.

Remember that place down on Sansome that was having a spot of trouble with the ABC? Now this trouble appears to be over. Now they have yet another problem-customers.

Speaking of customers, the Meat Market has been so shy of customers that some of the better models are now even going so far as to look for a legitimate job. Things are rough all over. One whore, a old timer (at 22) has left for Los Angeles where, at the very least, there are park benches.

Another young-old timer on the scene -Rusty-Dino-Charles has departed these shores for New Orleans and this will probably reach his eyes in no less a spot than La Fette's in Exile.

Chicago is enjoying a comparative mild heat spell but it has been cold there for so many months that it is hardly noticed.

Another new place opened the other day here. We are not at liberty to tell you the name of it. Apparently we are not even supposed to know that it opened. Our information came first from the SFPD. North of Market out Van Ness way.

The Society of the Green Carnation got off to an inauspicious start at the Beaux Arts Ball because one of the members-the Strait one-was busy outside the hall taking pictures of the cops; another was busy being busy; and yet the one with the green carnations for the members to wear was lost.

OKLAHOMA REPORT

One of the top spots here is Lee's Lounge with those dark lights and happy people; Then for the girls there is the Black Cat. The Clique is now a private club with a goodly crowd there most of the time. There is a show there during the busy days, something a little new for us okies. But then downtown there is the Dugout, with the acts equal to the Jewel Box Review in Kansas City.

One of the newer spots in this town is the Jug, on the western side (the clothing and people that is). After being in the West, this is too much the western for some.

But then there is Tulsa. Somehow or other Tulsa has become the cultural and liberal center of Oklahoma and has a goodly number of places to go for everyone. There is the 8th Day, a beer bar now owned by Gee Gee. The older Jewel Box Crowd will remember him from days gone by...The Gala Club is now owned by a lively gal who promises that nothing is to be changed except the name, for it is now called The Flamingo.

Just south of the Flamingo is a place called the Scuby-Doo, operated by Paul Scott who formerly owned the Glory Hole.

Probably the favorite spot in Tulsa is Pete and Bob's, (Old Thelma's Place), there is dancing nightly here. On Christmas Day it was packed to the rafters.

There is going to be a big Okie Delegation at the Mardi Gras and the next report from your Roaming Okie will be covered with spanish moss from Audubon Park in New Orleans.

MANILA REPORT

(The CN Asia Reporter resumes his accounts of travel in the Orient, after making visits to the various countries of that region. Any inquiries regarding travel in the East should be addressed to: The Asia Reporter, % The Citizens News.)

Manila-- The more widely advertised claims of gay Paree notwithstanding, Manila, the Philippines' largest city, may well be the world capital of cross-dressing today.

There is probably no other city in which upwards of ten percent of the female models employed in ordinary commercial advertising would not be considered women by most people (not that the standards of the majority ought to prevail in this as in many other respects).

One such gay 'girl' I know recently won a highly coveted trophy in the very competitive Manila modelling profession.

Probably the main reason Manila is the leading city of world transvestism is the fact that most Filipino males are about as diminutive and fine featured as the more conventionally female species to be found here. That is, Filipino cross-dressers can 'pass' easier than can most of their lot in other parts of the world--including France and the United States.

This is only part of the explanation, however. Manila's police and those of adjacent (and even more wide-open) Pasay City are about as corrupt as coppers come anywhere. Transvestites, if you can tell them (and I

cannot without prior alerting) openly walk the streets of both cities, dance (together) in the numerous cabarets, and even frequent the best restaurants.

A final factor explaining Manila cross-dressing is an indigenous tradition of transvestism. The word in Tagalog--the Philippine dialect spoken in the Manila area -- for cross-dressing is an old one. Known usage of the term, binni-boy (in contemporary partial translation), preceded the start of the Spanish colonialism in the Philippine Islands more than 400 years ago.

Binni is Tagalog for girl--hence binni-boy means literally 'girl-boy,' which is by no means offensive in connotation among more traditionally oriented Tagalog-speaking types (as contrasted with their more Westernized kinsmen).

Even the more straight moderns, however, have had to bend with the times--and the films--of late.

A recent Tagalog-language film, which was a huge box-office success, had a binni-boy as the hero--or heroine (which ever way you want it). The binni-boy, frightened at the film's start by horse-riding and the exchange of blows by fists, cleverly captures the villain of the piece at the flicker's finale. "See the girl-boy beat the bad boy-boy" Tagalog-language posters prominently displayed in front of the theater.

That the English-speaking theater-goers might be moving closer to the Tagalog audience's taste in film-fare was suggested by a subsequent showing at the same movie.

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house -- "Goodby Charlie" starring Debbie Reynolds as a not very convincing (or appealing) reincarnated deceased male.

Despite their numbers (and fairly wide popular acceptance), Filipino binni-boys of honest character and other than physical attractiveness are hard to find as far as foreigners are concerned. The revolution in American and European sexual thought of recent years has yet to be felt here, and binni-boys fear the reprisals some of them have experienced in visits to the United States.

"For Hire" binni-boys, on the other hand, are a dime a dozen -- not literally (they actually come quite expensive) These girl-boys are called bakla, which is a term of offense, and largely thrive on non-gay males, who either want to "play it safe" or hypocritically distinguish between willing seduction by girl-boys and girl-girls.

Bakla can be dangerous, and the travelling tourist should be warned that it is not unknown for this species of binni-boys to gang up on an unsuspecting patron, roll him, and give him a good beating. The short-time visitor who would like to take a binni-boy out on the town--and the "pay now-play later" bakla are usually superb dancers, (as are many of the musically talented Filipinos)-- would do well to ask the advice of a taxi-driver at his hotel. Cabbies take fares only to the well-policed bakla places, and there is nothing to worry about-- either in terms of physical danger or police annoyance.

Bakla, however, it should be pointed out, represent only one strain of the cross-dressing species of Manila (and possibly a minority strain at that).

One of the most surprising things about Manila in view of the extensive prevalence of transvestism here is the apparent rarity of non-cross-dressing gays. I have asked several sociologists for help in understanding why this should be so, assuming that it really is. But so far nobody has come up with a convincing answer.

If anybody does, you can be sure that I will report it first in the pages of the CN.

WHAT SHALL WE DO NEXT? (Regarding the police action at the New Year's Mardi Gras Ball)

(Excerpts from an address to the Council on Religion and The Homosexual.)

We have all taken a courageous and public stand. We have ascribed to the belief that "This is a beginning and not an end to our determination to achieve full citizenship for homosexuals and all minorities, without discrimination and intimidation."

It is our belief that the best way to realize this goal is to continue the confrontation which we have initiated on positive and effective levels of action. Therefore, it is essential that the Council on Religion and the Homosexual and all of the cooperating organizations consider the following general program and this need for action.

Since the police and the political structure in general will continue these tactics, using the age-old and irrelevant moral arguments as a basis for the justice of what they are doing, when in fact the real object is to keep concerned organizations without a ready source of funds, and concerned individuals in a state of constant and paralyzing fear, we must make this a civil rights issue which merits front page consideration and positive legal action. Therefore, we must have another dance as soon as possible, using these guidelines for our action:

1) Prior publicity must be utilized to the fullest extent including delegations to see the Mayor and other important people, a deluge mailing campaign using all available mailing lists and a general form letter giving the facts and urging the recipient to write a personal letter to indicated public officials, press conferences, and the coordinated and effective use of other pressure and public relations tactics. We must clearly demonstrate that the police have illegally and deliberately interfered with a fund-raising social event held to benefit a program and organization dealing with meaningful social religious problems.

