JULY 1959

2—Monthly Public Discussion Forum, Friends Center, 1830 Sutter St. 8 p.m. Speaker: Allen Moore, Assistant Supervisor, Placement Division, Adult Parole Section, Department of Corrections, State of California.

15—Monthly Business Meeting, San Francisco Area Council, 693 Mission St., 8 p.m.

18—"Summer Social", 1700 Diamond St., 8 p.m. All friends and guests invited. Refreshments will be served.

SPECIAL EVENT


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SAN FRANCISCO AREA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH PROJECT

A forthcoming research and writing project in which the San Francisco Area Council has been invited to participate will be discussed at a special meeting to be held in the SFAC office, 693 Mission St., on Friday Evening, July 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The discussion will be conducted by Drs. Eberhard and Phyllis C. Kronhausen, sponsors of a book to be prepared and issued from this work. First announcement of their plan was made at "O-Re-O" day in San Francisco on May 23rd.

Briefly, it is this: The Drs. Kronhausen wish to collect a number of individual narrative sex histories of adjusted males for a book, "The Well Adjusted Male Homosexual." Required are the first-person narratives of individual sex expression from some 25 or more men.

Specific outline of the type of writing desired will be presented at the meeting. The Drs. Kronhausen have pointed out that literary skill, "fine" writing ability, etc., are not required—not even desired—for this narrative case history which they seek. Therefore no one should consider himself as unsuited on the basis of lack of writing experience.

An important aspect of this planned book is the opportunity to present to the scientific and academic fields, as well as to laymen, a truthful look into the sex lives of non-clinical, average persons in terms of their homosexuality. These are to be obtained from persons who have not found it necessary to undergo extensive therapy, but who have in contrast learned to live responsible lives, hold a job, and otherwise fit into their community, rather than become "wrecked" emotionally because of a homosexual orientation.

In addition to its psychological importance, the project promises to be fun. Under the expert guidance of the Drs. Kronhausen, those participating will also value highly the self-examination which this unusual opportunity will make possible.

Don't forget the date—Friday, July 10, 7:30 pm.

ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICIAL TO ADDRESS PUBLIC FORUM JULY 2

Mr. Allen Moore, Oakland, will be the speaker at the monthly public discussion forum of the San Francisco Area Council, Thursday evening, July 2, 8 p.m., at the Center of the American Friends Service Committee, 1330 Sutter St.

Mr. Moore is Assistant Supervisor of the Placement Division, Adult Parole Section of the Department of Corrections for the State of California. His office in San Francisco serves the Northern region of the state.

He will tell of the organizational setup of the Department of Corrections and how it works in its parole supervision, job placement and rehabilitation. While Mr. Moore and others in his department are on the receiving end of inquiries from individuals who are concerned with aspects of homosexuality, the scheduled speaker has announced that he will generally confine his remarks to a presentation of how the Department of Corrections works, but he wants to hear questions from those attending about specific topics related to homosexuality in reference to adult parole and probation work.

This promises to be one of the outstanding discussion forums of the year. Every newsletter reader is urged to announce this program to as wide a circle of friends as possible and get them to the meeting.

DRS. KRONHAUSEN AND DR. POMEROY HOLD UP UNDER QUESTION BARRAGE

At the June 4 discussion forum, Dr. Wardell Pomeroy of the Institute for Sex Research, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, sat in as a guest panelist with Drs. Eberhard and Phyllis C. Kronhausen of San Francisco, for an evening-long barrage of questions and comments on a wide variety of things related to research, social attitudes, forthcoming books, etc. Dr. Pomeroy, field research director for the institute founded by the late Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, told of the progress being made in the preparation of new books from the data collected over the past several years, and the pattern of the continuing projects in which the Institute is engaged. He said he was collecting material on female sexual behavior and while in the city he discussed these matters more fully with Daughters of Bilitis.

The session was attended by about 45 persons who learned much from the unusual opportunity to toss questions, general and personal, to a trio of experts whose answers were to the point in terms of their extensive research experience in the sex behavior field.

