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The troubled waters of the controversy and fellatio, but not in homosexuality. Canal equipped with a bear trap and every penis coated with strychnine, we might expect, the psychologists, to substitute heterosexuality for homosexuality. If I may, I'd like to dip my oar into what needs we are attempting to meet in individuals of both sexes or, according to our needs, focus more intently upon their direct involvement is of secondary importance.

The men who are cured today may revert tomorrow. Our relational needs change and are often cyclical so that we may alternate between homosexually and heterosexually oriented relationships. The important thing is that we be aware of what needs we are attempting to meet and if our behavior is appropriate to meeting these needs. This will be discussed in future articles.
Editorial

Most of us possess a few skeletons in our closet — details of our lives we would prefer not to have bruited forth.

For many of us, the principal skeleton we may have is the simple fact that we are gay. How many of us would like, or could afford to have our boss "told," or our parents "told," or even certain friends "told" any information we would rather keep to ourselves, and indeed, have the right to keep to ourselves.

Because we are, all of us, potential victims of the gentle art of character assassination, and its even uglier face of blackmail, we, as homosexuals, have a vested interest over and above our duty as ethical human beings, to stop such action by anybody, be it directed against ourselves or even another we dislike intensely.

Next time one "friend" sibilantly hisses in your ear some character-assassinating detail of another's past and your regard for that other is influenced by receipt of that information alone, be wary. That same "friend" is most likely performing the same service for you with somebody else.

Character assassins usually perform mass murders. Cross them and you quickly become next victim in line. However, cross them and stop them you must. Character assassins can only function when they have willing listeners for their brand of aural poison... willing listeners who also remain silent and fail to inform the victim that he is in jeopardy.

The simplest way to short-circuit any character assassin is to expose him for what he is. Inform his victim and tell the character assassin you intend to do so. Then pray like hell others will do the same for you.

Nunc lento sonitu dicunt, morieris
[Now this bell tolling softly for another
says to me. Thou must die]
No man is an island, entire of itself;
Every man is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less;
As well as if, a promontory were,
Or of thine own were.
Any man's death diminishes me
Because I am involved in mankind.
And therefore never send to know
For whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.
— Excerpt from the 17th Meditation
by John Donne
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Dear Editor, Vector:

The answers you continue to give to those who write to Vector continue to be rude and insulting.

Will you please explain why you think such disrespectful, bitchy replies improve Vector magazine?

George Mendenhall
S.I.R. Board Member

Dear Editor and Staff,

I no sooner praised you last month for returning the Maple at the Movies column and you turned around and refused to print her review for And Happy Dog Tales. From what I understand you would not print the honest review because you said it might hurt the ticket sales for the performance that S.I.R. had bought out. Well, you must realize that you more than likely would have completely sold out that house anyway, and also refusing to print this review you have, for a second time I might add, lost one of your best columnists.

In making that decision you totally missed the point of my letter of June. Let's face it, you've made a big step backwards.

Sincerely yours,
Gene Pelligri

Dear Editor,

Apparently Maple disagrees with you. Her column appears elsewhere in this issue.

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on a fine magazine which seems to improve with every issue. I for one, endorse your new format for "Vector." It's a vast improvement over early issues!

I hope all S.I.R. members and subscribers who are happy with this new photo format will write you and help prove your point, to those who are attacking the new "Vector," that the majority of readers agree that man and penis are one!

Like my fellow Canadian in Toronto (June '70 issue), I would like to receive my Vector via ship, etc.

Sincerely yours,
M.J.O.

Dear Editor,

Thank you.

Dear Editor,

I am a S.I.R. member, and many of my friends enjoy "male movies!"

Why do the theaters charge $5.00 admission? If they charged instead, $3.54, I think they would do more volume business! - Movie fan

We agree - $5.00 is an outrageous price for "male movies." Presumably, the proprietors of these theaters are already doing enough of a volume business to get away with demanding these prices. If fewer people went to see these films the prices would lower to attract more customers.

Dear Editor:

While we may as individuals deplore murder of anyone, we are as an organization committed to the advancement and protection of the civil liberties of homosexuals. This being our primary goal, we spend our limited funds in aiding this objective.

Sincerely,
H.C. Hibson

Dear Sir:

I should like to congratulate John Callahan on his fine review of the book by Dr. Reuben, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know... and a tremendous opportunity not to be missed. A young policeman has just been wantonly murdered. Let's show the S.I.R.P.D. and more important the public at large that in every way except for being gay, we are with them.

Under the S.I.R. emblem a pamphlet making an impassioned plea for information from the gay kids would go a long way in the direction. And it could produce something.

Here's a check to buy a few. If you can't do it, just save the check or buy me a membership in S.I.R.

Sincerely,
Gene Pelligrini

Dear Editor:

I am a S.I.R. member.

Mr. Callahan is right. The most tragic aspect of this outrage is that there are as yet no real homosexuals who will continue to live with their suppressed pain and the terrible blow this incident will deal against all of our efforts to enlighten an already prejudiced public. The greatest obstacles in the way of our crusade for greater recognition and equal rights are the so-called authoritative prevarications by the so-called authoritative bigots of the world.

For my part, this book - although I cannot dele it from the collection - is going on closed shelves and will only be translated when specifically requested. I have always exposed the cause of freedom from censorship, but in the case of this blatant and offensive misrepresentation of medical and sociological "facts" I am quite willing to make an exception!

Thank you.
M.D.

We understand that in the near future we are to be blessed with the full thrust of Dr. Reuben's ignorance, as his forthcoming literary effort is devoted entirely to homosexuality.

Dr. Reuben is, to our knowledge, a clinician and not a scientific researcher, and therefore, whatever he expouses is personal opinion and has no validity as anything else.

Confidential to Clayton W. Sappinger: We're working on it.