2) The dance itself must make use of the following clear realities;

- a. Its date, location and purpose must be made a matter of public and police knowledge
- b. Its set-up must be legal and so arranged that it is automatically a test of illegal police harassment.
- c. Provisions must be made for bail and legal defense of all persons arrested.
- d. The Homosexual Community must be induced to attend this event through a widespread campaign to convince them that this is their fight also. Invitations should include a propaganda sheet explaining the issues, the safeguards we will provide and an indication that if they can't afford to attend, they can at least afford to contribute.
- e. Important people must be invited and induced to attend the affair including prominent lawyers, newspaper people, religious leaders and others.
- f. Whatever the outcome, we must be able to use public relations techniques to assure that we come up "smelling like roses."

4)...This is the first time an act of public courage of this sort has ever been attempted by homosexuals anywhere in this country. We can hardly afford to do less ourselves, despite the fact that a new hall may be difficult to obtain, and despite the fact catering license could be contested, and despite the fact that the police will find ways to try to intimidate us. The good Mayor's statement made over television and filled with the usual phony-sacrosanctimonious is what we can expect, but this is a fight we surely must win if we really believe we are right.
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BIG VAGRANCY TRIAL DUE

A test case is scheduled in-court for the near future of one of this area's most vocal non-conformists. This trial is to be conducted with the approval-if not outright insistence of the majority church of this area.

The facts in the case are hidden under centuries of social taboos. The accused is primarily guilty of challenging these taboos. He is to be charged with specifics of course, but the legal action stems from departing from the established morality rather than actual law violations.

This case is typical of the age-old harassment activities of the moralists who get up in arms against anyone who attempts to bring light into forbidden areas of sensible thought. The name of the accused is not published by the CN in order to protect the innocent.

The accused has a long record reaching back into his sub-teen days when he openly defied the established authority and their comprehension of morality.

One of the several charges against him that would bring legal action, particularly in the United States, stems from the fact that he openly and apparently without any regard for the law served alcoholic beverages to a great number of people. All the alcoholic beverage was served without any license, without any legal right to manufacture alcoholic beverages, and without any attempt to check the identifications to see if any minors were being served.

Another of the charges is most serious in any country; He has consorted with known prostitutes, criminals, and other 'undesirables'. He has openly asked for the company of these people to the exclusion of some of the more substantial citizens of this country.

Not only does the accused refuse to work for a living, thereby failing to contribute to the common good, he has actually talked others into leaving their jobs and becoming vagrants.

These people who have left their jobs have been cavorting around the countryside spreading ideas that are dangerous to the national security.

Altho he has been successful in eluding the entrapment techniques set for him by the various law enforcement officials who have attempted to get him to say the forbidden words, this has engendered hate by those who were unsuccessful in their entrapment.

One of the biggest charges against him is that he has openly challenged the morality as practices by the modern church. If there is any law where he can be tried for sacrilege, then he is surely guilty.

Since his association with the known prostitute is well known, it goes without saying that his morals are a little below 'contemporary community standards'. In this line, an ugly rumor persists regarding his relations with one of the younger men in his gang. He has been indiscreet several times when he has kissed his more intimate friends - in a public place. This is tolerated in some societies, but not in this one.

In line with these unusual sexual practices (This in itself is enough to put most men in jail), some of the law enforcement officials bribed a friend of his to commit a lewd act with the accused in a public place. This good friend kissed the accused in the open where the police could witness this act.

In the eyes of many, the life this man has lead is one that must be held up as a bad example. He has presented a security risk to the nation and must be punished, according to one of the leaders of the area. He has even gone so far as to claim that some of the other nations of the world are as good as ours.

Finally the accused will stand before the bar of justice without counsel (Quick trial is determined as necessary because of the security risk).

However his most dastardly crime will be that he has questioned the morality of the nation, rather than commit any act whereby others suffered.

Judge Pontius Pilate will hear the case. He is about as fair as any judge and it is expected that the Church will prevail in Jerusalem, and this fellow will suffer from his wild ideas of morality.

REASSIGNMENT

CANON CROMLEY REASSIGNED
Canon Robert Cromley, formerly director of urban work for the Grace Cathedral of the San Francisco bishopric has been reassigned as vicar of St. Aidan's Church in Diamond Heights, San Francisco.

Since Canon Cromley has been active in the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, speculation has arisen that this reassignment was in retaliation for this activity. According to him this reassignment had been made some time ago and the announcement had been withheld pending a replacement.

The bishop has now secured a replacement and the announcement happened to coincide with the recent unpleasantness with the SFPD.

CDL RIDES AGAIN

Denver, Colorado
The Holy Trinity Holy Name Society has sponsored a new book-burning organization in affiliation with the National Citizens for Decent Literature. During the first meeting of the new organization the little old ladies got their kicks by watching a film produced by the CDL entitled, "Perversion for Profit."

Theoretically the organization is non-sectarian, but there is a heavy preponderance of Roman Catholics in the parent organization.

Two primary objectives of the organization were outlined:

- 1. Protection of youths thru voluntary removal from sale to the public (this is the CDL) of objectionable (to the CDL) material.
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FBI WANTS INFO

Washington- The Federal Bureau of Investigation has asked local law enforcement officials to be more specific in reporting morals offenses involving government employees.

A bureau spokesman said a circular sent to police departments was not connected with the case of Walter Jenkins, former top White House aide who resigned recently.

The spokesman explained that in the past local enforcement officials often have reported morals charges under the general headings of vagrancy or disorderly conduct without reference to whether a morals offense was involved.

SENATORS TAKE A LOOK AT NUDIE FILMS-

Washington- Art films exhibited in the lower class theaters are in for a good look by the Senate Judiciary's subcommittee on juvenile delinquency.

The spokesman said the decision to investigate sex movies was because of the complaints they have had from parents.

An observer cracked up, "At their age (The Senators) they still want to get into the dirty movies free."

A WARNING TO HOMOSEXUALS

It should be evident even to the most unsensitive, that the San Francisco Police Department has begun a new, intensive drive on homosexuals.

This drive is not calculated especially to produce new convictions in court for homosexual acts but to foster a feeling of insecurity among those effected.

This drive is manifested in several ways:

- 1) The word is out that anyone wearing 'way-out' hair styles will be arrested for 'something or other';
- 2) The Tenderloin has the appearance of an armed camp with only obvious or suspected homosexuals being stopped;
- 3) Officer Buckman has evidently been given a free hand to continue his reign of terror. Buckman appears certain to compete with Adolph Eichmann in brutality;
- 4) No apparent attempt is made to secure arrests that would result in convictions, but rather to harrass.
- 5) Calls to the police department reporting crimes committed on homosexuals are dismissed without ever being investigated.

WHAT TO DO?

Seemingly there is nothing that can be done about the complete disregard for constitutional rights of the homosexuals. The only solution seems to be in a good memory on election day.

