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Germany is due to join the ranks of countries modernizing their penal codes on September 1, 1969. On that date, homosexuality and sodomy between consenting adults will become legal in that country.

Gustav Heinemann, West Germany's president-elect and former justice minister expressed his opinion in a pamphlet entitled "Progress in Penal Law: Demand of Our Time." He wrote: "A penal code which brands people as criminals only because of abnormal sexual qualities encourages hypocrisy, sniping and blackmail." He went on to express his pleasure that a reform measure on this issue had been presented to the Bundestag, Germany's legislative body.

ACADEMIA, USA

The Student Homophile League currently has three chapters: at Columbia University, at Cornell University and at New York University. S.H.L. is an organization of college and university students. It is a member of the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations and the Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations. S.H.L. is unique among homophile organizations, in that it deals specifically with the problems of homosexual students. All its chapters have membership open to all college or university students, regardless of sex or sexual orientation. In addition, provisions are made for an associate membership for all interested people — regardless of academic status.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

There is a move among Atlanta's Aldermen to close the city parks at Sunset. The reason for the action is that "protectors of public decency" fear that the parks are becoming "hang outs" for homosexuals and sexual deviates at night. It is cheerful to note that an editorial in the Atlanta Journal compared such a move to "closing the expressways between 5 and 7 p.m. each day because that is when they are most dangerous and crowded."

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

In an editorial, the San Francisco Chronicle has blasted the "sudden and lamely explained dismissal of six eminent law scholars from the staff of the Joint Legislative Committee for Revision of the Penal Code..." The editorial agreed with Sanford M. Kadish, professor of law at the University of California (Berkeley) and Herbert L. Packer, professor of law at Stanford in their appraisal that the move had destroyed "chances of any meaningful revision of the California Penal Code for a long time to come." The most serious aspect of the situation seems to be the fact that recruiting qualified persons for such a task will be extremely difficult in the future — after the California State Legislature chose to suddenly dismiss years of work on the part dedicated and highly qualified men because their recommendations were "controversial." It is regrettable that California must labor under, what the Chronicle so aptly describes as an, "archaic penal code."
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EDITORIAL

An often used phrase in the teaching of American Government is, "Americans enjoy a far better system of government than they deserve." The implication of the phrase is obvious. Americans are lazy about accepting the responsibilities of living under a representative system of government.

It is convenient to blame political parties for not presenting "a choice" in elections. It is convenient to blame far-out revolutionaries. There are all hardly excuses, no matter how flimsy, for not registering, not voting, not accepting the responsibility of being a citizen of the United States or a state or municipality therein. It is easy to lay blame at many doorsteps for the mistakes and abuses of government. But it is difficult to lay it where it belongs—on each voting age citizen's doorstep, where it must be tripped over daily.

It is interesting to note how many people worry about the deterioration of our "democracy." Since the United States has never been a democracy, but from its inception, a representative form of government. This indicates the base of the problem—ignorance coupled with a lack of interest.

Too many Americans (I am timid about saying the majority) haven't even taken the time and energy to understand the most basic principals behind THEIR governmental system.

It is often stated that this is "the age of revolution" or "the age of conservatism." Is it really? Isn't it more the age of deterioration—not from a weakness of the system, but from the weakness of the people who live under it?

It is also a cliche-ridden age. "Political awareness" has become somewhat an exercise in vernacular command with such phrases as: "Up-tight. Capitalist Pig." "military-industrial complex," "bureaucratic system," "Fascist" and "humanist." It is easy to use cliches. It is easy to think in cliches. It is easy to act in cliches. It is easy to be a cliche. It doesn't take much to throw a few phrases about, paying lip-service to "American Ideals or "Humanist philosophy". But it is considerably more difficult to think and act in a well-informed manner.

In a system of government such as that which exists in the United States, the elected officials are responsible to represent the wishes of those who elect them. Since, in actuality, a minority elects them—that is the group they represent and cater to. It isn't their fault—it's ours.