Dear Sir:

While I very much appreciate Mr. Mendenhall's kindness in recommending an apology to me, I did not really feel one was in order until you congratulated another reader of Vector for "tapping" Mine, Dubnonet.

Indeed.

I bear you no ill will; but I will, however, expect your apology in the next issue of Vector.

Graciously yours.
Mme. Dubnonet

Sincerely-in-struggle,
Charles P. Tharp

Dear Editor,

We think you ought to consider the following: We are a volunteer group without paid reporters, The Continuum submitted an article written for Vector, and we published it. Whether or not you advance the cause of the homosexual remains to be seen (good luck). We will be glad to give you space where you send us something besides Examiner chippings.

Dear Editor,

I have seen the pamphlets you are currently distributing in the bars and baths. Bravo! Now for something even more important and a tremendous opportunity not to be missed. A young policeman has just been wantonly murdered. Let's show the S.I.R.P.D. and more important the public at large that in every way except for being gay, we are with them. Under the S.I.R. emblem a pamphlet making an impassioned plea for information from the gay kids would go a long way in the direction. And it could produce something.

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Sincerely-in-struggle,
Tattooing and Sex

How much do you reveal about yourself?

Phl Sparrow as told to Phil Andreos

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There are only two professions in the world — these being the tattoo and the other's genitalia in his hand and not be too close to one another. One is that of physi­

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The Police Beat

Coincidence Reigns Supreme in the S.F.P.D.

by Del Martin

Despite persistent denials from officials, it is very apparent that the San Francisco Police Department has lowered the boom on public homosexual activity. Last year when an ethnographer from the Kinsey Institute for Sex Research, in connection with a research project on homosexuality, was making a study of a public rest room and arrest records here, he expressed extreme surprise that there were only about a dozen such arrests. In any other city the figure would have risen into the hundreds.

In June of this year, however, the picture suddenly changed. Arrests for homosexual activity rose sharply. While actual statistics are not available, it is estimated that about 50 or more arrests took place in the downtown Macy's department store at Land's End, Golden Gate and other parks. There have been reports of police harassment, too, at gay bars and steam baths - though no arrests apparently have been made.

Elliot Blackstone, police-community relations officer who has been acting as liaison between the police department and the homosexual community, sees the change in police policy and claims this is merely a series of coincidences that have occurred.

About two months ago a new police detail was formed - the Parks and Beaches Patrol. These officers ride on yellow Hondas, and their function is to go through parks and along the beaches to catch auto strippers, purse snatchers, etc. But like any new detail, they are concerned with establishing their good record and justifying the need for keeping the Honda Squad. And homosexuals just happened to be on the scene and are, of course, the easiest prey.

Ticketing of Bath Patrons

Patrons of some of the baths have been victims of a particular police "drive" on traffic tickets. At 3 o'clock in the morning - whether parked legally or not! The thesis apparently is that the bath patrons, in their societal-imposed guilt, will claim they have nothing to do with the Police Department - they just get their badges there.

Tom Maurer, president of the Society for Individual Rights, and Larry Littlejohn, past president, together talked to Macy's public relations man about the company's policy. They insisted that preventive measures be taken to alleviate the situation. A "No Loitering" sign, upon threat of throwing a patron around the store, has now been posted in the offending men's room. Macy's security guards are still operating in plainclothes rather than in uniform as requested.

At the convention of the Daughters of Bilitis in 1966 this whole matter of "crime prevention" was discussed with San Francisco public officials. Then (as did the Northern Station night watch during the PACE encounters reported in last month's column) all agreed that police patrols of public rest rooms should always be made by uniformed officers. Also signs should be "No Loitering - These Premises Are Under Surveillance." Such action would certainly discourage overt homosexual activity in these rest rooms and would serve the interests of the general public.

Macy's Sets Up ArreSs

But Macy's is openly opting for setting up the scene, with security guards in plainclothes standing by, blocking entry to other patrons when they think they have "live one" and waiting for what may be construed as an illegal act to be committed on which an arrest can be made. Macy's is also opting for felony rather than misdemeanor charges. Macy's is not taking proper, precautionary preventive measures open to them, which could have stopped the objectionable activity.

Enrile and Entrap on Castro St.

It is said that there have also been received that "groovy" looking young men who have been "catching" in the Castro Street and Land's End areas have flashed false badges. This would indicate that police are once again resorting to practices of entrapment and enticement - a despicable police practice which has been outlawed in recent years both in San Fran-

The operation has another effect; it reduces aggressive drives, and therefore, holds greater appeal as a cure for students, racial agitators, revolutionaries and other troublemakers.

NOTE: The above report is presented only for the enlightenment of the reader. It reflects the statements and opinions of certain individuals and does not reflect the views of the editors or the writer.
VECTOR magazine is very pleased to be able to be a party to publishing what we have so long and in earnestly worked for and worked for — the eradication of archaic, sternly arbitrary laws in the area of sexuality.

We wish to say that far-reaching effects of this change would be felt in these laws unconstitutional will be a bright stride toward returning both heterosexual and homosexual alike their quickly dying rights of privacy.

It is with this knowledge that I, your questioning man, was anxious to do this interview with J. Beckwith, attorney at law and chairman of the S.I.R. Legal Committee.

Question: What is the purpose of this suit?

Answer: Our purpose is to achieve by court action the identical result as has been so difficult for Assemblyman Willis Brown (Dem.-S.F.) through legislative means. It is to say, oral and/or anal intercourse between consenting adults in private (now forbidden by 288 and 286 F.C.) will no longer be the perversity of the court, as it was hoped that these statutes declared unconstitutional.

Question: What would such a result affect prosecution for arrests involving 288(a) and 286 regarding sex acts in public?

