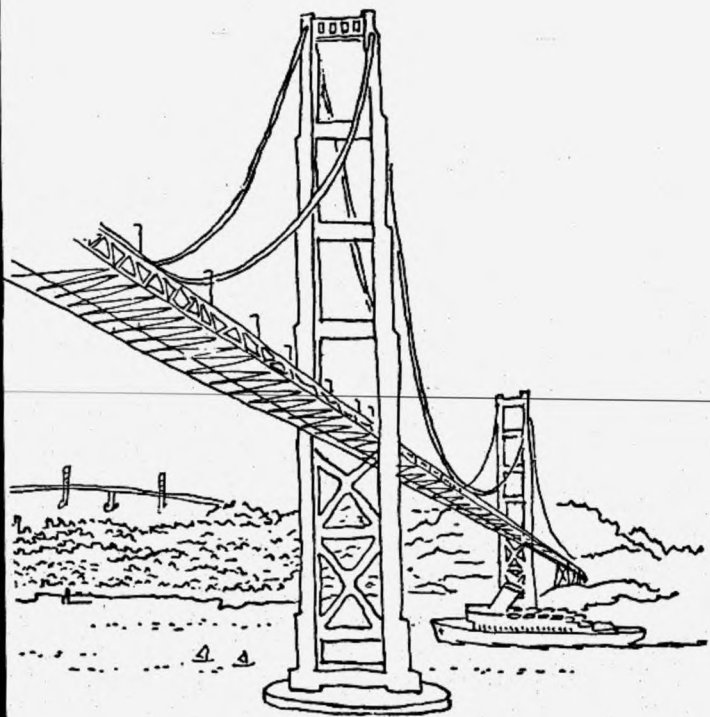


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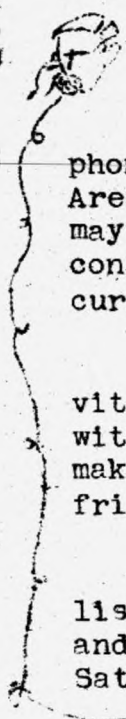
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NEW SOCIETY TELEPHONE SERVICE



April marks the inauguration of telephone service for the Society in the Bay Area. Members and friends of the Society may now call EXbrook 7-0773 for information concerning the Society, meeting dates and current events.

Your officers feel this service fills a vital need by facilitating communication within the organization in this Area, and makes many services available to members and friends.

Until full-time service can be established, calls will be handled between 8pm. and 10pm. weekdays and 11am. to 4pm. on Saturdays.



ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION

Members and their friends are making plans to attend the Annual General Convention of the Society in Los Angeles, May 14th and 15th. Those planning to attend from this Area call EXbrook 7-0773 for information concerning transportation and accommodations while attending the convention.

A QUOTE TO NOTE:

"The nation's laws are not yet sufficiently humane and my friends, the preachers, tell me that, curiously, it is mainly religious dogma that keeps these laws from being made more kind and humane and more influenced by pity for the suffering of men and women."

...Dr. A. Alvarez, M.D.
Emeritus Professor of Medicine
The Mayo Foundation.

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CHICAGO NEWSLETTER
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Members of the Society and others subscribing to the Chicago Area Council Newsletter were gratified to receive the first in a new series of newsletters to be published by the Chicago Area Council. Publication of that Area's newsletters was suspended pending a determination of an Illinois law prohibiting the sale of certain classes of published material by a non-profit organization.

The Chicago Newsletter is repleat with new format and presents a challenge to other Areas who are striving to improve the quality of their publications.

Subscription price for the Chicago Area Council Newsletter, as well as newsletters issued by other Areas, is \$1.00 per year, mailed First Class Mail. Address your subscription to the Chicago Newsletter to The Mattachine Society, Inc., Chicago Area Council P. O. Box 3513, Merchandise Mart Post Office, Chicago 54, Illinois.

DON'T MISS THIS!!

Robert Flippin, California Department of Correction Counselor will be guest speaker at the May 5th Group Meeting of the Society. Make a note of the time and the place.

1830 SUTTER ST., SAN FRANCISCO 8 pm. MAY 5TH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 21 Dinner meeting and film program, San Francisco 8:00 pm. Charge \$2.00 per plate. Advance reservations advisable Call EXbrook 7-0773 for reservations and location.
- 27 Area Council Business Meeting, San Francisco, 8:00 pm.

May

- 5 Discussion Meeting, San Francisco, 8:00 pm., 1830 Sutter Street, Speaker: Robert Flippin, California Department of Corrections Counselor. Subject to be announced. Open to the Public.
- 14-15 Annual General Convention at Los Angeles Call EXbrook 7-0773 for information concerning transportation and accommodations.
- 19 Dinner Meeting - entertainment to be announced. San Francisco 8:00 pm. For reservations contact Gamma Chapter members or telephone EXbrook 7-0773.
- 25 Area Council Business Meeting, 8:00 pm.

DUES ARE IMPORTANT! - - HAVE YOU PAID YOURS?