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BRUNCH
LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:
Please continue to give us information on the bars, clubs, etc., in various areas. Recently I found the one on San Francisco to be most helpful on a trip to your city. It is surprising how places change in a short time.
I can see why so many hearts are left in San Francisco!

Chuck,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:
Just a note to say I appreciated the Editorial in the October VECTOR by Don Collins. Also enjoyed his "The Natural Know Only Innocence".
May I say that I have been one in the past that has more or less withdrawn because I have (am) gay. I am trying to move out into society more.
How do you meet serious, thinking gay people?

Name Withheld by Request

Dear Sir:
I wish to congratulate you on your most recent issue of Vector. You are doing a great job and I think the future of the magazine is most promising in your hands.
Perhaps there was a touch too much in the nude department but those that were used, were in the best of taste. I don't see how anyone could take offense.
Did miss the bar column, only because I like the news of what's going on in town. It's a great town, so keep with it on what there is to see and do.
And, keep up the excellent work — we'll all appreciate it — and you too!

Yours,
John G. Nichols

Dear Editor:
Time and time again I have written to you asking repeatedly for a response to a question about the obvious lack of appearance of OLDER men in OUR magazine, the Vector.
As long as I have been subscribing to Vector the pictures have been, without doubt, catering to the very young BOYS. I certainly have nothing against these younger animals but what in the HELL is wrong with MEN say 35 or OLDER???
Is your lack of response to this question a clear indication that you have no reasonable or justifiable answer. WAKE-UP!!!

Sincerely.
Vern Rice

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President's Column —
— by Larry Littlejohn

S.I.R. is an organization that belongs to its members. Every member has a real and an effective opportunity to have his voice heard and his vote counted. Members run the organization by electing the officers and Board members (there were three candidates running for each of two vacancies at the last meeting) by voting at monthly membership meetings (four last meeting saw a number of votes on lively issues); by working on committees (committee members greatly influence what S.I.R. does and how well we do it); by voicing opinions (via letters to Vector and Field Sheet and comments to the officers and committee chairs).

The problems of S.I.R. also belong to the members. In the same sense that there is no THOSE PEOPLE that control everything in S.I.R. there is no SOMEBODY ELSE who will solve the problems we face in S.I.R. Here are some of the problem areas that S.I.R. needs YOUR help in meeting.

There is a need for persons willing to work in leadership positions. Each person who is now in a leadership position should be developing persons who will replace him. Developing leaders is a continuous effort and not a matter of searching for candidates a few days before election time. Your President would very much welcome hearing from persons who are interested in his job.

Membership Strength: We now have 1,047 members (752 regulars and 295 subscribers only). This is not good enough. We could do much better. Almost every member could get one new member by asking a friend to join. Try it. We could double the membership!

Financial Strength: Here is an area where we are not doing well enough at all. There are many ways to increase our financial strength that we have yet to effectively develop - large gift solicitations, foundation grants, fund raising affairs. The S.I.R. Angels are a group of S.I.R. members who give $1000 a month or $12,000 a year over and above their $10.00 dues. Many more S.I.R. members should be in the S.I.R. Angels.

Together S.I.R. members are so different from one another in every respect (economic, age, social, political, etc.) that an outsider would never guess the one thing we all have in common. That one thing common to each of us is our commitment to being together. Together in working for the best interests of all. One of the problems we must continually face is that there is a tendency for some people to think of S.I.R. as either a fraternity or a political group. In a fraternity everyone looks, thinks, and acts in the same way. Those that are "different" aren't invited to join or are blackballed if they attempt to enter. In a political group...
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"Life Is" is S.I.R.'s fifth Annual Review. Over the past five years, S.I.R. has gained more and more experience in productions and the productions have gotten progressively better. The forthcoming show promises to be the best yet. Combining their experience and talent for "Life Is" are: Director, Ken Dickman (who directed last year's show); Choreographer, Gil Lopez (who has been in the last three shows); Musical Director, Larry Canaga (who has been in the last three shows); Costumes, Kam Devereaux (who also did the costumes for forum); and Producer Bob Cramer (who has many shows under his belt).