When stopped by the SSquad it is suggested that you cooperate and answer all questions put to you. It may be wise to conceal your place of employment. This advice is the advice of one who would protect you rather than test the apparent motives of the questioners.

Avoid the Tenderloin.

Do not walk the streets at night.

Since the peepholes in the public restrooms show evidence of being used it is suggested that you wait until you get home before using any public restroom.

If your arresting officer or questioning officer is Buckman-PRAY!

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(On this page the CN will print letters from it's readers on any subject they choose. Just keep it down to a minimum number of words and don't libel anyone or write anything unprintable.)

To the Sponsors of the New Years Mardi Gras Fall: Gentlemen:

Just a note to thank you for a wonderful party, except for the minor irritations everything was quite nice. Hope there will be another soon. Thanks again. J.W. Deer-San Francisco

TO THE CN:

I have told you repeatedly that your policy of cooperation with the police department cannot gain you a damn thing except heartaches and headaches. This latest coup of theirs is the thing you must expect.

Now surely you are fed up with their tactics! Geo. S.-San Francisco
Dear George: The only hope for the American people is a well-run police department. As I recall during the last election you were hot to trot for Shelly. The Police Chief is under this great liberal that you wanted for mayor. The Editor

TO THE CN:

I, for one, do not believe that either the CRH nor the other organizations should sponsor any further socials in San Francisco. Come over to Contra Costa county where freedom is more than a printed word. Jas. Johnson
FROM THE EDITOR: I appreciate your offer but if you remember just one thing: Had the founding fathers backed down when they were faced with tyranny where would you have been? Ye Editor

TO THE CN:

I have heard you express the belief that the orders for the roust on New Years day came from above the Chief of Police. You are vague in regards to where you think the orders came from. I ask you here and now to say what you believe.

James W.-San Francisco
Jimmie-It would be unfair to print my beliefs unless I can prove them. I do know that the missing Grand Jury report had more than a little to do with it. Without disclosing any names I can say that Shelley know of it before the action. The big blame must be his. Ye Editor

TO THE CN:

And you think you are so liberal up there!!
John Simmons-Los Angeles

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THOSE PRESUMPTUOUS QUEERS

An Editorial by Guy Strait

Suddenly San Francisco is faced with a group of ministers who feel that second-class citizens such as homosexuals should be given the same rights as others.

They are joined by several groups of homosexuals who are also presumptuous enough to act as if they should be considered as the equals of others.

Let it be understood, here and now, that when the framers of the Constitution were at work, they did not intend that such should ever be given full rights.

Anyone who does not vote, who does not stand up for their rights; or who does not act as an American Citizen, does not deserve to be considered equal.

Since when have the homosexuals become so bold as to think that they can give dances, go to church, hold responsible jobs, own property, and above all pay taxes?

Since when do the homosexuals of San Francisco presume to act as Americans?

Let us congratulate Chief of Police Cahill, Mayor Tom Shelley, and the Grand Jury for putting homosexuals where they belong. Now let us round all them up and put them all in jail.

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WEATHER FORECAST (LONG RANGE)

Generally unsettled conditions in San Francisco with strong gale warnings along the Tenderloin area. Mostly unsettled in Southern California. Generally warm in New Orleans with increasing cloudiness until the end of Mardi Gras. Cooling somewhat in Oregon.

ACCORDING TO THE LAVENDER CALENDAR:

Feb 17-Joan of Arc's Birthday-Burn a Lesbian at the Stake Week.

Feb 18-Best time to take a trip around the world.

Feb 22-George Washington's Birthday

Feb 28-National Homosexual Harrassment Week in Texas

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PORTLAND

"Portland is 'fast becoming a small San Francisco in sex deviate population' a vice squad officer told the City Council of Portland, Ore. in a hearing designed to prohibit the accused places from serving alcoholic beverages.

Sgt. Charles E. Waddell of the police vice division, said two of three recently arrested transvestites-"men dressed as women, and soliciting on the street-told him they left San Francisco because police were making it too hot for them.

Mayor Schrunk said he had heard that Bay Area police are cracking down on both female and male homosexuals. "We are attracting people of the so-called gay crowd who are being run out of San Francisco and Los Angeles, and I'm certainly not proud of it."

The City Council has refused to give favorable reports to the Oregon Liquor Commission for five taverns who reportedly have a high percentage of homosexual patrons.

A favorable recommendation was given to a place named the Old Glory Hole Tavern on the grounds that the owners have attempted to eliminate the homosexual trade there.

Lt. Jack Crawford of the police intelligence division told the council that the number of taverns catering to known homosexuals have increased from three to eight in recent years.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is expected to override the City Council.

BROADCAST

A two hour radio broadcast consisting of a panel discussion by members of the Board of Directors of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, followed by an interview with attorneys arrested at California Hall by the San Francisco Police Department will be scheduled on North American Broadcasting Company's affiliate stations throughout the United States and in Canada. The program will also be broadcast by KPFA and other stations belonging to the Pacifica Foundation, (WBAI, New York; KPFA, Los Angeles).

Speakers in the program include: Attorneys Evander C. Smith, Herbert Donaldson, and Elliott Leighton; The Reverend Charles Lewis; Reverend Cecil Williams of the Glide Foundation; Harold L. Call of San Francisco's Mattachine Society; William Beardymphl, President of The Society for Individual Rights; Miss Phillis Leon of Daughters of Bilitis and Daryl Glied, President of The Tavern Guild of San Francisco.

The panelists will discuss such matters as "police harassment", "blackmail", "public vs. political and police attitudes", "Harassment by the Alcoholic Beverage Control agents" and The objectives of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual."

The broadcast will also be featured on the British Broadcasting Company's Third Program next month.

Announcement of time of broadcasts will be made at a later date.

SEX ARRESTS

Recently five men were arrested in the public restroom of a Hattiesberg, Mississippi hotel.

One of the arrested was a state employee and because of the loss of his position and the necessity to stand trial depressed him so severely, he committed suicide.

Three others were convicted on morals charges and received five year prison terms each.

The fifth man, a former

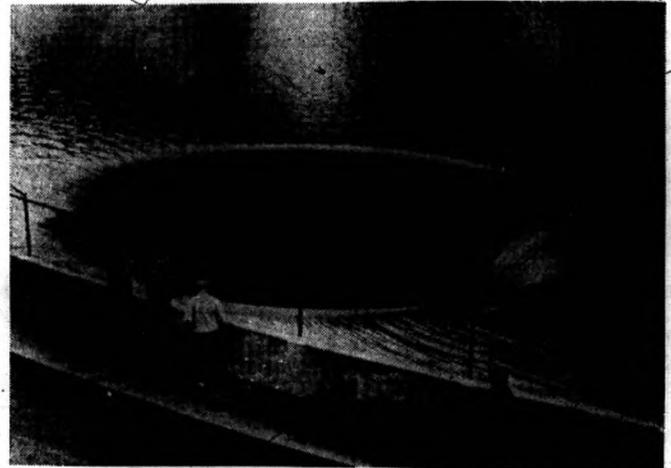
commander of the American Legion claimed that his arrest was a case of mistaken identity.

The defendant took the stand to say he had done nothing out of the ordinary in the rest room and that his arrest was a case of the police arresting the wrong man.