Answer: When the courts declare a statute unconstitutional the courts will not undertake a wholesale rewriting of the statute. As I may have stated before, it is felt that the California Penal Code statutes to be unconstitutional and declared so applied to consenting adults in private.

Question: How does your action differ from the cases before the courts:

Answer: Basicallly, the actions are similar, since the Texas sodomy statute that was declared unconstitutional was broad enough to include what is our California would be a violation under either section 288(a) or section 286 of our Penal Code.

Question: Why do you think, or believe you could convince the judiciary, that these statutes as written are unconstitutional?

Answer: It is simply because a copy of what is called "A Memorandum of Dissent and Authorities in Support of Demercur to Conviction," which we have filed in a number of Bay Area cases pending before the courts. This may help the lay reader, we feel it deserves a serious and thoughtful reading by all VEC- TOR readers.

Penal Code section 288a is UN- CONSTITUTIONAL on its face under the MONAMEL of GRISWOLD v. CONNECTICUT. Section 288a, Read 8, in relevant part:

"Any person participating in an act of coitus, including anal or oral copulation, or in any act of sexual contact not clearly covered by section 286, 286.5 or 287, committed in public shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year.

This statute, at its language clearly manifest, applies to all acts of oral copulation, is

respect of gender or situ. Its punitive reach embraces not only fornication in public (People v. Deitch, 83 Cal.App.2d 405, 189 P.2d 626), private oral sexual contact between consenting adults (People v. Farkas, 150 Cal.App.2d 405, 312 P.2d 607), and sexual performance of the act with a child (People v. P. 233 Cal.App.2d 834), private oral copulation between married couples (Buchanan vs. Batchelor (D.C. Texas, 1970) 308 F.Supp. 729.), but also gross oral copulation between married couples (People v. Deitch, 83 Cal.App.2d 405) (husband and wife pose for "obscene" photographs.)

It is apparent that defendants herein are being prosecuted under a statute that proscribes oral sexual activity anywhere, including the marital bed chamber. Thus even though defendants, argwe/jdo, might lawfully be prosecuted under a statute prohibiting public sexual activities, Section 288a is not so limited. Instead the Legislature, in attempting to excise the oral conduct from the body of the public, has not used the实质，but a meat cleaver. As we shall show, because of its overbreadth, is unconstitutional on its face.

In the seminal Supreme Court decision of Buchanan vs. Batchelor (D.C. Texas, 1970) 308 U.S. 479, the majority established a substantive constitutional right of privacy, by which the court invalidated a state law prohibiting the use of contraceptives.

This right of privacy, the court explained, is located in the "penumbral emanations" of the specific guarantees of the Bill of Rights that have been so long and accurately incorporated into the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The premise of the Court was the preservation of certain intimacies of the marriage relationship, in regulating the use of contraceptives, rather than their manufacture, sale, or distribution. Thus the intimate character of the marital bedroom. It thus makes a "maximum respect for the liberty of married persons in their private and family lives." The Court, citing Griswold v. Connecticut (1965) 381 U.S. 479, the majority established a substantive constitutional right of privacy, by which the court invalidated a state law prohibiting the use of contraceptives.

The answer must be an even more resounding "no"; the majority so stated.

So the only result of the Court deciding the Texas statute is "void on its face for such overt and overbroad insofar as it reaches the private, consensual acts of married couples." Id. at 735.

The Griswold and Buchanan decisions, as they relate to the cases at hand, present these questions:

1. Will the California Supreme Court hold the Buchanan decision invalid;

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The California Supreme Court has applied the Griswold rationale to a Texas statute which regulates moral conduct that is NOT protected by the Fourteenth Amendment. In a series of cases the California Supreme Court has demonstrated its willingness to look where the people of the State have been so long and accurately incorporated into the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

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Points of Law

Divorce Homosexual Style
by Eyrather Smith

This article will consider the Homosexual and the Divorce Laws. There will be at least two follow-up articles which will consider various legal procedures available to a homosexual couple. The series will be based on California law. However, the same principles of law are generally true in all states. Obviously one will need to check with a lawyer who understands, appreciates, and respects your unique circumstances before going forward in any legal situation.

The California divorce law has recently been modernized; even the name "divorce" has been eliminated. Now it is called a "dissolution" of marriage. No longer is there the marriage law's adversary proceeding where dirty laundry is publicly washed in the courtroom for the world to gape and gossipy neighbors to giggle over.

Under the old law, an unscrupulous attorney often threatened to expose the homosexual personality of the defendant spouse. This blackmail was to force the homosexual spouse to give in on such contested items as child custody, child support payments, visitation rights to see children, alimony, division of property and numerous other areas of controversy peculiar to that marriage.

Historically, women have been stuck with the problem of having to raise the children when the family divorced. With homosexual mothers being named as defendants at an unprecedented rate, they are quite often according to the husband's demand that he be awarded the kiddies. The husbands usually do not really want the brats but are acting out their assigned male ego roles. Nothing blows their and their attorney's minds more effectively than to have the wife graciously and gladly let the paps have the little darlings.

No longer under California law will a homosexual spouse live in fear of exposure in a divorce proceeding. The fiction of "fault" has been eliminated entirely. There are now only two (2) grounds for dissolution of a California marriage: (1) irreconcilable differences which have caused the irremediable breakdown of the marriage; and, (2) incurable insanity. If child custody is in dispute, there are adequate safeguards to exclude the probate from a knowledge of the deleterious information.

A couple may be eligible for an annulment of the marriage instead of a dissolution or divorce. An annulment is available for a large number of marriages, e.g., incestuous, adulterous and bigamous, lack of age to consent, unsound mind, consent obtained by fraud, consent obtained by force, physical, psychological or moral. The court will dissolve the marriage state, and failure to consummate the marriage. And, there is built-in economic protection for the parties whose marriage is void or voidable. This means that if the parties have accumulated an estate by their joint efforts while acting as husband and wife, the court will divide their property equally the same as if the marriage had been valid.