The 22 cast members have been in rehearsals for the past two months. Present for the Friday, Nov. 7, preview, at 8:30 pm which is for members of S.I.R. and their guests, at $3.00. The show's Gala Costume Opening will be at 8:30 pm Saturday Nov. 8. The Gala will feature a Champagne Cast party included with the admission price of $8.00 and $10.00. Other performances will be: Friday Nov. 14, at 8:30 pm; a Sunday Matinee Nov. 16 at 3pm at $3.00 and $5.00; Saturday evening, Nov. 15 and 22 at 8:30 pm at $5.00 and $8.00.

Information and tickets are available at S.I.R. Center, 83-6th Street, phone 781-1570.

FREE AGAIN!! BUT OF COURSE....
S.I.R. is again playing host at a FREE dance Friday, October 31st to all groups, members and non-members who wish to attend. So far scheduled are S.I.R.'s own Group at 10 p.m. arriving in their own Rolls Royce — Nancy, Brenda & Fay. The STARLETTS at 10:30, the Pink Palace at 11:00, Fern & Willie & Arturo at 11:30 and the Universe eleven couples at midnight and m.c. at midnight. Live it up. A professional make-up artist will be in attendance all evening to help those who will never be asked "Does he or doesn't he?"

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**S.I.R. News Notes**

**MARION DAVIES REVISITED**

The Hearst Castle will again have the honor of a visit from a group of S.I.R. Members arranged by Bill May, Chairman of the Small Activities Committee. On Saturday, October 18th the bus will leave from the S.I.R. Center at 1 p.m. arriving at the Big Sur Lodge in time for dinner, overnight accommodations have been arranged there, up early Sunday and visit to the castle including Tour No. 1 all for $20.00 including free bar on the bus. Cost includes bus fare, overnight lodging, bar on bus and Tour No. 1 at the Castle. Time is provided for those who wish to go on the other tours at their own expense. It's well worth the time and money. For additional information phone Bill May at 836-4744.

It's Christmas Again — and FREE!!!! S.I.R.'s first gift of the season is a FREE Dance. Saturday, November 29. Start the season right — Shop early at your favorite store then stop at the dance 9 til 2 with the GLASS THUNDER. At the S.I.R. Center, 83-6th St. Drawing at Midnight for Prizes. Remember it's FREE, FREE, FREE!!!
Candidates Night Speakers

Receive Stamps of Approval

A surprisingly large crowd of over 150 demonstrated their interest in the local election, although it is not a controversial one, by attending S.I.R.'s Candid­
adate Night with the most exciting ad­

peakers. Candidates on the candidates. On the recommendation of the Political Committee four candi­

dates were voted Stamps of Approval, primarily because each of them demonstr­

ates publicly their belief that homosexuals merit the same rights as any other citizens. The candidates Boas, Feinstein, Lau and Morrison.

Jack Morrison has appeared at S.I.R. in the past and has been warmly re­

cived by the "gay" community. He was unofficially supported in his campaign for Mayor in the last election by S.I.R. and he has always been available for consultation on political matters.

Dianne Feinstein has been active in jail reform and in various civic under­

takes. She would be a full-time supervisor and at this writing appeared to be the only candidate that might defeat Supervisor Dorothy von Beroldingen who has voted NO on consensual sex did not send a representative on Candidates Night.

Gordon Lau and Supervisor Roger Boas are discussed in a separate article in this issue. Feinstein was interviewed in the September Vector while Morrison is discussed in the October Vector.

Time magazine recently interviewed several officials of S.I.R. about the homo­

sexual involvement in the political scene in San Francisco. The increasing influence that homosexuals have politically is demonstrated in this election as S.I.R. gives its' first public Stamps of Approval to particular candidates. Remember them when you go to the polls on November 4.

YES ON PROPOSITION D!

by Del Martin

Leaders of a large number of com­

munity organizations met last month at the instigation of Citizens Alert to form a coalition to support Proposition D, the police reform measure on the November ballot, which funds are needed. Contributions should be sent to CA at 330 Ellis St., S.F. 94102.

