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NOVEMBER 1958
PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT PLANS BANQUET

Editorial staff representatives of four West Coast sex education publications will participate in a day-long "Progress Survey & Seminar" on Saturday December 6th at San Francisco, it has been announced by the Publications Department of the Mattachine Society, sponsors of the event.

This workshop, which, it is hoped, will become an annual event, will conclude with a dinner and a featured address by a person prominent in the current spotlight being cast upon the sex subject as presented in popular magazine form on newsstands today. Name of the speaker and his subject will be confirmed about mid-November. Cost of the dinner will be $5.

The four publications participating are Mattachine Review, One Magazine, The Ladder and the new commercial magazine, Sex & Censorship. The workshop program is to be presented with a view to providing maximum information on such matters and events that are concerns of these publications, such as, (a) legislative investigation into obscenity; (b) efforts of groups sponsoring state and local censorship; (c) publishing problems encountered by organizations sponsoring the publications, etc. Question-and-answer type discussions will be conducted by representatives of each publication.

Tentative plan for the day-long workshop is as follows:

LIBRARY-LOUNGE, MATTACHINE SOCIETY, Inc., Room 309, 693 Mission Street
San Francisco 5, California

Registration
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 PM
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 PM

Progress Survey & Seminar on Sex Education Publications

Participating:
ONE, Inc.: ONE Magazine, One Institute Quarterly on Homophile Studies
DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS, Inc.: THE LADDER
MATTACHINE Review, Inc.: MATTACHINE Review
SEX & CENSORSHIP MAGAZINE

5:30 p.m.
Cocktails - Tower Cafe, 1525 Grant Avenue

7:30 p.m.
Banquet, followed by Featured Address

Advance registrations for the event should be made by December 2, 1958. (Payment of the $5 fee may be made in advance, but is not necessary.) The program will be designed to appeal to all members and friends of the Mattachine Society, as well as all persons who are interested in offsetting the efforts of those working to restrict the free flow of information in the field of sex education.

Don't forget the CHILI DINNER on Sat Nov 8th
and the CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH on Sun Nov 16th
BRING A FRIEND TOO!
OFFICE TRAFFIC INCREASES

On the back cover of the July REVIEW, an article stated the need for professionally qualified counsellors and social workers. Evidently, this item had a far-reaching effect for since that time, more and more people have been coming to the office, or timidly calling to see if they could get an appointment to "talk things over" with someone in the office.

Serious problems are still referred to psychiatrists or clinical psychology counsellors. But many times, all the caller needs is someone who can listen sympathetically, occasionally injecting a question which causes him to see his problem in a more objective perspective. The gamut of emotions is seen in all phases and shades here in the office. Some problems arise from social strictures, others from financial troubles, and many from basic religious conflicts. Hlok Hooper uses his professional training as a minister to help alleviate the difficulties of many office callers. He states that about 20 hours of his work week are taken up in counselling. Problems come from those who are just "coming out" to those who are in their declining years. One man came all the way from eastern Utah "because I saw your magazine about counselling services." He stayed in town three days so a total of 12 hours could be sandwiched in to listen to his story.

Hal Call spends a great portion of his time with those in need of advice. It isn't uncommon for someone to walk into the office and say, "my probation officer sent me over. Said I ought to get acquainted with you folks." Another needs a job. And Hal, with his vast acquaintance of the many business people in the city can usually line up something that pays off. A day-to-day record of counselling is kept. It may turn out to be nothing short of amazing to see at the end of the year just how many hours have been devoted to "helping others".

In the majority of cases, the people return and report that they've "landed that job", or "sure feel better" or "gee, you guys sure were a godsend" or some such remark. Occasionally, when one has been helped, he is never seen again, but this type comprises a relatively small number.

This day-to-day operation is responsible for the majority of the new members in the Area Council. The local office in conjunction with the National Headquarters comprises the real "heart-throb" of the Society. Those who feel that the work of the organization is mainly carried on in small social groups, actually are not cognizant of the real statistical facts, and fail to see just how much the office space which they help pay for, is being utilized. All members are invited to make full use of the Area Lounge office and facilities. While some few have given a great part of their time to keep things in operation, more members could profitably utilize the facilities which we now have. Why don't YOU drop up some evening and really take part in the WORK of the Society? We'd like to be better acquainted with you. -- -- F.K.

ABOUT THAT BRUNCH on the 16th, our chef advises that his recipe for the famous "french toast" he'll be serving is "handed down from a long line of Hungarian chefs." WOW! Oughta be good! See you there for sure!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
you’ll want this

Costing a Spotlight on Human Sex Problems

for Thinking Adults

MATTACHINE REVIEW has been praised by readers interested in the homosexual topic from every state and 18 foreign countries. “We like its rational, adult approach, probing yet devoid of sensationalism,” they say. Every issue contains articles by professional persons and authoritative laymen who dare to challenge out-dated prejudice and ignorance. Also: Book reviews, bibliographical information on homosexuality and letters from readers, plus comment on sexological trends from all over the U.S. and the world.