An amazing number of homosexuals have shipwrecked, but legally undissolved marriages. The most frequent explanation is that the husband split and is now afraid that he will be in economic trouble if he attempts to obtain a divorce. There are surprisingly simple solutions to most of these marriages in name only when properly handled. To continue the ostrich-head-in-the-sand approach is to invite problems at a later time, e.g., death and the ensuing probate battle over estate or paternity claims.

If there are children born or adopted the issue of such marriage, then if not properly acknowledged those children will be entitled to share in your probate estate.

Succeeding articles in this series will deal with legal benefits available to a homosexual couple through such tools as: partnership agreements; corporations; adoptions of one adult lover by the other adult lover; ownership of assets in joint tenancy; creation of inter vivos trusts; and a Will.
Elliot Blackstone, 'Mr. Community Relations'

by Cliff Reynolds

I am reasonably certain the architects who designed the Hall of Justice tried to create an edifice that would at once intimidate and dehumanize all who dared its sacrosanct portals. It is totally devoid of warmth and when the civil service personnel evacuate they leave behind a vacuum and a collection of debris. The latter is silence are deploring. My destination was the fourth floor who designed the Hall of Justice tried to face an even more desolate scene. Sensitive signs - SEX, ROBBERY, FRAUD, etc., pointed accusing fingers into the corridor. I tried to ignore them.

The sterile maze led me to the door I sought, now almost frantically: COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Apprehensively I pushed the door open. The small outer office was deserted and I heard the butch voice in a one-sided conversation from within. The butch voice belonged to a very butch officer spitting venom on the telephone. On seeing me he gave no sign of recognition and made me feel like a witch.

"Can I help you?" came another voice. "He is late." This time the man on the telephone had spoken.

The other voice in uniform began to noisily open and close desk drawers and rumpage thru papers on the desk top. I took a seat at another desk. Play it cool, I thought. Play it real cool. The man on telephone hung up the receiver and tonelessly said, "We're leaving now," motioning toward the exit, "You'll have to wait outside." A bleak prospect at best. I rose, started, and fell in behind in single file. (I wonder how far down the hall the gas chamber is and which one will act as my destination.) There, like a shining white knight, started, and they fell in behind in single file. (I wonder how far down the hall the gas chamber is and which one will act as my destination.)

Saying nothing, I pushed on, fearlessly. When was that? "1942." He shifted in his squeaky chair. "So when I was separated from the service I came back to Montana to stay for six weeks and could only manage three and hustled back here.

"And straight into the arms of the police recruiting officer!" "No, I sold radio parts wholesale." I was let down. "Then after a year I joined the police force and worked days and went to law school at Cal at nights. I walked a beat, worked a traffic station and any other thing that was assigned to me. I've done just about every known type to police work but believe that this is like a lot of other large organizations you could name. It's not so much how much you know - it's who." It struck me very odd to hear such an admission. Our democratic police department was riddled with politics? Tik, tik.

"Have you been in Community Relations very long?"

"Five years."

"How long has this Department been going?"

"Since 1962. I suggested it way back in 1955 to the then Chief Ahern."

"And he rejected it?"

"He was vehement!"

"And then some."

"Oh."

"He was vehement!"

" Hmm... what finally happened?"

I needed.

"Do you remember Carleton Goodlett? Well, he was harassed because of his somewhat ahead-of-his-time push for black equality." I actually didn't recall the incident but kept quiet and let him continue. "He is said to have pushed for such a department but several people have claimed the distinction of the demand. A dead silence. Even the girl was quiet. (Or was she in drag?)"

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erally credited with being the author. Anyway, now he leaned across the desk toward me. "Hey, Dan Andreotti was the first Department head. He wasn't well liked by the men in office. He was something less than diplomatic and has been a pro-majority and anti-minority man and suddenly about-faced. Then Gus Brusana came in. He was great in the office, but the community distrusted him because of the Canine Corps he had started."

He leaned back now and his broad expance stretched to the extent of the swivel chair. (I tried once more to see him in Blues — forget it.) "So you've been with the unit since about 1965 or so."

"What about the Gay set... how do you feel about them?"

"For the most part, they're a nice bunch of guys. There are some that I don't like. And then, there are some straight people I don't like, either." A siren wailed by outside along the freeway. "But I'm only part of the force," he quickly added, "and a large number of the regular cops hate the gays."

"What about the arrests that are going on now?"

"That is handled by each district headquarters separately."

"But isn't that part of the Vice Squad?"

"No. The Vice Squad is only concerned with prostitution, gambling, and so forth. The Department of Parks and Recreation has the police unit of their own and have been trying to make a name and community their bread. They've run out of purse-snatchers and muggers, so they go after the "queers," and they go with vengeance. It's a game."

"And that makes them big men, I suppose."

"Arrests are an admission of failure. Why all this in the community, the arrests should happen, but unfortunately, some cops feel that that is the only reason they exist."

"What do you feel is the future of the gay community here in S.F.?"

"Well, let me put it this way. S.I.R. is doing a good job of its own policing. Actually, the homosexuals in general are a lot less trouble in this city than in most."

"What else do you look forward to?"

"RETIEMENT!"