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Encounter Proposed

Encounter Groups and sensitivity exercises have become all the rage, and S.I.R. is not to be left in the arid dust of fast moving times. If the interest is sufficient, an Encounter Group will be organized within S.I.R.

The proposed group would be concerned with self-exploration and small group inter-relationships. Sensitivity methods usually associated with encounter groups would be used. Unlike most encounter groups, which focus only on the "here-and-now," the proposed S.I.R. group would also discuss and explore the past.

As group leaders are available for such a group. A small fee of $5 is necessary to become a member of the group. This will assure that the individual is interested and will attend after discussion, which is imperative to the success of such a venture. The money collected will be donated to S.I.R.

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Candidates

lives and property in the neighborhoods so that citizens need not be forced to go to city hall to express themselves.

Gordon Lau speaks of his realization that "crime is an outgrowth of unemployment, improper housing, poor education, discrimination and exploitation." He calls for programs to correct these problems which cause the crime rate directly. Vastly expanding police-community relations is essential, he believes.

"The harrassment of minority people by police must cease," Lau stresses. This includes several minorities as well as those whose lifestyle of living may differ from the status quo.

The dynamic speaker concluded: "I want to dispel that myth which results in a lack of responsiveness from government and officials — that you cannot talk, you cannot discuss, you cannot debate, you cannot affect change. I want to have sex with him. stay away from the light where he can clearly see your motives. He'll sense if they're true or not.

Next, Scorpio moves from land to mountain. He learns to trust more, to appreciate more. But he doesn't change his basic nature, yet. He still struggles, cautiously, and stings swiftly. YOU must learn to live with a Scorpio because he crawls forward in his own time, scoots backward, and leaves you alone to face whatever. He's suspicious, always expecting the worst. If you want to have sex with him, stay away from his backside ... at least, for a start. He'll let you know when he's ready for the thrust of truth. Many cancers and Scorpios dispose ... from the front.

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From the Crevices to the Sub-Lime: Having learned the art. Scorpio is now at home on both land and mountain. From sea to earth to mountain, he learns all the while how to climb. Where does one go when he reaches the pinnacle? Well, when you're sufficiently mature you leap — out into bright sunlight. Scorpio becomes an Eagle: he rises like Phoenix from the ashes of life. If you want to go with him, hang on!

This blithe spirit can do anything now, and carry you to the heights of pleasure. But be wary of the claws and beak. He can still hurt you if you threaten his world. Piece by piece, fault by fault, he'll rip an intruder apart, because now he sees all the matters from a lofty height. Be painfully honest with this man. Eagles strike first, and then ask what you're doing in his nest. He's sorry he hurt you, but you should have known better. Feed him on a steady diet of warm love and calculated sex. Entice him out slowly.

Finally, Scorpio is the fixed water sign. He always maintains air, San Francisco draws its people. He becomes a symbol of the much criticized, much misunderstood, long-lived generation. He follows the philosophy, "Seek to enrich yourself, your family, your world. If you're in charge of them, take care of them."

Joseph wanders about the city, looking. The atmosphere is free. He can play in the surf, sit on the beach and play his guitar, of course he can just sit and think. He, like so many others, appears to move with a steady, purposefully. But his purpose is himself.

There comes the time to put it all together. To consider what it all means. To stand back and look at the city and himself. The conclusion is interesting. San Francisco can become the gateway into another world. San Francisco isn't just a city — it's an attitude. You don't come to San Francisco and look and receive benefit of anything but the climate. You must become part of it.

When this state is reached, the Golden Gate rising out of the channel gains meaning. It bridges the gap between two sections of land. It relates San Francisco to the North. It is the land mark that must be passed under to go from the San Francisco Bay into the Pacific Ocean. Gateway, which stands always open. It is a way into and out of the city.

