

APRIL - MAY
1961

Calendar of events



Week of May 1st--Daily from 10 a.m.-- REVIEW WORK SESSION, Office, 693
Missions Street.

Friday, May 5, 8 p.m.-- MONTHLY PUBLIC DISCUSSION FORUM, 693 Mission St.,
Room 309

SPECIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST: Beginning May 1st., Californian Hotel,
Lectures by Dr. Thane Walker of Honolulu, sponsored by The Prosperos
(see inside).

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While no social events have been scheduled for May, these will be re-
sumed soon. As many members have noted, Mattachine's March 4 party was
visited by Alcoholic Beverage Control Department officers and a charge
was made: Selling liquor without a license. One man was arrested. At
his trial on April 4th., he was found guilty, and the matter was re-
solved with a suspended \$100 fine and a one-year probation to the court.
The fact that ours is only one of many groups who use such means to
raise funds is not important; but the fact that this procedure will be
handled in the future so as not to violate the law is important.

In calling for a special fund to defray the expense which this arrest
and charge caused, a total of \$140 has been received. But the amount
still needed to cover all costs is \$152.65. Will you help out? Here is
the data:

Confiscated liquor	87.65		
Bail Bond	105.00		
Attorney Fee	<u>100.00</u>	Contributions Received	140.00
TOTAL	292.65	BALANCE NEEDED	152.65

SAN FRANCISCO GROUP HEARS HEALTH DEPT. SPEAKER AT JANUARY MEETING

The speaker at the January 6th Public Discussion Forum was Miss Marie Angell, Psychiatric Social Worker, of the San Francisco Health Clinic at 33 Hunt Street (known to some as the "Hunt Club.") This clinic is the major venereal disease control center in San Francisco.

Miss Angell gave a short but informing talk on the problems of the man or woman who has just discovered that he or she has contracted some venereal disease. He is anxious about so many things: he is physically sick, also he must worry about his job—his friends—his family. Then he must worry about how the disease was contracted.

Mr. "A" (The man with the venereal disease) probably has very little information about sex and probably is quite unstable emotionally. But he goes to the Health Department ("Hunt Club"). Here he receives prompt diagnosis. Moreover it is all confidential

and there are no raised eyebrows about how he contracted the disease. He is just asked about his sex contacts, since the more cases found and promptly treated the better for Mr. "A" and all the public. The best part of it, is that all treatment records are confidential, the books of the "Hunt Club," as with all venereal disease control clinics in California, are open to no one, not even the police.

At the clinic he receives no moral lecture and there is no effort made to arouse any feeling of guilt. The clinics are interested in only one thing: to treat the disease and moreover to stamp it out.

THANE WALKER OF THE PROSPEROS TO CONDUCT SERIES OF CLASSES AT JACK TAR HOTEL IN FEBRUARY

A series of Open Classes, presented by The Prosperos and taught by Thane Walker, will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel, February 19, 21, 22, 24 at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m., on a contribution basis.

Mr. Walker, arriving from Hawaii for this series, is a renowned authority in the science of Thought Power, having taught and counseled, especially for youth, for over thirty years both in America and abroad. He is co-founder of The Prosperos, and Dean of The Prosperos Academy in Honolulu, a non-profit educational program dedicated to producing militant, informed, stable

personalities which will lead in the fight for the preservation of peace and individual freedom.

The Prosperos, in recognition of outstanding contribution to this aim, presented its most coveted yearly award to Reverend Robert W. Wood, for his book, *Christ and the Homosexual*. This award was presented at the Annual Assembly held in Cincinnati last Sep.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Yes, for a lot of our members, it's renewal time. January is a big month for renewals which is a carry over from the time when all memberships expired on January 1st. But more to the point—if you are one of those whose renewal month is January and you haven't as yet done so—DO IT NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET—and we'll be around for another year together!