Subscriptions: $4 per year, first class sealed, in U.S., Canada, Mexico; $5 elsewhere. Single copies 50c or 7 Int. Reply coupons.

WHERE TO BUY BOOKS

In response to many inquiries received by Mattachine Review asking for sources of books, old and new, non-fiction and novels, etc., in the special interest field of readers of the magazine, the following firms are listed as specialists on the subject:

One, Inc., Book Department
232 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Pan-Graphic Press
693 Mission Street
San Francisco 5, Calif.

Village Theater Center
116 Christopher Street
New York 14, N.Y.

Winston Book Service
250 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, L.I., New York

A postal card or letter request will bring the latest list of titles available from each of the above, and be followed by future lists of titles which these book services will feature.

Please mention Mattachine Review when submitting your request.

Signature.
**Subscribing Membership (Non-Voting)**

SUBSCRIBING MEMBERSHIP (Non-Voting) was created at the recent 4th Annual Convention of the Mattachine Society in response to many requests from persons living at a distance from established chapters, and from persons living near established chapters who prefer not to participate actively. Principal purpose of Subscribing Membership is to permit a greater number of persons over the nation to support Mattachine projects with annual donations of funds which are sorely needed to continue the work of the organization. At the same time this status provides evidence of this vital support.

SUBSCRIBING MEMBERSHIP (Non-Voting) is available to anyone over 21 years of age. Participation in activities of organized chapters is not required. Fee is $15 per year (12 months from date received). Special offer to current subscribers of the Review: $12 pays for subscribing membership status for remainder of subscription, up to 12 months from date received. Subscribing Members also receive four issues of **INTERIM**, national news quarterly of the Mattachine Society, Inc.

(Subscription Members may attend meetings of the Society and its chapters, subject to local regulations, but may not vote. Payment of additional local area council dues is optional.)

Joining the Society as a Subscribing Member is simple: Write to the Board of Directors and enclose appropriate fee. Additional details and subscribing membership card will be mailed to you.

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Office of the Board of Directors

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Reactions to the book under discussion, James Barr Fugate's book, **DERRICKS**, varied. "I like it and always have," said one member of the group. "I first discovered it when I was learning about homophile life and it made a lot of things much clearer to me."

"But it's very unevenly written," argued another. "Some of the stories are excellent but others are quite poor." And the same old split in basic views that has so often reared its head in past meetings of the group reappeared.

Some of the group view such books solely in terms of their quality as literature. Others evaluate them from the viewpoint of homophiles who have an interest in fiction of this type because it helps them to understand themselves and the group better. The first group felt the most impact is made upon the public mind by books dealing with the subject that are great or at least good literature. The second felt that while little of what has as yet appeared may be great, it at least does serve a function for the homophile minority if not for the heterosexual.

If nothing else, it was suggested, Barr is an extremely clear writer who is hard to misunderstand. And, his **QUATREFOIL** still stands out among the body of homophile fiction produced in the past fifteen years for its sincerity and idealism. The remainder of the meeting was taken up in a discussion of minority groups.

It was decided that the book for the next meeting would be **HADRIAN'S MEMOIRS** by Marguerite Yourcenar. Visitors are invited to participate.

Jack Parrish

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**MUSIC CLUB REPORT**

One visitor to the Music meeting brought along an LP version of the RCA Victor recording of Erma Sack "The German Nightingale". Although finally, one must admit the technical quality is far below the stereo sound which so many have become accustomed to, it was agreed by all, I believe, that such a voice is thrilling, even without the perfection of modern recording techniques. "Mr. Magoo" was heard for its very amusing "Hi-Fi" technical effects. Many parts of which brought forth jocular comments. The evening program was closed with the playing of one of Anna Russell's recent recordings -- a recording, made, she admitted, not for the benefit of the audience particularly, but for the benefit of Columbia records. Comments were made particularly about the "Jolly old Sigmund Freud" band. Miss Russell is always good for a few humorous comments to round out an enjoyable evening.

If you have some unusual, or perhaps just a favorite, recording that you'd like to share with the group, come along and enjoy our music and coffee session with us. Visitors always welcome.

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WATCH that Calendar of events! Don't miss some important meeting!
Among recent contributions was NIGHTWOOD by Djuna Barnes, a book that the donor was kind enough to order especially for the Area Library. This book was originally published in Paris in 1936 and until recently, was almost completely unavailable in this country.

Ostensibly, it is a study of lesbianism with overtones of male homosexuality. Actually, it is essentially a commentary upon human suffering in personal relationships. With those of its characters who are deviants it is their essential humanity you are aware of first and their deviation afterwards.

The prose is among the most remarkably expressive ever written in English, almost surrealistic in its imagery at times, as when one character has deeply suffered in his contacts with the world, and has basically withdrawn from it, says to another, "I was doing well until you kicked my stone over, and out I came, all moss and eyes." The extremely appreciate introduction is by none other than that former Missourian and now dean of English literature, T.S. Eliot. One wonders how many of his followers would enjoy the idea of his having written an introduction to a novel about homosexuals. *** .... Jack Parrish

TALLULAH & KINSEY

"When Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, who had been working on his volume of the sex habits of males, wished to interview Tallulah Bankhead on HER sex habits, she agreed, but only on condition "that I can ask you the same questions you ask me."