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If your plans take you North, the name of the game is Portland, the "City of Roses." A lively time can be had there if one pursues the pleasures that abound. The TAVERN on Yamhill Street between 1st & 2nd and ANNEX/GREER's TAVERN at 820 S.W. Oak Street are two bars of Portland that demand attention. The ANNEX which caters to the younger crowd is always as busy as is the TAVERN. A new addition to the Portland scene is ROMAN'S located at 728 S.W. 9th Ave. What a festive time can be had there! Many of the Portland show people (BROADWAY 2090 W., NOV. 2nd) frequent this lively establishment. Then there is Mama Bernice at the OTHER INN, located near 3rd and Alder Street. If dancing is your scene, the PIED PIPER at 1207 S.W. Stark is where you should go. They feature "GO GO" boys every night of the week. The newest Portland bar, the BOHEMIAN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, located at 910 S.W. Washington Street is said to be the biggest Portland dancing bar. It seems to swing from opening to closing. This bar is a must for all out of towners.

Amended Sex Law

Evanzer C. Smith

The subject of the so-called Mentally Disordered Sex Offenders (shortened to MDSO) will be discussed in this column in a series of three installments. This, the first installment, will consider the pertinent California law. It is a concise digest of the existing law and its procedures. In next month's VECTOR, the second installment will be written by a former staff physician of the State Department of Mental Hygiene. The third, and last, article of the series, will discuss cases before the Courts.

The newly amended California MDSO law is now in effect. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 6300 et seq. (California MDSO) the changes are so new, most court officers (the Judiciary and teh Bar) are unaware of them. This amended law and its predecessor are used to hospitalize an individual judged to be a sexual psychopath.

The law is applicable to "any person, who by reason of mental defect, disease, or disorder, is predisposed to the commission of sexual offenses to such a degree that he is dangerous to the health and safety of others." The Courts have held that: (A) This law does not mean that every homosexual is a sexual psychopath. (B) An MDSO is not legally insane; he is not even necessarily a "sex offender." (The crime of which he is convicted need not be a sex offense, it may be of any criminal offense). Examples of crimes not necessarily sex-oriented but commonly used for commitment are: contributing to the delinquency of a minor or infant (anyone less than twenty-one years old), outraging public decency; disorderly conduct; or disturbing the peace. Outraging public decency, disorderly conduct or disturbing the peace can be stretched to covering almost every act that a human being can commit. And the contributing to the delinquency of another has been stretched to the extremes of credibility.

The MDSO Act is not, by any stretch of the imagination, brought into play upon conviction or plea of guilty for all sex offenses — much less non-sexually oriented crimes. The act, in this writer's opinion, is used as a humane and prudent in a selective manner by...
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### November 30
- **Public Relations Committee**

### November 29
- **Discussion Group**, Social Hour. Hear Reverend Robert Cromey! Starting a new ENCOUNTER group.

### November 28
- **Funding Committee**

### November 27
- **THANKSGIVING DAY AT S.I.R.**
  - First Event of the S.I.R. Holiday Season
  - 3 pm Full Course Thanksgiving Dinner — Food or $ Donation: Call 781-1570.
  - 5 pm ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AUCTION — Hundreds of valuable items auctioned . . . by gay celebrities. Come and enjoy the fun.

### November 26
- **BINGO** TONIGHT at S.I.R. $150 Cash Awards, Refreshments
- **Poetry Workshop**, Call Paul, 863-1647.

### November 25
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### November 24
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### November 18
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### November 17
- **Public Relations Committee**

### November 16
- **COMMITTEE MEETING**
  - Board of S.I.R. Meeting
  - Members welcome to attend.
- **Chess Group**, Call 282-9534.

### November 15
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- **DISCUSSION GROUP**, Social Hour.

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- **DISCUSSION GROUP**, Social Hour.