While in the city, Dr. Pomeroy also had an opportunity to visit National Headquarters offices for an afternoon. He examined the library, discussed matters relating to Mattachine's referral service and social service department, and quizzed the staff on organizational problems.
BUSINESS MEETING HEARS PROPOSALS FOR CONVENTION BUSINESS

At the regular San Francisco Area Council business meeting, held June 17, proposals for constitutional amendments for the upcoming 6th annual convention were read and discussed. A complete rundown of these proposals together with the argumentation for their acceptance will appear in June INTERIM, due out in a few days with the July REVIEW. Briefly they were as follows:

1. Change present "Area Council" designation to "Chapter."
2. Create two new categories of membership—"Sustaining" at dues of $100 per year, and "Life" for a payment of $500.
3. Elect members of a nine-man Board of Directors without reference to the office, and for three-year terms. The Board will then elect its own Chairman, Vice Chairman, Sec.-Gen., and Treas.-Gen., and name the heads of the departments.
4. Establishment of eligibility for Members of the Board to requirement of three years' continuous membership, and a one-year membership requirement for all members to be eligible to vote at conventions.
5. Establishment of a $10 initiation fee for new members, this fee also applicable to members applying for reinstatement once payment of renewal dues becomes 90 days delinquent.

LOCAL MATTACHINE SCENE: SAN FRANCISCO NEWSREEL

Former Chairman Ken Burns of Los Angeles was an office visitor in San Francisco in June...Don Lucas, Hall Call and Lewis Christie of TIME's San Francisco News Service Department, recently contacted One, Mattachine and Daughters of Bilitis for a possible coverage of the "Homophile Movement" in the U. S., to appear in the Medicine section of the national weekly newspaper, but New York editors didn't go for the idea, he reported later...Legal Affairs Director Henry Foster, Jr., confined at his home since early April with an illness, reported back at work on June 22, took a slight "backlash", then returned to the job as Pressman for Pan-Graphic on June 29, and we hope he stays with us this time...Chairman Rick Hooper moved from the Bay Area to Seattle at the end of June.

S.P. AREA SUMMER PARTY SET FOR JULY 18

Poverty-racked San Francisco Area Council formulated plans for a "summer social" to be held on the evening of Saturday, July 18 at 1700 Diamond Street (near 28th). The event will be informal, with no planned program, and refreshments will be served. All members, their wives and friends, as well as members and friends of Daughters of Bilitis, are cordially invited. For those not having their own transportation, take the 35 Eureka Muni bus at Market and Castro streets, get off at 28th.

The party will begin at 8 p.m. Please don't overlook this important event at which those unfamiliar with Mattachine may learn of its work projects and social service activities from members and advisors, and at which everyone present can enjoyably aid the plight of an Area Council treasury that is in debt and sorely in need of funds.

Two parties a year ago marked a high point in the limited social activities program of the Society and resulted in great success financially. All present at these affairs had an extremely pleasant evening. The same can be true of this next one—let's bring our friends and have a good time.

TYPWRITERS STILL IN HOCK: WE NEED $80 TO GET THEM BACK

Loss of three typewriters as a result of theft on May 27 from the offices at 693 Mission St. has handicapped the staff, but with the help of persons who have lent machines, work has continued.

The person accused of the burglary entered a plea of guilty and was scheduled for sentence in Municipal Court on June 30. He disposed of three portable typewriters in San Francisco and a tape recorder in Reno before he was arrested in Sparks, Nevada, on May 29. Acting upon a complaint from Pan-Graphic Press, San Francisco police returned the accused to the city, and brought him to the office where the police heard him describe how he had obtained keys, come to the offices early, taken the equipment and disposed of it to raise money. The accused apologized for his acts, stood trial and has been held in custody since.
ANTHROPOLOGIST TO SPEAK AT DENVER CONVENTION

Omer C. Stewart, Ph.D., professor of anthropology at the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, will be one of the featured speakers at the 6th annual convention of the Mattachine Society, Inc., September 4-7. The sessions will be held in the Hotel Albany, Denver.

Mr. Stewart's topic will be "Homosexuality Among the American Indians and Other Aboriginal Peoples Around the World." The author of numerous publications, Dr. Stewart has done much research on Indian tribes and is the author of seven articles about American Indians in the 1953 ENCYCLOPEDIA AMERICANA. Before coming to the University of Colorado in 1945, Dr. Stewart traveled through Egypt and the Middle East. He holds a B.A. from the University of Utah and a Ph.D. from the University of California. He is a member of the American Anthropological Association and several additional professional fraternities and associations.