Unfortunately for the science of sexology, Dr. Kinsey dropped the whole matter then and there."

Quoted from: "No People Like Show People" by Maurice Zolotov, Bantam Books, 25 West 45th Street, New York.

THANKS TO BOOK DONOR

A good friend in Portland seems to have a penchant for discovering every volume that is published anywhere in the world, which deals with our particular subject. An average of one book a week comes from him as a contribution to the library. The Society is grateful for his constant watchfulness which results in our receiving many books that otherwise might not be placed on our shelves for a long, long time.

If any Newsletter readers have copies of novels, biographies, or any scientific works about homosexuality, and they'd like to give them to a cause where they will be USED, by all means give us a ring, and we will be most happy to receive them for the library. Duplications are passed on by National Headquarters to other Area Councils whose libraries do not have such numbers.

WATCH YOUR CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS for the month include a BUSINESS MEETING Thursday the 30th of October (and that's just a day away) because a quorum was not present at the regular session for the election of officers. BE SURE AND COME, won't you ??

ONE OF THE most important events of the month, will be a CHILI DINNER at Gavin's Global House, 390 Frederick St., on Sat eve November 8th. (That's the second Saturday of the month. We'll have cocktails from about 7:00, then a Chili dinner (seconds if you want) will be served from 8 o'clock. After that, you own your own for a GRAND TIME together for our first social event of the fall season. So bring along a friend and HAVE A BALL! Dinner priced at ONE buck. Drinks, 3 for $1.

WANT A BE ELEGANT? Well boy, you can be just that (and enjoy it too) if you'll show up at 2235 Webster from 11 til 2 on Sunday morning the third Sunday in November (the 16th). It'll be the best climax to a Saturday night of fun that you ever imagined! The chef says he'll be serving the following meal: Champagne, French toast that will stick to your ribs, link sausage, assortment of jams & jellies, all the coffee you want ... and then, all the champagne you want at a slight extra charge. Your brunch with a serving of champagne is only $1.50. And you're assured of a good time chatting the hours away with friends. So come on, enjoy the party and bring along a friend too.

NEW SPEAKER FOR NOV. LECTURE

Dr. Wallace de Ortega Maxey, editor of SBC & CENSORSHIP magazine, and author of a new book just off the press, will be the speaker on Thursday November 6th. Our regular speaker could not be on hand, and we were fortunate to have Dr. Maxey consent to appear in November instead of the December meeting. The name of Dr. Maxey's new book is "MAN IS A SEXUAL BEING." He will discuss some of the ideas presented in it, and will be open for a question-and-answer period following his lecture. Will you make at least 2 phone calls and invite friends? Help them get a clearer picture of human sexuality and help support your Society at the same time. Dr. Maxey is a clear, forceful speaker. You'll be glad you attended. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6th is the date. Mark it.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Thu Oct 30th
8 PM
See YOU there !
Our treasurer is

SWEATING IT OUT!

ANNUAL DUES NOW PAYABLE

On Sept. 1, 1957 in its regular business meeting, the SFAC passed a motion to assess monthly dues of 50¢ per month for active membership in the local Area Council. Expenses of the Area Council include the cost of printing the newsletter, postage, rent for the Lounge and meeting hall, office supplies, telephone and general upkeep.

With one of our local officers spending full-time in the office to fill the ever-increasing demands for counselling, public relations and general promotions, office space and the phone are becoming more and more a real necessity in our everyday functions.

May we remind you that your local dues should be paid as soon as possible so that no interruption in the operation of the local Area Council shall be necessary. With this issue of the Newsletter, our local members will find a blank to be filled in and returned to the office. Please take care of this important matter today.

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DECEMBER

4—PUBLIC DISCUSSION FORUM, 1830 Sutter Street, 8 p.m. SHARP. Program: "The Homosexual in our Society," 2-hour discussion by two panels, moderated by Elsa Knight Thompson, and broadcast over Station KPFA, November 24. PROGRAM MUST START AT 8 PROMPTLY BECAUSE IT RUNS FOR TWO FULL HOURS. It should be heard in its entirety.

6—First Annual Publications Department Progress Survey, Workshop and Seminar, 693 Mission Street, 10 a.m. See details in folder inside.

12—Koffee Klatch Informal Group Discussion, 8 p.m., 570 Page St., Apt. 12.

13—Sixth Annual Christmas Party, 7 p.m., 330 Frederick St. ("Global House"). Bring $2 gift for auction. $1 door charge. Refreshments.

17—MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING, 8 p.m., Library-Lounge, 693 Mission St.


JANUARY

8—PUBLIC DISCUSSION FORUM, 1830 Sutter St., 8 p.m. Subject to be announced.

16—Koffee Klatch Informal Group Discussion, 8 p.m., 570 Page St., Apt. 12.

21—MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING, 8 p.m., Library-Lounge, 693 Mission St.

30—Feb. 1—Annual Mid-Winter Institute, One, Inc., Los Angeles.