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**NOTE:** Non-Members may attend many S.I.R. events and all committee meetings. Unless stated, S.I.R. events are at 83 Sixth Street, San Francisco. For information, call 781-1570, 3 to 11 p.m. weekdays.
The Police Beat —
YES ON “D” HOT ISSUES

by Del Martin

The hottest issue in the current San Francisco election campaign is racism and bigotry, and it centers on Proposition D. This is the police reform measure to package deal outlined in last month’s column which would upgrade the temporary Police-Community Relations Unit to a permanent bureau in the Police Department and elevate its head, Rodney Williams, to the position of director at a captain’s pay.

Early in September Attorney Jake Ehrlich announced to the public press the opposition of the Police Officers Association saying that a poll of the members indicated such sentiment at about 50 to 1. It was after the fact that a membership meeting was held and an actual vote taken — something like 62 to 17 to oppose the measure — hardly a quorum of a 1600-membership to vote. The vote was 8 to 1 to make an “unannounced sum” available to pay a public relations firm to conduct the election fight against proposition D.

Do not be misled by the propaganda with by campaigning to ask for anything which implies “special treatment.” The opinion was expressed that the homophile community help to give him the tools he needs to work with by campaigning FOR Proposition D. Do not be misled by the propaganda being ground out by a P.R. firm for the POA. Vote yes, YES ON D!

An ethnologist was in town recently doing some research on police attitudes toward homosexuals. He found that there were only about a dozen homosexual arrests in San Francisco last year and regarded the statistics as incredible. The figure would be more than 200 in any other major city, he said. It was not always so in San Francisco. Those of us who may be called “old-timers” in the homophile movement, can remember the days of the gay bar raids. The turning point in San Francisco police policy occurred in 1965 as result of a New Years Ball when many clergymen and their wives witnessed the appalling police harassment of an innocent benefit for the newly formed Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Three attorneys and a housewife were arrested and found not guilty by order of the judge in his direction to the jury. Subsequently a civil rights suit was filed against the city and is still pending in Federal court. This is one of the assignments of Police Officer Elliott Blackstone as liaison to the movement to be more open to anyone with a “bona fide” interest.

San Francisco was selected as the site for next year’s conference. Gayer’s appraisal of the conference was that the action taken by the conference was not as important, as the trend set by the conference. Gayer feels that interest in unifying homosexual organizations has lagged over the past few years, and that this last conference indicated that the trend was again in favor of greater unity. He expressed the hope that the conference in San Francisco would attract a great attendance and further the trend toward merging efforts of the various homosexual groups across the United States.
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

If there ever was a time that Los Angeles could be described as a "swinging town," October was the month. Bars, baths, theatres and bookstores, old and new, are thriving, although, the bar scene in the San Fernando Valley is reaching the saturation point as most of the new places have little to offer but high prices. During the month another new gay magazine made its appearance. It is a glossy monthly called "Far Most" and it looks like a good value at thirty-five cents.

ORANGE COUNTY

Orange County is living up to its conservative image. It had its largest gay bookstore raided and several of Garden Grove's bars visited by vice-squaddiers.

PARADISEA

Last month I wrote that Pasadena would have its own bar soon. I hadn't been over there since an orgy after the Rose Parade ten years ago. I now find, and after a recent Saturday night visit, that there are four busy beer saloons in that small old-lady town. RAABO'S HUT and TYKE'S have just opened; the other two are THE CLUBHOUSE and NAVY. All are close together along Colorado Boulevard or in TYKE'S case, just off same Blvd.

MOJAVE DESERT

What started out as a popular dude ranch with cabins, a pool and peacocks in the bushes, the RANCHO EL SUEÑO, has folded....also. Located in Mojave Desert, east of San Bernardino and about 100 miles from Los Angeles, it was the only gay resort of its kind in Southern California. I was told that the reason for its closing was the old familiar one — lack of adequate financing to get through the lean summer months. I feel that part of the reason could have been failure to advertise.

HOLLYWOOD

A venture that did not go over right away, but in time proved very successful, is Rady Schoen's GEARBOX bar. Even though centrally located on Hollywood's Santa Monica Blvd., it took time for this intimate bar, aimed especially at the kids who lived, to catch on. Although food is no longer served, the bar is now crowded nightly with a varied and interesting clientele. It is within walking distance (western style) of Hollywood's other leather bars. THE FALCON'S LAIR and THE ARENA, THE GEARBOX and its wall length mural may be seen in the recent camp movie "The Gay Deceiver."