Another announced featured speaker on the program will be William F. Reynolds, Denver attorney, member of the Board of the Colorado branch of the American Civil Liberties Union and past president of that organization. He will speak on "Civil Rights and the Homosexual." Two representatives of the other U.S. organizations which work in fields parallel to Mattachine will also appear at the sessions. Del Martin, president of Daughters of Bilitis, San Francisco, and Jim Keene, Jr., of One, Inc., Los Angeles, have accepted for the program.

An excursion to historic Central City, Colorado, is planned for Sunday, Sept. 6. This gold-rush mining community is an important attraction during Colorado's "Rush to the Rockies Centennial."

Reservations should be made early by those attending the convention. Denver Area Council will endeavor to place guests in homes if requested. Otherwise space is available at the Hotel Albany, 17th & Stout Sts., from $6.50 and up a night to $17.00 studios (per day).

One automobile to be driven from San Francisco will offer some transportation accommodations. Those desiring to participate in this share-the-cost trip should contact San Francisco Area Council.

HOW TO TRAVEL TO DENVER: RATES AND SCHEDULES

Transportation from San Francisco to Denver is easy and convenient. Air, rail and highway lines from the West Coast to the Rockies all offer scenic routes unsurpassed in the U.S. Here is a resume of the services, fares and departures from San Francisco:

RAIL: Western Pacific, the California Zephyr, departs daily at 10:45 a.m. arrives in Denver 7:45 next evening; daylight run through Feather River Canyon and Colorado Rockies. Reservations required 60 days in advance, otherwise standby for cancellations. Fares, including taxi: Coach—$41.39 one way, $77.22 round trip; First Class—$47.95 one way, $107.63 round trip. Pullman space extra. This train has done

cars and traverses Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad's famous "through the Rockies" line and Moffatt Tunnel. Southern Pacific lines also offer coach and first class travel service via Oakland-Cheyenne-Grand Island to Denver by approximately the same fares as Western Pacific. Call for details.

HIGHWAY: Greyhound Bus Lines, 2-level seniors' rate, express direct to Denver leaves 12:01 p.m. daily from San Francisco. Other departures 8:15 a.m., 4 and 7:15 p.m. Travel time approximately 35 hours. Fares, including taxi: $30.70 one way, $57.20 round trip. Runs through Sacramento, Reno, Salt Lake City.

AIR: United Air Lines D/O service, three flights daily direct to Stapleton Field, Denver. Coach fares $55.75 one way; $107.47 round trip, including taxi. Local limousines service between airport and downtown in each case approximately $1.20 each way.

Reservations should be made early, because the dates involve the Labor Day weekend.

LIBRARY NEWS: NEW BOOKS ADDED; CATALOG CARD SET COMPLETED

Librarian Bob Nolan has completed cataloging a number of recent new books and re-arranged the shelves, separating fiction and non-fiction throughout. A count of the volumes on hand indicates approximately 535 fiction works, 375 non-fiction, 450 foreign magazines and other periodicals, and 250 miscellaneous booklets, reports, article reprints, etc.

Several new titles have been added in the past month. One gift of approximately 25 books was received.

On the other hand, efforts to sell in as many important titles held for some time by some of the members have borne poor results. Among the recent books lost is "Last of the Wine," by Mary Renault, a popular title no longer available because of irresponsibility on the part of a borrower who skipped town without returning the book.

FILL OUT AND RETURN PROXY VOTE FORMS

Final page of this newsletter is a proxy vote form which every member, whether he plans to attend the convention or not, should fill out and return to the San Francisco Area Council, so that his vote may be expressed at the business session. The proxy form as shown here is a general one, authorizing your vote to be cast on all business matters. It is impossible to overstress the importance of obtaining these proxy forms. Please return yours without delay in the enclosed business reply envelope. This applies to members in good standing only.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING IS JULY 15

Next business meeting of the San Francisco Area Council is July 15 at the area office, 693 Mission Street. Further matters relating to convention proposals, local activities, and reports on projects will be covered. Don't miss it.
AUTHORIZATION FOR PROXY VOTE

This is to certify that I, a member in good standing of the San Francisco Area Council of the Mattachine Society, Inc., do hereby authorize the Chairman of the San Francisco delegation at the 6th Annual Convention of the Society to cast my vote on matters of business and election of officers at the convention. I understand that I will be bound by the results of the voting at the convention.

Signed

Approved by Chairman of the Area Council:

Acknowledged by the Credentials Committee:

(It is understood that any member submitting this proxy who attends the convention in person will cast his vote personally and is not bound by this proxy form.)

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