A COLUMN COMEBACK: Since I didn't sign a contract to do stock this summer (one can only do so many performances of "Aged In Wood"), I will endeavor to chat once again with the multitude of trivia readers via this Vector column... THE RISE AND FALL OF PLAY: My great comeback to the legit stage via Toad Harris' Off Broadway play, "Silhouettes," didn't quite come off as hoped for (drop dead, P.K.)! But thank you fans who did come to see the show during its short run at the Jackson Penthouse Theatre. It was especially fun for me to work with S.I.R.'s famous alumnus, Ken Dickmann (nee Fantantic) and a special bouquet to our director, Jimmy Wight! ... THOSE WERE THE DAYS, MY DEAR! ... S.I.R.'s annual Open House came off extremely well, and the flavor of the theme, Renaissance, was well handled by the many exhibits and wares and costumes. Many thanks to Lois Martin and Jack Perpich as well as all the others who put their time and effort into making the day a memory of pleasantness for many. While most of the food and drink provided was more than reasonably inexpensive, this was the first Open House that did not provide some type of free refreshment. This was the only negative comment I heard thru the day. Members of the Production Committee put on a one-act comedy in the spirit of the theme and "Natascha, the Mad Russian Ballerina" twirling and flew around the stage as the saying goes) "far out." Among the many remarks I overheard and jotted down in my infallible memory bank were: "Gee, those yellow lights sure cast a hepatic glow" ... "Kisses from a young, pretty boy going cheap" ... "21!!" ... "Whatever happened to Tiana and her Fairy Court??!!! MADNESS ON UPPER GRANT AVE (SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A.): Although not an official gay function, the annual Grant Ave. Street Fair means madness at the Capri every year and the official start of summer to many. This year's fair wasn't up to past years in way of general to-do, but the Capri-ettes were out in force and carrying on in wild abandon, much to the delight of many tourists glancing thru the open picture window... PERSONALIZED GAY-IN: The Gay-In held in Speedeway Meadow on June 26th to commemorate the Christopher St. Riots of last year did not get the turnout expected. Our little family of 18 from the Nob Hill chapter had pulled it together for a picnic and upon arriving the police (on those divine little scooters) came over and wanted to know where the thousands of expected people were. Aunt Chatty told them quite simply that "Frankly, I don't know, we are just having a little family picnic on the grass." Across from our little area, about 200 gays were sitting around rap-ping, singing, etc. etc. with no organized activity of any kind when the police swooped down on them and ended up busting 6 people for various ridiculous reasons. There was so much confusion that I am still not sure what the situation was about, but obviously the pigs got their quota for the day, because after that they didn't make a return visit. The shaken-up gays moved over to our side of the meadow which hadn't been bothered and we proceeded to make it a festive affair after all. ... U.M.F.A. COMES TO TOWN: My old friend and fellow star, Madame Duprey of San Luis (by the Arch) has arrived to set up camp in San Fran along with her sister, LaVerne Harris. Sipping tea and nibbling toast with the infamous duet of the Midwest brought forth the fact that the Gay Libs of the bible belt have organized themselves under the banner of U.M.F.A. (United Military Forces of America). Madame Duprey is planning on pulling together a S.F. branch and plans should be announced shortly . . . NEWS FROM TINSEL TOWN; My old friend and fellow star, Madame Duprey of San Luis (by the Arch) has arrived to set up camp in San Fran along with her sister, LaVerne Harris. Sipping tea and nibbling toast with the infamous duet of the Midwest brought forth the fact that the Gay Libs of the bible belt have organized themselves under the banner of U.M.F.A. (United Military Forces of America). Madame Duprey is planning on pulling together a S.F. branch and plans should be announced shortly . . . NEWS FROM TINSEL TOWN: I had planned to review "Myra Breckinridge," but was beaten to the punch. I had seen the sneak preview that was reviewed in the last issue, but in talking with Michael Sarne, the director, he confessed that the film shown that night at the Warfield would differ somewhat in the released version. I enjoyed the version I saw and plan to review "Myra" now that she is entombed at the Golden Gate . . . FANS, THANK YOU: Have received a few letters from you out there in readerland and plan to answer you all . . . Don't forget to cast your votes to the Hollywood firm-a-ment for visions of madness . . . till next month . . . luv and Happy Summer . . . Mags

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Last month I told you about my tribulations trying to make it (as it were) in that my straight life hasn't been all Jollified prospect, plying her with spirits almost comatose stupor after one drink. She was even shyer than I was, and she had two other noteworthy characteristics. Who would predictably become round and would have absolutely no capacity for liquor, but who knew in college in New York, the type to keep her awake. Eva stayed on for summer school - in fact, she and Skippy got an apartment together, which pleased me, because it meant that there would be no curfew problems in the fall. Then maybe I would have enough time some evening to sober up and make a pass at her.

By the time I got back in the fall, however, there were some new developments. I didn't see Eva on campus for a while, and finally learned that she had dropped most of her classes to devote all her time to keeping house. Then I ran into Skippy on the football field.

Actually it was Skippy who ran into me. Literally. She was dressed in a sweatshirt and jeans - the nation's newest, most exciting concept in skin care (not a make-up veneer!).

The best-planned lay of mice and men aft gang aglae. I tried to recoup my losses. "Anyone I know, then?"

"Boy, did I ever," said she, and the look of delight and satisfaction in her eyes was more than I had ever been able to put into words. Suddenly I saw a way to exploit this dream. "I read somewhere that dreams like that are all wish-fulfillment, and that they represent things that you really want to do, but haven't had the nerve to do in real life." The best-planned lays of mice and men aft gang aglae. I tried to recoup my losses. "Anyone I know, then?"


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Although it may be fun for some people, for others getting screwed in the rear is just a pain in the ass.

In addition to that pain, other symptoms of ano-rectal disease are: painful defecation, itching around the anus, mucus or blood in the feces or on the toilet paper, diarrhea, and a feeling that a bowel movement is necessary when it is not. Any disease of the ano-rectal area, from cancer to hemorrhoids, can present one or more of these symptoms; it is impossible for an untrained person to distinguish between them.