A detective testified it was no case of mistaken identity because he had clear vision of the room thru the ventilator grating.

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Glorified Glory Hole



A. P. Wirephoto

Putah Creek, flowing down into Napa county, has raised Lake Berryessa 4 1/2 feet above its full mark. As a result, the glory hole at the dam is an awesome sight.

Nine thousand cubic feet of water thunder down through the drain-off system every second as if a giant had suddenly pulled the plug on his bathtub.

HOOSIER HEADLINES

by Jim Anderson

Indiana, typically a state with conservative tastes has a flourishing social life, despite continuing pressure from the law and 'legit' press.

Indianapolis naturally is the most swinging, what with a half-million population and being the state capitol, the crowd has little trouble finding fun. One of the more popular bars in town is the Alps; which incidently, is located literally within the shadow of Police Headquarters and directly across the street from the Prosecuting Attorney.

A more casual bar is the Club Bette K, located more than a dozen comfortable blocks from the heart of the City. Weekend shows by professional impersonators usually pack the place. It's much more casual also, and the slightly-over-21 group loves the place. And all is due to Betty who often works an 18-hour day at the place putting some life into it.

Other than the Alps and the Club Bette K, there are several other smaller spots such as the Millebob and a place called 'B and D's'.

Dancing is definitely out in Indiana, but the spots do a great business despite frequent pressures from such columnists as the powerful "Lebo" of the Indianapolis Times.

After-hours (2 am closing) in Indianapolis finds most everyone at private house parties, where the two main bars seem to mingle. One big affair recently didn't pay off. The cops came and took everyone off in the wagon (without the search warrant, of course). Fortunately the judge released all but five. It seems that the police had trouble identifying each of the arrested individuals, making the arrests improper.

But the cops had their day. They held everyone in jail for a day...consequently dozens of them lost their jobs. In jail, one swishy one couldn't stop carrying on, even when all the others were attempting to be less obvious and as a result the cops got rougher. This was typical of this obnoxious one and now there is no bar in town that will admit him.

One of the best Indianapolis restaurants is becom-

ing popular as an after-hours spots...This is the Huddle at 23d and North Meridian. It is also a hangout for the entertainment world of town.

Outside the capitol city, Indiana offers some excitement in other major cities. One city seems to stand out in this respect for Fort Wayne is pleasant, exciting, and not too infrequently a little wild.

Over 21's usually hit a local bar called "Henry's", located just opposite the two daily newspapers. One news reporter recently remarked, when talking to a colleague, "Henry's bar is a good place to eat during the day, but its full of queers at night." And we wondered how he knew, being young and good-looking!

The younger crowd headquarters in the coffee shop of the Hotel Van Orman. Even the out-of-context waitresses are understanding and are more than courteous to all the crowd there. And after the bars close it becomes a very lively spot.

Of course, the grass is often greener on the other side of the fence. The big delegation from northern Indiana often make the two hour trip to Toledo, Ohio where they can dance at the Scenic Bar. Those in Indianapolis and southern Indiana often head for Louisville, Kentucky or Cincinnati, Ohio for dancing and the usual fun.

Altho homosexuals in Indiana don't have the freedom typical of California, they try to create their own inner ways and means of enjoying life.

Still the exodus to the West Coast continues. Just this month several from Ft. Wayne arrived in San Francisco, others to Los Angeles, Denver, Seattle, and Portland.



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DENVER

by Elle'

If anyone is interested in cowboys, we-got-um at the Annual Stock Show. We got cowboys under and on top of everything. They have come from all over the US and do provide a lot of color for us. There are plenty of them for every imaginable purpose. But it is always first come, first served. But then if the rest of the world can't come to Denver then there is the big celebration of "Cheyenne Days" in old Cheyenne along the last week in August. What a ball will be had there! Your reporter was there last year. All that is required is a tooth brush and a comb; you just straddle the top rail of the corral and you're in like Flynn.

Ruthie of the "Chances R" was closed due to ill-advice and the owners mortgage came due. Bad scene, for she was doing so well. But she is not lost to the scene for it is now Ruthie At The Front Door.

With this Cherry Creek has Little Buddy back with Penny and the Copper Coins appearing there. This is splendid entertainment. Penny is the girl who was injured by a run-away car last year and lost both her legs as the car crushed her thru the wall of the CCT. Her personality is such that she is even more welcome than ever before. Such a nice person and a wonderful singer-I was at her opening and the kindness of this woman is heart warming-you cannot help but love her.

She has asked that the CN thank the many, many people who sent her flowers, presents and cards from all over the United States.

At her opening she enjoyed about 10 minutes of clapping and whistling.

Word is around that Jackson is leaving the Cherry Creek for undisclosed plans.

The Court Jester is still the same except without the numbers at the check-room, confusion could crop up. But then Aunt Hellen forgets a name but never a mink.

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The Tool Box and Mr. B's were unofficial hosts to the three motor bike clubs arriving in the city of San Francisco from the Southland. Both of these places appeared to be the melting pot of old and new friends from the LA and San Diego Areas.

At the Tool Box there ordinarily is about 75% leather and the rest mixed. During this weekend there seemed to be so many from the south as to make the place look as if a rally might get started at any minute.

At Mr. B's, after the bewitching hour of two arrived where Californians can not be trusted with alcohol, the bikes were lined up so orderly that surely a road commander or someone directed the operation.

Fanning out from these two places during the weekend there were old friends renewing acquaintances and then some new friends made.

One thing is for sure, we were happy to have them in San Francisco.

THE ROVING, RAVING REPORTER IS ON VACATION AND WILL BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

QUOTES

THE NEW REPUBLIC

January 16, 1965

"When investigators at another agency apparently suspected one employee of being homosexual, they sought to pry him out of his shell by offering such suggestions as, didn't everyone have his little homosexual incident, why not tell us yours. They wanted to know why he frequented various Georgetown bars, and finally asked for the names of the women he had slept with."

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METRECAL FLAVORED WHAT?

"...a doctor from Pennsylvania wrote to the Journal of American Medical Association in regard to the fat content of semen. A previous item in the Journal had stated that normal semen contains "lecithin, cholesterol, and phosphorized fat." Now the physician had this inquiry:

"During a discussion with a young married woman on the many facets of 'married life,' she stated that she enjoys fellatio. It occurred to me that she may be ingesting as much highly concentrated fat each time as would be contained in an untrimmed large steak. This may account for her having trouble losing weight, even though she declares she is watching her diet rigidly. She has also noticed increased development of her breasts. Is there a possible hormonal factor of testosterone or another undiscovered hormone which may be aiding in this reaction and might be helpful to others? Obviously, the imagined or real need for help in this area is costing American women and their husbands millions of dollars each year as well as much emotional turmoil. In Beardwood's chapter on obesity (in Cyclopaedia of Medicine, Surgery, and specialties...) the possibility of the body converting some portion of protein into carbohydrates is stressed. Is there any newer thought along this line? Some people seem to get fat on air alone, or is this the bloating of starvation."

