

San Francisco

mattachine newsletter



Calendar of events

DECEMBER 1959

- 5 --- Saturday --- Second Annual Publications Day Seminar
Hotel Bellevue --- Geary and Taylor Streets --
San Francisco, California.
Panel Discussion: "Should Americans Read About Sex ?"
beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the Princess Room
Display of Homophile Magazines and other Sexological
Publications at 4:00 P.M. in the Princess Room
Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. in the Regent Room
Eveningsbanquet beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the Jade
Room.
Full details in enclosed program. Advance reservations
are advised.
- 16 --- Wednesday --- Regular Monthly Business Meeting at the
San Francisco Area Council Office, 693 Mission Street,
San Francisco at 8 P.M.
- 19 --- Christmas Party for all Mattachine members & friends.
1700 Diamond Street. (#35 bus at Castro and Market to
28th and Diamond Streets.) \$1.00 Donation at door;
refreshments on donation basis; raffle!!!
Starting at 8:30 P.M.

JANUARY 1959

- 8 --- Monthly Public Discussion Forum: details to be announced.

high total of New York in 1958 by only a few bucks . . . SFAC members are talking about the need for additional fund-raising gimmicks to get the money to make up the expense of the recent van Mechelen lecture, but so far the comment is unanimous that it was an outstanding and highly valuable public presentation . . . The decision to bring the speaker to the West Coast was a convention motion that carried . . . One of the new Board members, whose name appeared in print in Denver, reports some embarrassment from it, but we're glad he has made his decision and is sticking by it . . .

OCTOBER 24 IS PARTY DATE - DON'T MISS IT!

A Hallowe'en celebration of sorts will be the theme of the San Francisco Area Council's party on Saturday evening, October 24, but the Area Council is quick to add that the event is not a "drag ball." It will be held in the usual tradition of good taste at the home of the Chairman, 1700 Diamond Street, beginning at 8 p.m. on the above date. Circle it now on your calendar - don't forget it.

As stated elsewhere in this newsletter, SFAC parties have built a unique and valued reputation for all of the benefits enjoyed by any typical group of people: Good fellowship, a pleasant atmosphere, enjoyable entertainment and refreshments. Each successive event brings reports of a good time for all, and within the framework of behavior standards acceptable anywhere. All members, their wives, friends and associates are invited. Don't phone us Sunday and ask why you didn't know about it - mark the date down now and be there Saturday night, October 24. (Door donation - \$1.00; refreshments on donation basis).

PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT GETS HEAVY SCHEDULE

Publications department of the National office, whose production work falls heavily upon the San Francisco Area Council, will have a heavy schedule during the forthcoming months. Scheduled for revision and revamping into standard typographical format are the following: Yellow Booklet (General Information, "Mattachine Society Today") Blue Booklet (Constitution and By-Laws) "In Case You Didn't Know" Folder "What Does Mattachine Do?" Folder Publications Catalog--1960 Edition Education Handbook

Newly scheduled on the Publications list are:

White Booklet (Administrative Handbook)
Brochure, "Break-Through in the Conspiracy of Silence (Completed)
Standard Bookkeeping forms and Financial Report Forms, for Area Councils
Bi-Monthly National Promotion Items for mailing list

Interim, in order to contain the reports of the convention, the address of the Secretary-General, financial statement and other items, was expanded to 24 pages for September.