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A SUMMER CELEBRATION FOR CRH MEMBERS - FREE

Dr. Paul Gebhard, director of the Institute for Sex Research (the Kinsey Institute) will be guest speaker at the first picnic/meeting held by CRH on Sunday, July 21, from 2 p.m. on, at White Retreat Center in Mill Valley.

Open to members of CRH only, the day will feature, besides Dr. Gebhard, swimming, volleyball, scenic trails for walking, beer, cocktails and dinner.

Membership in CRH is \$5 per year. If you're not a member yet, join NOW and come to the Summer Celebration. You will be able to join at the picnic if you don't before.

White Retreat is the site of the first confrontation between homosexuals and clergy out of which CRH was born, and it seems fitting that we celebrate there again.

If you plan on attending, please call Phyllis Lyon, 771-6300, and make a reservation--we don't want to run out of food or drink!

White Retreat, a lovely old mansion in the Mill Valley hills, is reached as follows:

Go north on 101 to the Belvedere-Tiburon-Mill Valley turnoff. Go to Mill Valley, the road you will be on is West Blithedale. Stay on this road, which will turn into Ralston Avenue as you head up the hill. You will then see signs directing you to White Retreat.

Please do call and make reservations. Let Miss Lyon know if you need a ride (or can take passengers) and we will try and arrange same.

BUT REMEMBER, YOU CANNOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF CRH--SO FILL IN THE ENCLOSED MEMBERSHIP FORM AND MAIL IT TODAY WITH YOUR \$5. If you already are a member your membership card will admit you, FREE.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIMMING SUITS!

MAX RAFFERTY SPEAKS

In response to a letter of inquiry as to his attitudes toward homosexual law reform, Max Rafferty, seeking election as the Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate from California, replied with the following:

"I will oppose any change in the present laws against homosexuality except to make them more severe."

Der Blue Max is direct, if nothing else.

THE LIFE STYLE OF THE HOMOSEXUAL IN AMERICA . . .

. . . will be a conference unique in the history of the homophile movement in this country. We hope to interest up to 160 professional persons from all over America in attending the three-day meeting which will be presented almost entirely by homosexuals. At this point, we need your help.

Please send to the CRH office the names, addresses and zip codes of anyone you think would be interested in this conference--or should attend this conference. We will be mailing out a brochure explaining the meeting soon and want to distribute it as widely as possible.

THE HISTORY OF CRH

Now available is CRH: 1964/1968, a 16-page booklet which details the achievements, the problems and the future hopes of The Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Price is 50¢ plus 3¢ tax in California. This is Essay Number 3 in the new series "Essays on Homosexuality." Number 1 is *The Armed Services and Homosexuality*, (50¢ plus 3¢ tax) published by the Society for Individual Rights. Essay Number 2 is *The Challenge and Progress of Homosexual Law Reform*, (\$1 plus 5¢ tax) published by Daughters of Bilitis, SIR, CRH and Tavern Guild of San Francisco. All three can be obtained from the CRH office. For information on other available materials write to CRH.

ORIENTATIONS COMMITTEE

CRH recently placed a five-line ad in the San Francisco Examiner/Chronicle classified sections telling about the speakers we have available. We need more of those speakers. This doesn't mean that you stand in front of a large group and make a speech. It means that you join with a group of homosexuals who visit with other groups from the straight community and discuss homosexuality. A most excellent way of bringing about more understanding. If you are interested, call the CRH office.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the July meeting of the Board of Directors, Jim Hardcastle resigned as secretary and Herb Donaldson was elected to that post.

Bill Beardemphl was named as CRH's delegate to the North American Homophile Conference to be held in Chicago in August.

It was pointed out that our recent publishing ventures have been most costly--MONEY IS NEEDED!

The next meeting of the Board will be at noon on Tuesday, August 13, at Glide Church. All members are welcome to attend.

COME TO THE PICNIC/MEETING . . . JOIN CRH TODAY--A BARGAIN AT \$5 PER YEAR