This was the A.M.A. Journal's answer:

"As far as this consultant is aware, while there may be some psychogenic and genetic factors concerned with obesity, it generally can be ascribed to intake of more calories per day than are expended. No cogent scientific evidence is known indicating that body fat is accumulated in any other way; in order to remove fat it is necessary to ingest fewer calories than one expends. It should be remembered that calories are obtained from protein and carbohydrate as well as from fats. In regard to the possibility of fellatio becoming a contributing factor in obesity, one would be somewhat skeptical. Even assuming an ejaculation of 10 cc. of semen were all fat, this would be only 90 calories. It is extremely doubtful that this would have a significant effect on inability to take off weight unless, of course, it was practiced several times a day."

Perhaps the lady's problem might be solved quite simply, however, if only the research efforts of those dedicated scientists who deal in a latter-day version of alchemy could lead to the successful development of semen-flavored Metrecal. From The Realist, March-April 1961

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AGNES/MAGNUS. or AUNTIE MAGNESIA - The story of Magnus Hirschfield

The Sex Reform Movement started early in Germany and achieved notable success. The Institute for Sexual Science was adopted by the government in 1919 and grew at such a pace, acquiring a library of 20,000 volumes and a collection of about 35,000 pictures, with a wide range of activities never equalled since anywhere. This Institute of Sexual Science was the fruition of 24 years of devoted work by Magnus Hirschfield, affectionately referred to by many homosexuals as Auntie Magnesia.

Hirschfield, son of a physician, studied medicine, and having finished his studies, entered the Public Health Service--after a trip (his graduation present) to the Chicago Exposition. Hirschfield was said to have had transvestite as well as homosexual inclinations, thus he combined personal experience with the greatest of scientific and scholarly background. Yet Hirschfield's major works have not yet been translated to English, and those sexologists opposed to his theory that homosexuality is inborn maintain that Hirschfield's judgement is not acceptable precisely because he himself was homosexual!

The widely publicized trials of Oscar Wilde plus other events of the time triggered Hirschfield's life-long devotion of sexology in general and to homosexuality in particular. However much Hirschfield's theory of inborn homosexuality may be disputed today, in 1896 it received a response that encouraged Hirschfield to make the first "Kinsey Report"--his "psychobiological questionnaire" was ultimately filled out by more than 10,000 men and women! Hirschfield petitioned the Reichstag for the repeal of Section 175 of the German Criminal Code, the section dealing with homosexual offenses.

Hirschfield's Yearbook for Sexual Intermediate Stages produced between 1909 and 1923 the richest collection of homosexual studies of all time in the areas of history, literature, art, music, and psychology, bringing contributions from learned specialists hitherto without an outlet for their research.

Recognition of "Auntie Magnesia" as Germany's leading authority on homosexuality was established beyond dispute when he was called as an expert witness at the trials involving Prince Eulenberg.

THE EULENBERG AFFAIR

The Eulenberg Affair was as sensational as the Wilde trials, because of its political implications and the involvement of people in high places reaching all the way to the Kaiser himself.

Philip Eulenberg was the son of a Prussian count; he entered the diplomatic service and, while at the Prussian Embassy in Paris, established a friendship with von Bdlow who was later to become foreign minister then Chancellor. Eulenberg was at the Bavarian court when Ludwig II of Bavaria committed suicide. (Ludwig, art and music patron, sponsored the operas of Richard Wagner, and when writing to Wagner, addressed him as "my innocent beloved". Ludwig also built the fairy tale rococo castles in Bavaria visited today by tourists.)

A few months after Ludwig's suicide, Eulenberg met the Crown Prince Wilhelm who dubbed him "my Phili". Two years later, Wilhelm succeeded to the throne. When Wilhelm II dismissed Bismarck and assumed personal direction of the government, Eulenberg was at the Court of the homosexual Charles I of Württemberg who is infamous because--until the pressure of public opinion became too great--he detained at his court 2 young American tourists, Jackson and Woodcock, showering them with costly gifts.

Eulenberg became part of an inner circle of cultivated intellectuals called the Round Table who were opposed to German militaristic expansion. This group was mistakenly accused by von Holstein ("the grey eminence of the Foreign Office", "the man with the hyene eyes") of depriving him of his post in the government. Holstein wrote Prince Eulenberg a slanderous note much like that the Marquis of

Queensry sent to Oscar Wilde. Prince Eulenberg challenged Holstein to a duel, but Holstein backed down. Shortly after, an obscure newspaper began publishing a series of articles accusing the Round Table of flattering the Kaiser personally while emasculating his foreign ambitions. Hints were included of orgies staged by these men who shunned women. Von Moltke, nephew of the great field marshal, and Eulenberg were forced to bring libel suits. Magnus Hirschfield was called in as an expert witness. Von Moltke lost the first round in his libel suit, but won an appeal because the evidence against him proved so fraudulent--one of the witnesses being a convicted blackmailer!

Eulenberg's case--frequently postponed--was never settled. The collapse of the regime responsible for the whole farcical proceedings was brought about by World War I--the imperial German military expansion that Eulenberg and the Round Table had opposed

After the War, Hirschfield presided over various International Congresses for Sexual Reform organized with the co-operation of Havelock Ellis of England.

When the Nazi came to power in Germany, Hirschfield was doomed on every count--as a Jew, a pacifist, a socialist, an advocate of women's rights, and an anti-racist. His meetings were terrorized and he himself was beaten up and sent to the hospital with a fractured skull. In 1931, he was invited to visit New York and he was never again to return to Germany.

On May 6, 1933, the Nazis pillaged his Institute in Berlin and burned most of his books. His own personal property was confiscated on the grounds that he was "antagonistic to the spirit of the state". Hirschfield settled in Paris; he died at Nice on his 67th birthday.

The material for the foregoing article was drawn from the biographical dictionary, From Jonathan to Gide by Noel I. Garde.

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To Mayor Shelley
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The action of the Police Department of your city in regards to a recent fund-raising activity conducted by a legally-formed organization in San Francisco has been called to my attention and I feel constrained to comment on the situation.

I am well aware that you owe me explanations for your actions, or the actions of your Police Department as I am not a member of your community, the community you are elected to serve (and for this I give thanks.), but your actions in denying the rights guaranteed all citizens by the Constitution is an offense on a national scale. The behavior of "Bull" Connor and Orville Faubus were also supposedly of interest only to members of their communities, but they too, required explanation to the nation and to the world. The actions taken by your Police Department are on a par with Governor Wallace's stand in the doorway of the University to deny civil rights to the Negro minority. I think the words of President Johnson in his inaugural Address are appropriate here: "Justice requires us to remember--when any citizen denies his fellow saying, "His color is not mine," or "His beliefs are strange and different"--in that moment he betrays America, though his forbears created this nation" D.L.-New York City

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P.W.-New York City.

TO THE EDITOR:

I resent your wishy-washy attitude regarding the police department of San Francisco. It is a known fact that they have conspired to withhold funds for the work of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Call the bastards what they are and don't be so mealy-mouthed about it. SST/San Fran.

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TO THE EDITOR:

With the increase of the crime rate in San Francisco we still see our police department spending a hell of a lot of time chasing the homosexuals from one place to another. This would indicate that they have more time on their hands than we thought. Therefore I propose a solution:

We all know that many of us see crimes being committed every day. Such crimes as car-boasting, people carrying knives, drunks on the streets, profane language, and multitude of others. I therefore propose that when such a thing comes to our attention, we promptly call the police department and act as spotters for them. Thereby we not only direct their time to the real and vicious crime rampant here we also relieve them of the responsibility of enforcing the moral code of our good Catholic Mayor and Chief of Police.
JB-San Francisco

TO THE EDITOR:

The New Year's Day Ball, given by the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, only confirms the old saying, "Never trust a Cop--especially if he's Irish!"