"Hemorrhoids" (piles) and "insufficiency of the blood vessels (an internal bleed in the skin around the anus) are the most common afflictions -- and can occur whether you are straight or gay. Both conditions are worsened by constipation, or "hard" stools. They can even be present in anal intercourse (although rarely caused by it) because of the irritation of an already affected area.

It is a rare gay man who has not had some experience in the passive position, which presents these special problems at times: "Veneral warts" (Condylomata acuminatum) look like a bunch of warts, are due to a virus, spread by direct contact, grow in clumps about the anus, may spread inside the anal canal or grow forward toward the scrotum, and are a bitch to get rid of; syphilis (primary, secondary, or tertiary) may appear anywhere about the anus or rectum -- and can coexist with NO symptoms at all! Syphilis, no matter how you get it, can be present without symptoms; therefore, if you are or all sexually active, you NEED a blood test every three months. Gonorrhea may develop in the anus or the rectum, and is damn common with only very casual sex. A break in the skin around the anus may cause a slow, but bloody seep.

So now that you're all upset because of those things sticking out down there that itch so much, what do you do? You run immediately to the V.D. Clinic. Among which are "Veneral warts," which must be surgically removed, and hemorrhoids, which can lead to more serious problems and may require a check-up by your physician. (In the over-40 age group, a check-up is always advised.) If your symptoms are mild, and the clinic doctor assures you that it is not serious, here are a few simple things you can do to help yourself: sit in a warm tub of water for ten to fifteen minutes two to four times daily, omit hot spices and raw fruits and vegetables (ruthagous), avoid constipation and never strain at moving your bowels, use laxatives as needed, and -- of course -- avoid anal sex. The suppressives and creams that your friendly druggist will happily sell you are rarely necessary or useful.

A final word: Anal intercourse emphatically does not help prostatitis, and may really cause prostatitis by irritation of the seminal vesicles or the prostate gland itself.

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"Freakin' Fag..."

by Don Burton

To My Brothers and Sisters of Love -- I can well remember when I first met my lover, Leo Laurence, in Los Angeles. I had heard just enough about him to frighten me. He was a radical homosexual.

(I suppose the first real thought in my head was, "What do radicals do in bed?")

It wasn't his freaky long hair or beard that worried me, it was the label, RADICAL. That one word created so many confused images in my mind.

He seemed angry at the things I thought of as proper. He was a sexual movement towards freedom. He talked about two thousand years of oppression (oppressions I never realized), and how we're all got to wake up.

At first, I'd admit, I was afraid of him. I didn't understand, or want to believe the things he said. Hence, this column. So many of you don't really know Gay Liberation at all. We, of GLF, are strange and different to you. Some of us even frighten you.

We all seem, as homosexuals, alienated to each other, and yet we are all brothers and sisters of the same condition.

We all want to be truly free... free from our own guilt and fears... free to live as we will, and yet be able to live peacefully with those around us.

Still, as much as we've done, I believe we have not explored ALL the possibilities of action.

If we are to do that, to take our long-dreamed freedom, we've got to get it together... ALL of us.

"(Divided, we fall," and all that...)

S.R. has some beautiful things going. Gay Liberation, also, has its beauty. But we all have our human weaknesses. Our only REAL problem is relating to each other is our unwillfulness (on both sides) to admit our shortcomings, learn by them, and develop past them.

If it goes on and on like this, we will, still, a hundred years from now, be sitting in our dark corners, watching the rest of the world pass us by.

So, I, not as a spokesman for Gay Liberation, but as your human brother of oppression (who is deeply involved in Gay Lib), am writing this monthly column in Vector. To satisfy our insatiable hunger about Gay Liberation, to relieve your fears, to listen to your ideas, and help you to, at least, understand just what Gay Liberation is (I'm afraid too many of you are truly confused about this).

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you’d still rather fight than swim? Obvi­
ously you just pull yourself together, sti­ffen the old dirt, get off the cross, count the old beginnings, back the old up, and cry a lot.
Final ascidate. I moved to California a couple of years ago, and for a number of reasons (being new in town, still carry­ ing a torch, plain bad luck) my sex life was virtually nonexistent for a longer period than I am prepared to admit.
The one thing that solaced me was that some of my friends weren’t doing any better. In particular, I had met a couple of struggling who’d be rock musi­cians who were waiting for The Big Break and meanwhile barely surviving by (as the song goes) parking cars and pumping gas.
They shared a relatively squalid apart­ment, lived on spaghetti, and had social lives that were even dearer than mine.
“Well, maybe I’m not getting any action because I’m not a good-looking guy,”
Harry said, “and besides, the whole sex thing is just a bit of a taboo, anyway.”
Mike and Harry came by for a drink one evening. We chatted for a while and then there was a lull in the conversation.
“Should we go over to see you?” asked Mike.
“Sure,” I said, “and so we can tell you this.”
Thaler held that either a statement of the plain meaning of the statute or a showing that defendant and a minor had at­ tended a movie together, and that during the show the minor left the theater, stole two hub­caps, placed them in the trunk of defendant’s car, and returned to the theater. The evidence was conflicting whether defendant knew the hubcaps were in his car.
In holding that the presumption was un­constitutional, the Court mentioned several factual situations in which it clearly would be "no rational connection between the fact found and the fact presumed." (E.g., receiving a baseball or a bicycle or other personal property which would not be unusual for a minor to possess.) According to the Court, the statutory presumption in question can ob­viously be applied in many situations where there is no rational basis for the presumption of guilty knowledge. (Id. at 797.) The Court then stated:
"The unconstitutionality of legislation must be clear before it can be declared invalid, and if the statutory language reasonably per­mits, courts will limit the operation of a statute to those cases in which there clearly exists a fact which is not severable and which by its express terms permits an application of the statute which is unconstitutional, is invalid even though its provisions also have the effect of plating another and different application with a legal and proper effect."
The Conclusion follows, therefore, that under California law Section 288a is uncon­stitutional and void as to defendants herein, since any other contentions would render the deter­
L.A. '70 — Raids! Parades! and Religion!

by Jeff Buckley

The big news down here this summer was not the gay parade along Hollywood Boulevard or the opening of several bars featuring nude go-go dancers, but the colossal raid on two baths in North Hollywood, part of the hit-and-run harassment campaign that goes on year after year against gay businesses. At one of the baths (they all but called out the National Guard, hauling a score of hapless revelers away in a bus to the police station and detaining the rest of the guys up to three hours (during which one of the uniformed cops is alleged to have trodden on the toes of one of the naked but-for-a-towel customers, telling him that "you're sick"). The whole ugly episode made the papers and some radio news bulletins.