The Victorian hand of the vice squad has been felt in the parks in and around Hollywood. I also heard of some arrests in some dayime bars in "The Tinsel City" that cater to the lath and plaster group. Despite this obstacle my 'Midnight Cowboy' friends tell me that they do much better in Los Angeles than in San Francisco.

Another older man was found tied up and dead early in the month. The police will undoubtedly try to connect bars catering to hustlers to this and other crimes committed against older homosexuals.

Remember that survey some 500 of you filled out three months back. Strong responses — boys like boys — preferably naked boys. Of the twenty item mixes run through the computer so far "Gay and the Interfold" features in sixteen of the mixes with "Focus on the Male Nude" making the scene in sixteen of the remaining mixes. A "mix" is an optimum combination of items that reaches the greatest number of readers and provides the most reader satisfaction. All of the twenty mixes so far run better than 97% of the sample and provide at least two to three items of interest for each reader. We'll be making this run more runs this month — so more news of other "mixes" later.

Meanwhile, looking at the individual items, the runner was "Friends of Sit-ins' lists of firms, businesses, organizations, and politicians friendly to the homosexual cause," 81.70% of our sample indicated that they would be sure to read this item. Next in line was "know your legal rights?" with a reach of 75.09%, followed by "What do if you're arrested" (69.62%), "Homosexuality and the Law" (69.06%), "What to do if you're blackmailed" (69.60%), Respondents were interested in "Making out in San Francisco" (65.66%), "How you can help the Gay cause" (65.47%), "What S.I.R. has to offer you" (64.91%), "Gay news in brief" (60.75%), "The fight for civil rights — Gay and other minorities" (58.68%), our ubiquitous "Gayboy Centerfold" (56.00%), "Homosexual Sex Techniques" (55.85%), "Eating out in San Francisco" (55.28%) — and so on. Civil rights, sex, social life and skin seem to be the thing with the respondents to our survey.

HUNT CLUB MOVES

The San Francisco City Clinic, the city's V.D. clinic known as "The Hunt Club" has moved from 33 Hunt Street to a new location at 250-4th Street. Although, the new quarters are only slightly larger, they are a definite improvement upon the Hunt Street location, according to Dr. George Schochet, head of the clinic. Dr. Schochet explains that the floor space is more efficiently utilized and that the decor is vastly improved.

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REVIEW

Most American Show

by John Ferguson

HAIR is the America of the sixties — sometimes violent, sometimes neurotic, sometimes disturbing. Always beating out her heart for life. Filled with love and promise — passion and hope. The San Francisco engagement is now playing at the Geary Theatre under the auspices of Michael Butler, Marshall Naxdy and The American Conservatory Theatre with an outstanding cast, most of whom are making their theatrical debut. I only hope that this one will be with us for a long time to come. The irony of the show is that with all of the slams against major political figures, including Governor Reagan and the President of the United States, its defense of puritanic tradition with open sexual symbolism, murdering nuns, the nude scene, the obscenity of the dialogue, and its tribal African and Oriental rituals, it is the most American show around. It is revolutionary, it is new, and it represents the heartbeast, the clamor, the confusion and the humor of modern industrial America. The picture is not always pleasant. The criticism of today's society slashes and jabs the contemporary scene. Disturbing, yes! By the end of the show I can assure you that you will ask where we going?

The answer is freedom. HAIR is totally free and because it is a uniquely created art form there is more discipline on stage than I have witnessed for a long time. After seasons of bland situations comedies that nobody really laughs at and extravagant musicals that many see but few enjoy, life regains supreme again in the theatre. In Hippie culture, the word is trip. Here the audience is taken where the actors want them to go and they drop them with a cry for peace and love in a society dominated by war and air pollution and hate. This show genuinely depicts the trend among America's youth to create a world where all men may live freely and breathe easily.