In all that I've read and heard about this "Mardi Gras" Ball, no one has dared suggest that the whole ruckus may be of Religious origin! One particular church (which one I won't name) is adamant in its stand on homosexuality and other sex questions. Traditionally in Christendom the church condemns but leaves to the state the execution of punishment. So it seems to be in the present case.

The particular church I refer to is not represented at the Council, and will oppose, with every means at its disposal, the work of the Council. It's perhaps a case of the dog in the manger---the Babe in the Manger utterly forgotten.

I suggest that this church--through San Francisco's mayor and police chief--is attempting to destroy the Council.

This is a crucial year in the Sex Reform Movement that began with the Church of England and the Wolfenden Report. Illinois has already adopted the Reformed Penal Code. A potent new group, S.I.E.C.U.S (Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S.) has been formed in New York with Dr. Pomeroy, co-author of the Kinsey Report, among its sponsors. New York will probably follow Illinois in adopting the American Law Institute's Reformed Penal Code. California will be next.

Will we allow a single narrow uncompromising but powerful church to destroy the Council on Religion and the Homosexual? Will this one church succeed in divorcing all the other churches from the Reform Movement? Will this church through our elected officials--who happen to be her faithful sons--set the police against homosexuals, denying them their constitutional rights, driving them outside the law?

When we charge a church with un-American actions, that church will surely make the counter-charge of religious bigotry. But we cannot afford to lose everything even if the fight is (Continued on Page 8)

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A CRITICAL SURVEY BY GUY STRAIT, EDITOR THE CITIZENS NEWS

A little booklet is being circulated in New York City. It is evidently published by some sort of a religious nut. Were it not for the fact of the hate therein it would not be of any particular concern to anyone.

Even the hate-nigger and hate-jew campaigns fail to convey their meaning as subtly as David Wilkerson's "Help for Homos." Using the Bible as a takeoff point Mr. Wilkerson deftly twists the meaning of the Scriptures to such a contorted position, they are hardly recognizable.

Here are a few quotations:

"Russia, supposedly a godless nation, has no homosexual problem. It is not even discussed in public and the only admitted homosexuals in Moscow are American State Department employees who deflected. Where living is hard, there is less homosexuality. America, Europe and Asia have the most prevalent homosexual problem. In most Anglo-Saxon countries the practice is a moral and legal crime." (We would not infer that Mr. Wilkerson would prefer the Russian 'godless' way but he does so strongly. There is not one single case of homosexual defection on record of any United States Citizens in Moscow.)

"In the United States there exists an enormous homosexual underground in cities, towns and villages from coast to coast." (For the cause of sexual freedom such an underground would be desirable but unfortunately it just does not exist.)

"The jargon now scribbled on the walls of men's rooms is over 80% homosexual in meaning." (What kind of man do we have that would infer such a monstrous lie? Or rather what does he mean; that all men (over 80%) have left the heterosexual world? I doubt it.)

"Anyone acquainted with the life of the homosexual community will find Romans 1:28-32 a very accurate description of such life, even in this modern age.

"Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness: full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity: whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents. Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: who knowing the judgment of God, that they commit such things are worthy of death; not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." (It certainly would appear that St. Paul excluded homosexuals when he spoke of 'fornication'. This indictment seems to fit a whole segment of people and it was written to do exactly this, not only homosexuals.

Thru this booklet the tragic comedy weaves its twisted 'Christian' logic. Sometimes pathetic, sometimes comic, but the crux of the book comes with its "HOW TO RECOGNIZE HOMOSEXUALS." This is probably the most comic description ever written:

"While it is true this book is written primarily for homosexuals, many ministers and counselors have asked for a chapter on how to recognize those in the homosexual life.

"Less than 25% display signs of effemination (sic) and many are masculine appearing in physique and mannerisms. (Ed. Note: Considerably less than 25%-say about 1%) Often their physical appearance does not differ from the 'straight' people. (Note: Roughly 99% of the time) A few have small hands, soft, pale skin and exude "feminine prettiness." Some exhibit no giveaway mannerisms of any kind at any time. While most knowledgeable people who have counseled this field agree that there is no positive way to tell in every case, there are many ways to tell whether or not a person is overtly homosexual. Listed are 25 ways to tell a homosexual*"

by
David Wilkerson

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- 1-demonstrations of pouting-petulance.
(Ed. Note: Would this be something like Nixon when he lost the election? This characteristic is simply hogwash any way you take it.)
- 2-short interest spans-shifting moods.
(Ed. Note: This supposedly comes from the idea that all neurotics are incapable of a continued thought and that homosexuals are neurotic. Pure, unadulterated crap.)
- 3-a taste for unconventional clothing.
(Ed. Note: It is true that homosexuals often enjoy the latest in clothing but this characteristic holds true in such a small percentage that it is hardly worthy of attention. This description would also fit LBJ with his business suit at formal occasions.)
- 4-attraction to bright colors, tight clothing and special boots.
(Ed. Note: Our poor, unlearned author evidently thinks of all homosexuals in tight levi's so highly favored by the very non-homosexual western pioneers. So far as boots are concerned there is question about whether or not Goldwater with his 'special boots' presented any special connotation.
- 5-attraction to ornaments and gadgets.
(Ed. Note: I really don't know what the writer means by this and I am firmly convinced that he doesn't either.)
- 6-swaying hips.
(Ed. Note: It is almost impossible to walk without swaying hips. Try it sometime.)
- 7-striking unusual poses.
(Ed. Note: Some people (regardless of sex proclivity) are given to dramatic gestures. I find no differences)
- 8-flirting with the eyelids (fluttering).
(Ed. Note: I have been around homosexuals for three decades and have never seen this manifestation. I suppose the boys in New York act differently, or Mr. Wilkerson imagined something.)
- 9-Tripping gait and swaggering shoulders
(Ed. Note: With swaying hips this should be something to see.)
10. certain types of chronic alcoholism.
(Ed. Note: There is no evidence that any type of alcoholism has anything to do with homosexuality. Quite to the contrary, an overt homosexual who has found his place in society is almost a teetotaler.)
- 11-insane jealousy.
(Ed. Note: If it were not for the laws regarding the use of four-letter words I could describe this allegation in about five words. Suffice it to say that it is simply not true.)
- 12-a tendency to lie and deceive.
(Ed. Note: The writer of the pamphlet might well consider he is giving himself away. Most persons involved with homosexuals will testify that they are brutally honest in their relations with each other.)

Twenty-five ways to spot a homosexual or anybody else.