The latest I heard is that the charges are being reduced (some were charged with a felony) and that the sequel may be less painful than anticipated. The baths (a private club) continues to operate smoothly and since then there has been no trouble in that area.

Just before July Fourth, a well-ordered parade along Hollywood Boulevard on a Sunday evening drew little hostility from the estimated ten thousand bystanders. What it will achieve in the way of less raids on bars and baths and in better relations with the police is questionable — just as some of the hastily-put-together floats bore signs that were also questionable, such as referring to homosexuals "murdered by the pig."

The principal sponsor of this biggest gay parade was the Metropolitan Community Church of Troy Perry. The very act that there is a gay church puzzles the straight and many of the gay community, though it is actively supported by many in and around Los Angeles. The usual comment is — "Well, what else do we have?" It is a pity, but that's all there is to say. A comparatively small group such as the Gay Liberation who are mostly too young and ill-informed to do much but dash buildings and freeway overpasses with big black "Gay Power" type and is, presumably, the people responsible for the tactless signs displayed in the parade which I mentioned above. And if you are visiting Los Angeles some weekend, the church thing has to be seen to be believed — any Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Encore Theatre. It is very Southern California and much more interesting than Disneyland.

The nudee bars are still going strong; Vector's boy, Bill, is still at The Honey Bucket on Melrose and the time this is printed, there will be a companion bar to this named The Jungle. The Arena, a sometime bike bar also on Melrose, has a continuous show each evening on a stage with a Dirk Vanden mural for a backdrop. Out in the Valley, The Vanity Box is the only nude go-go bar at present. Out in the San Gabriel-San Bernadino area, the gay community is enraged at the indifferent police attitude to a recent killing of a young man by three hoodlums he had picked up. One of the bars there also had trouble at closing time from toughs out to prove their masculinity; in this incident one of the customers was badly injured. Fortunately, The Society of Anubis is as active as ever and is handling these matters. Anubis recently elected a new president, Don Neil, in a surprise win over Helen Niehaus.

Down in San Diego there are plenty of bars and places to go this summer. Jerry's Hole, near The Swing and The Club, now stays open for coffee every night. Another after-hours place on weekends is Bechly's near downtown or out on East University Avenue, about two miles from The Show Biz (the only show bar in town), is a good one. The Pirates' Den which also stays open on weekends for coffee.

The well-known Fickle Fox has reopened as The Nautilus. It has a large dining room and two bars, a swimming pool and a newly installed theatre organ. Oversetting the evening's entertainment here is Dwight, formerly of The Tell Room over in Mission Beach (that is now mostly a girls' bar). Nearby is The Hilo Hut and the recently opened Outrigger. And if you get tired after all the fun and frolic while down in this sunny city, you can stay at The Coast Security Club or The Fox and Hounds Motel in Ocean Beach (ten minutes from Mission Beach).

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that a three-judge federal court be empowered for the purpose of declaring these sex felony statutes unconstitutional on the basis that they are overly broad and constitute an invasion of privacy.

Question: Who are the plaintiffs in this momentous suit?

Answer: By unanimous board decision, the Society for Individual Rights representing the homosexual as a class, a married heterosexual couple, an unmarried heterosexual couple, a "married" homosexual couple and various plaintiffs who have been arrested for acts in public and are awaiting trial.

Question: Will copies of this pleading be available to other organizations and attorneys after you have filed?

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Hatterer cannot free himself to any extent of a psychiatrist's bias. Other

the casual observer finds this each portion of the table. In one section, for example, the casuist finds this innocent comment, "Has never thought of himself as anything but homosexual."

Gay Liberation, Gay Student Union, Nova, etc., all work together, each doing its own thing and each respecting what the other's thing is.

I disagree with some of the policies of each of these organizations — including S.I.R. — most especially its restrictive age limit and its featuring male nude photos in its VECTOR magazine. But on the other hand, I recognize that each of these organizations that is performing a valuable service. But when we never talk, inevitably we become suspicious of one another and then rumors and false impressions begin to build. My closest clergyman friend in Chicago was a Roman Catholic priest. Threw the French/Spanish/our two parishes — utterly different in concept and doctrine— had a close kindred spirit and consequently worked in related concerns and made dramatic changes in the community we shared.

I hope that S.I.R., D.O.B., and Gay Liberation, even with their basic differences, but also that they will share together and cooperate toward some significant goals.

On Saturday, September 12th, the Council on Religion and the Homosexual is sponsoring a meeting to which each of these groups is asked to send three delegates or representatives. The morning will be spent hearing one person from each group tell what his or her group does, its goals, etc. In the afternoon small groups will meet with each group having a representative from each organization; then the day will close with a sharing of some creative ideas for social change in the Bay Area.

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Political decision and indecision! That's about the hardest issue of all those one encounters in the so-called democratic processes.

As I hope all of you know, I agreed to be president of S.I.R. with much misgiving. For one thing, I'm a very new member. For another, my work has and will continue to make it impossible for me to attend most S.I.R. events. Why then would I accept this important office?