Under the direction of Tom O'Horgan, the entire ensemble of actors and dancers perform with a zest and a vitality that generate sonic storms. Special mention goes to Julie Arneal, the one responsible for the dance numbers. The cast is an ensemble of young men and women made more beautiful because of their talents. Oh, the moments that they create — Phillip M. Thomas brought center stage by two actors, hanging upside down on a pole while doing "Colored Spade." Lydia Phillips making "Easy to Be Hard" a happening, Eron Taylor sitting cross legged in stage-center giving that special touch to "I Got Life," and the tribe making "Good Morning Starshine" a more meaningful experience than pot or LSD. There is much more. Every member of the cast makes the most of what they've got and there is plenty. Even though present day society has not been able to do it, this troupe has certainly "let the sun shine in."

One major weakness is that the story and the plot are weak. However, this is a non book musical, according to the authors. They have not been able to do it. this troupe has certainly "let the sun shine in."

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first then the lips and preliminary
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and let me feel the color
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\textbf{FULL MOONS}

I am neither man nor woman
but that something inbetween
indistinguishably
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\textbf{FROM THE S.I.R. POETRY WORKSHOP}

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the metropolitan area courts. However, the less populated areas of the state, where large numbers of exceedingly conservative and elderly persons have retired, are more likely to use the act indiscriminately. Perhaps because of ignorance, prejudice, or political expediency, the Courts of those areas seem more likely to "solve their problem" by suspending the criminal proceedings and committing the defendant to the Department of Mental Hygiene for an initial 90-day observation and diagnosis. This commitment is for the purpose of gathering information, by testing and examining, to be used, by the state, in determining whether or not it wishes to keep the defendant a "patient" for a longer period. This is done ostensibly for the purpose of treatment.

At the end of the initial 90-day period, the defendant, "patient" is returned to the Superior Court for a belated jury trial to determine whether or not he is a Mentally Disordered Sex Offender. This is regarded as a "civil" proceeding as opposed to a "criminal" proceeding. This means that it takes only 9 of the 12 jury panel members to render a binding verdict.

If the jury's verdict is that the defendant, "patient" is not a Mentally Disordered Sex Offender, then the criminal proceedings are reinstated. The Court will then sentence the defendant to whatever the judge feels appropriate. This can mean prison, county jail, suspended sentence, fine, probation or any combination of these. Should the jury find the defendant, "patient" to be a Mentally Disordered Sex Offender, then he is returned to the hospital-prison for further treatment.

This condition and treatment are the subjects to be discussed next month by our physician friend, who must remain anonymous. He is a licensed member of the California Medical Fraternity and a Board Psychiatrist. His article will discuss what the state does to assist in the recovery of an individual sent to Atascadero for treatment.
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So far this year, the clinic, which handles only V.D. cases, has averaged
250 persons per operating day. The clinic anticipates a rise in the average,
due to curious persons coming to the new location for a check-up and a look
at the new facilities. Although, the clinic will have no increase in staff, it
welcomes the anticipation of even larger numbers of patients.

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there is always the orthodox party line that
all must follow. When there are differences
these differences take the form of factions—
one group against another with each fighting
for control and each hoping to oust the
other. S.I.R. is very much like a family. A
family is based on a sense of togetherness
and not necessarily on common opinions, com-
mon social interests, or common life styles.
There should be as much a place in S.I.R.
for conservatives as well as militants, for
Tenderloin drag queens as well as Mont-
gomery Street brokers, for women as well
as men. In short, S.I.R. should be a true
home for anyone who cares enough to join.
Each person who joins S.I.R. is my brother.
I will greet him with respect and love for we
are part of a family with important work to
do. I may at times disagree with a brother
member but I will not fight with him. I will
disagree on the basis of honest conviction
and respect for viewpoints other than my
own. I will disagree as reasonable men dis-
gree and not with foolish displays of anger.
Every S.I.R. member must constantly guard
against being drawn into factionalism and
personality conflicts.

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