- 13-overly emotional.
(Ed. Note: I find no difference and neither has any research yet conducted.)
- 14-withdrawn-a tendency to want to be alone.
(Ed. Note: The opposite is true. One of the most pronounced characteristics of homosexuals is their desire to be with others at all times.)
- 15-delicate physique or overly muscular.
(Ed. Note: In the first place such a description seems to be completely without meaning. No behavioral scientist has yet to find any meaning or trend in physical appearance.)
- 16-broad hips
(Ed. Note: What does he mean-delicate physique and 'broad' hips?
- 17-soft, pale, skin
(Ed. Note: Earlier in this book he accused the homosexuals of taking over the parks and beaches of the country and then he says they have 'pale' skin. Just nonsense.)
- 18-a limp wrist.
(Ed. Note: there is no connection between limp wrists and homosexuality.)
- 19-prettyneess effected by makeup
(Ed. Note: This applies to 1%)
- 20-special hair styles and artful combing.
(Ed. Note: Our religious nut has confused teen-age fads with homosexuality. They have no relation.)
- 21-too much deodorant or toiletry
(Ed. Note: I have never heard of such a thing as "too much deodorant." However it should be noted that one of the real characteristics of homosexuals is their insistence on personal cleanliness.)
- 22-gushy, flowery conversation, i.e. "wild," "mad," etc.
(Ed. Note: If poor Mr. Wilkerson has been associating with teenagers and thinking all of them are homosexual because of the use of the teen-age idiom he is in for a rude awakening.)
- 23-shrillness of voice, lisping or a tendency to falsetto.
(Ed. Note: Voice pitch and lisping are physiological factors and not psychological factors. This is pure hate-mongering on the part of Mr. Wilkerson.)
- 24-a dislike for belts, garters, laced shoes, ties, hats, gloves.
(Ed. Note: A survey on Market Street in San Francisco revealed:
98% did not wear a hat
100% did not wear gloves
52% did not wear shoe laces
54% did not wear a tie
23% did not wear a belt.
If one store sold all the men's garters in the city they would still not do enough business to keep one clerk on the payroll. Such a description is beyond belief.)
- 25-a compulsion to move around, walk, hustle.
(Ed. Note: This is probably true since it is true of all people who have an active interest in life.)

Mr. Wilkerson concludes this foolishness with:
NOTE: "Normal men may demonstrate a few of these tendencies, while homosexuals will usually demonstrate most of the listed characteristics."
(Ed. Note: I have known thousands of homosexuals over the past many years and find only two common characteristics and they are: an insistence on personal cleanliness and a desire for intimate relationships with persons of their own sex.)

Then Mr. Wilkerson concludes his treatise of misinformation with one of the most vicious lies I have ever seen in print:

"NOTE: Tragically, much reproach is brought upon the clergy by homosexual ministers who insist on traveling, sleeping and living together. Evangelical clergymen are especially non-conversant with the problem and too often engage "traveling evangelistic" teams of two men or two women who are overtly homosexual. Not all traveling teams are homosexually inclined, but the true test is simple. Those who are heterosexual will insist on staying in separate rooms in spite of cost-(and) will be seen together only in public and then only to perform the functions of the ministry. Those clergymen who are above reproach will not be embarrassed by the pastor's suggestion that separate rooms be maintained during the course of an engagement..."
(Ed. Note: Such foolishness probably cannot be swallowed by any intelligent person and I can only remember a large traveling team of evangelical ministers who have just been indicted by Mr. Wilkerson. They even ate their meals together and one of them even washed the feet of all the others; and they even kissed one another; especially one named Judas Iscariot.

(Any person who wishes to contact the writer of this little book of hate may do so at:

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Many of these performers were on the cast of the Berg Memorial last year when they donated their time and talents to that cause.

MISSISSIPPI

NOTE TO MISSISSIPPI

Two of San Francisco's top elected officials are own in Mississippi investigating the voter registrations.

George Moscone and Terry Francois volunteered to go to Mississippi to see that all the people there were given equal opportunity to vote.

The people of Mississippi should know that they are not very serious in this and should treat them with the respect due all those who would capitalize on the misfortunes of others. To speak quite bluntly they should be ignored in much the same manner as a stage-struck child.

Altho George and Terry in Mississippi will be vitally interested in the preservation of the Constitution of the United States, in San Francisco it was impossible to talk to them about the denial of the freedom of assembly by the police department of that city. The Board of Supervisors (the governing body of San Francisco) has been completely disinterested in any police action taken against anyone in the city.

(Continued from Page 5.) getting dirty. Each individual will have to decide our charge and their counter-charge. Are we living in a church-state? Or a police-state? Or are we all equal before the law.

Ned N. Flow-San Francisco FROM THE EDITOR:

Since the subject has been broached it has occurred to several of the non-clergy in the CRH that the religious convictions of Mr. Shelley and Mr. Cahill might have a little bearing on the subject. Since Mr. Shelley was so adamant against birth-control measures there may be something there.

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The Miami Beach DAILY SUN December 27, 1964

"Homosexuality is not an abstract topic for Miami Beach. We have on Alton Road several bars which cater to these people. The presence of large numbers of homosexuals-both men and women-in this neighborhood has had a serious effect on the climate of the area. It has harmed the neighborhood.

"We urge the city council to use every method at its disposal in scrutinizing liquor licenses before renewing the permit of operators who specialize in running homosexual bars. Their names and addresses are well known to our police department.

"This is a shadowland enterprise that our community can do without.

"The arrest of homosexuals does not solve the problem. Indeed, any criminologist will tell you that prisons breed homosexuality at a hideous rate. So, the cure for Alton Road's queer bars is not an occasional arrest

there of a patron, rather, the cure is to put out of business those businessmen who insist on catering to such an element.

"If Miami Beach can concern itself over B-girls or how much of the human body can be shown on a burlesque stage, then certainly we must concern ourselves over men who make a living specializing in perverts. Would you want such a bar in your neighborhood?"

(Below are quotations from a letter to the Miami Beach DAILY SUN of Dec. 31. At the very least Miami Beach has a fair newspaper.)

THE ATHENEUM SOCIETY ANSWERS:

"...I note your attack upon certain bars and your statement, "Would you want such a bar in your neighborhood?"

"Such bars provide a place for homosexual adults to gather among their own kind. This keeps them of the streets and out of the parks and playgrounds. Good? Yes!

"Secondly; to be a homosexual is not illegal. It is the act (sexual) that is illegal.

Therefore, for homosexuals peacefully to gather is not a crime and further they are granted that right in Article I of the Bill of Rights (the Freedom of Assembly) the same as everyone.

"When a man is told who he may cater to in soliciting business for his establishment, then this is indeed another form of censorship.

"I look upon articles such as have recently appeared in your paper and the other Beach paper run by that gossip columnist, and remarks made by the VICE-mayor, as having no basic foundation in constitutional law. Such remarks are purely a continuation of man's greatest vice - his inhumanity towards his fellow man.

"I personally do not approve of the so-called "swishes" who are quite apparent to everyone and possibly constitute the reason

for your protest, yet I would defend their right to parade down Lincoln Road and do a dance around City Hall, with lavender and green hair-ribbons in braided hair.

"Continued harassment will lead to such an above mentioned parade.

"And I will be at the head of it, with hair-ribbons flying and "bells-a-ringing." And we'll see how the national press enjoys that one, at the height of tourist season."

RICHARD A. INMAN, President Athenium Society of America Miami, Box 2278.

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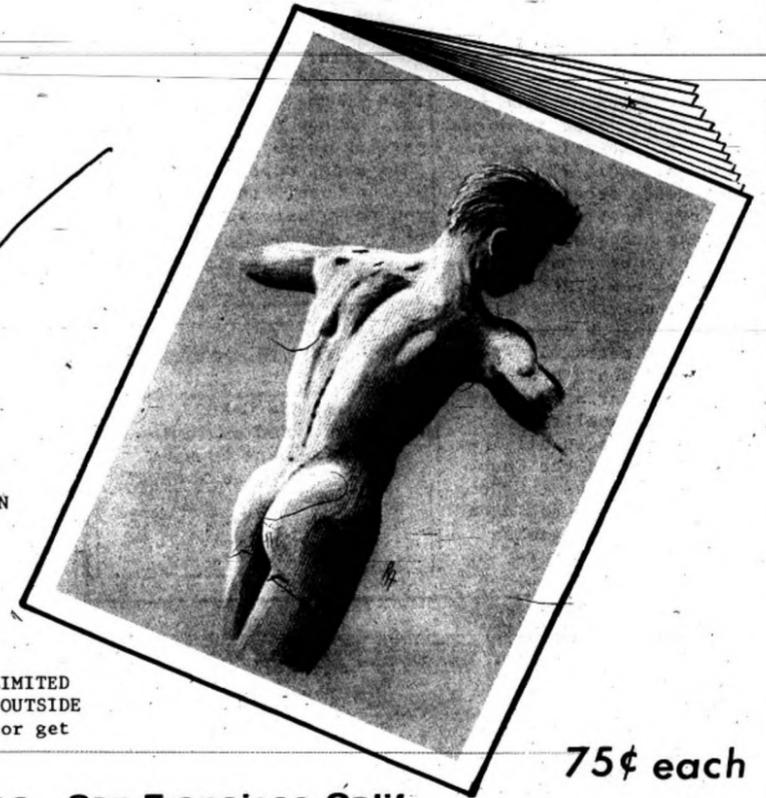
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A SERMON ON SEX TODAY

The Rev. John V. Moore of The Glide Memorial Methodist Church called for an integration of the homosexuals into the life of the church. Calling on the heterosexuals to devote some of their time to a dialogue with overt homosexuals and lesbians, the minister called for a change in the laws of the country whereby homosexuals are persecuted.

Using the text of Romans 1:28-32, "Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness: full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents....", the minister asked, "Can you see yourself there?"

(Note: This is the usual text to justify the exclusion of the homosexuals from the life of the church.)

After the services Rev. Moore usually has a discussion group in the fellowship hall but since such a large turnout was expected this Sunday it was held in the main auditorium. About 200 persons remained for a highly spirited discussion of the sermon.

Questions ranged from the old question, "What is normal in bed," to "When is seduction antisocial?"

Rev. Moore received an ovation from the discussion group that appeared to give him cause to be embarrassed. Said one acknowledged homosexual, "I never thought I would come into a church again, and I certainly never thought I would hear a minister present a true picture of homosexuality."

Rev. Moore urged all there to participate in the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, recently established by the homophile organizations and the ministers of several protestant churches.

THOSE NORMALS ARE TOO MUCH

As earlier predicted in CN a downtown dance spot has had the dubious pleasure of being the first place raided during 1965.

The Flamingo Dance Studio was operating as almost everything except a dance studio according to the police when they planned a raid in the best tradition of the SFPD. According to Sgt De Amicus there was an elaborate warning system composed of four look-outs.

(According to patrons of the place as well as other observers, this is not true, and that anyone could walk in at any time and that the police have made this attempt to glorify this action. Other observers said that impressions were gained that the place had been making a payoff and did not have to worry about the police.)

The owner of the place was arrested on charges of keeping a disorderly house, illegal possession of alcoholic beverages and possession of lewd films.

Seven men were arrested on the charge of visiting a disorderly house.

The officers claim they were able to gain admission only after they drove up in a small sports car rather than in the usual unmarked car. Since practically no parking is to be found in this area (opposite the new Hilton Hotel) the observers who previously suggested it the raid was all for show apparently have the inside information.

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COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE POLICE

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An organization has been formed in San Francisco to attempt to protect citizens from harassment and false arrest.

The Citizens Committee to Oversee Police is a loose organization of "like minded persons" banded together to establish and make real a citizens right to be different. "We consider that it is our inalienable and self-evident right to pursue happiness in whatever way we see best suits our individual needs and tastes, and that any and all pressures brought upon us to conform to another set of values is denying both our constitutional rights and our natural rights as individual entities. We consider the measure of a man's worth lies in his intellectual commitment to the human race and not in his appearance or in his way of life."

"The basic idea of British common law is that the individual can do whatever he wants provided it does not harm another individual or his property. The word 'harm' is not to mean 'offend' as some people interpret it. Positive individuality is in keeping with the true 'spirit' of Americanism. Today the police can persecute non-conformists with the tacit consent of an indifferent public."

"This committee wants to stop police harassment of non-conformists and minority groups. We want the police to observe the laws that protect the rights of individuals."

A spokesman for the committee pointed out that the President of the United States recently said: "Justice requires us to remember when

any citizen denies his fellow saying, 'His color is not mine,' or 'His beliefs are strange and different,' in that moment he betrays America"...There is world enough for all to seek their happiness in their own way. Let us join reason to faith and action to purpose for the house and the day has come to achieve progress without strife and change without hatred..."

The spokesman continued, "Therefore, we who choose to be different, also have a right to full citizenship. We propose that there be some check against harassment and false arrest, other than expensive, ineffectual, delayed lawsuits. We demand that advocates of unpopular points of view be zealously protected by the police and accorded the same dignity as is extended to all citizens. We propose that Mayor Shelley establish a civilian review board of police actions upon the lines set forth in our petition (to be circulated), to guarantee that the civil rights of all Americans... never be in jeopardy from the forces of reaction and extremism."

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PICTURES:

A-Mr. Chuck takes it off with "You Gotta Have a Gimmick"
B-Walter Hart, one of the grand performers in San Francisco presents, J. Boyd with one of the many presents at the Bligh's Bounty Queen for a Day Contest.
C-The Queen For a Day got a new pair of shoes for the special occasion.
D-Bernie, contortionist at the Hula Shack limbers up for his part in the show, LES BOYS, to be given at the Fillmore Auditorium February 13 at 8 PM.



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E-Some of the ministers of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual hold a press conference after the SFPD show their dislike for any concrete unification of the homosexual community.

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Two weekends of masquerading in feminine attire failed to smoke out a rapist-robber being sought in the Chicago area, Cook County Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie de-

cidated to call a halt to an attempted ruse that had Policemen Ken Jones, George Morita and Ron Jones, left to right, driving alone in unmarked cars in Orland Township, a Southwest Chicago suburb, in which the sheriff's prey is believed to be on the prowl.

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WE WOULD OFFER A SIMPLE SOLUTION TO THE RISING CRIME RATE: Let our law enforcement officers concern themselves with crimes against persons and property—then crimes (or sin) against society will decrease.

S. F. Crime Rate Goes Up Again

	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1963
Homicide	4	0
Rapes	14	32
Robbery	227	147
Aggravated Assault	155	155
Burglary	1093	921
Larceny	354	342
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