Very candidly, because I can give some impetus to bringing the homossexual community together. Not, heaven forbid, in a coalition with other organizations; but rather in achieving a degree of cooperation. I am tremendously eager to see S.I.R. become a respectable and functioning group. But even this concession is cramped with misgiving. For one thing, I'm a very new member. For another, my work has and will continue to make it impossible for me to attend most S.I.R. events. Why then would I accept this important office?

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motivating him to seek out tattoo sessions was to be after his masculinity, fellatio, or anal inter­
ning. One fact was that the ink was introduced by times by ex-cons who came in to have their "key" designs covered by some­
thing else, professionally applied.

Sometimes both narcissism and exhibitionism come together, as in the case of Bill from New York City. I put five designs on him. He was homosexual, and confided in me that every other morning when he saw himself in the full­length mirror, or while he was shaving, he had to masturbate because the tattoos turned him on so much. Bill was extre­
remely good-looking, a leather-boy who played the harp (!), and all the homo­
more to each other, as in the case of the body of the snake curling down and the "hut's" behind, with the tail coming up on the other side. He later told me that he was glad he got it, because "no one ever forgets me, once they see that design." I said something about tat­
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Dear Earwitting reader,

It's only me, Lou-ella P., and have I got the DIRT . . . Did you know that Crystal, the Polish Princess? Tch-tch . . . And the Honeymooners of On the Levee are back together again: honestly, if they go on and off many more times, even I will have an orgasm . . . Gramma Henri L. has criticized my grammar so bitterly that I am offering a free dinner at any gay restaurant in the Bay Area to the writer who mails me the longest list of grammatical errors made in my June column. Send your list to me, c/o Vector . . . Be sure to visit the Tower Lounge, reopened at 1488 Pine, near Polk (Polk St.'s cruisiest point), where you will enjoy a good rustic atmosphere, including pool table. Drop in and say hello to Al & Gary, the congenial owners, and John-John and Eddie, your friendly bartenders — Poor Bill Phat, of the Orpheum Circus, 1192 Market, has raw fingers from boning all the chicken in order to keep up with the great demand for their stuffed chicken breasts en casero . . . Congratulations to Bob Ross on being elected new President of the Tavern Guild, and congratulations to Don Banks on a job well done . . . En route to S.F. from up north, I stopped at the Monkey Pod at 616 Mendocino in Santa Rosa, and really enjoyed sitting around their large center fireplace, where we drank, danced and enjoyed wonderful comradeship with all the girls & boys . . . The Via Vai, one of our newest gay bars, is returning to the loveliest geisha girls this side of Tokyo. Although Japanese cuisine will not be their regular bill of fare, you will enjoy their daily dinners equally as well . . . Thanks to you who have kept me informed on tidbits, gossip, and scandal, and until next month, I remain friendly yours,

Lou-ella

PROPOSED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

August 21
9:00-10:30 a.m. — Students assemble and senior high schools, dances as possibility. Unity is our strength, Gay Women's Liberation.
10:30-11:00 a.m. — S.F. State welcome tap-talk about Chairmanship
11:00-12:00 — Any important points will be made
12:00-1:30 p.m. — Lunch
1:30-5:00 p.m. — Short reports by the chairman and hosting school.
10:00-11:00 — Small groups talk generally
11:00-12:00 — Any important points will be made
12:00-1:30 p.m. — Lunch
1:30-4:30 p.m. — Open mike for those who wish to read poetry, sing, etc.
4:30-5:00 p.m. — Closing remarks by chairman and hosting school.

This is to inform you of a National Students Gay Liberation Front Conference to be held at S.I.R. Center, located at 86 Sixth Street in San Francisco. The dates of the conference are August 21, 22, 23, 1970.

The host school is San Francisco State College Gay Liberation Front. We have enclosed a rough draft of the conference. It is not going to be a tight, no-one-ally. It is going to be a meeting of gay students from all over the country discussing their problems as well as the problems of minority students and Women's Liberation.

All students are invited, but if you have a group, please select three or four members who can attend. We will try to house you if you cannot make arrangements for the "Y" or for the hotels. We will let you know about food also, if this poses a problem. But whatever, MAKE IT! If only to see the Chairman of San Francisco State GLF juggle his balls and other things. Unity is our strength, Gay Liberation is gay survival. COME.

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First, I must mention that a psychologist considers a smoker a neurotic. This means that instead of adjusting to life’s problems, a person chooses to substitute an escape. Even death is inevitable through cancer or heart disease at an earlier age than normal, people still choose to escape dangerously.

Smoking a cigarette will not solve a problem or help you when you are in trouble; it will only create two problems. The one you were concerned over, and cancer or heart disease.

If you read a sign saying, “Danger – don’t jump off this cliff or you will die a painful death” – would you jump? And yet the most painful death yet people choose to disregard the warning are smokers. Smoking is a serious habit. You are not born with habits, you only form them. Anything you learn, you can unlearn. Quite a mouthful for one puff of smoke.

Nicotine is also a grade-A poison and a narcotic. As much of a narcotic as opium or morphine! Like these other drugs, nicotine is also habit-forming. There are about 10.4 milligrams of nicotine per cigarette in the so-called denicotinized brands. In regular cigarettes the average nicotine content per cigarette is 20.9 milligrams. Fifty milligrams, injected directly into the blood stream, can kill a human as quickly as a bullet. Fifty milligrams of nicotine are the equivalent of 3 regular cigarettes or 3 denicotinized cigarettes. A single cigarette adds as many as 28 more beats to your heart per minute.

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1. When you have a clear medical conviction against smoking, you are ready to begin – not before.
2. Announce the day, I stop smoking on (date). Find a partner.
3. Tell everyone smoking is no good, and why, and try to convince others not to smoke.
4. Publicly destroy all smoking supplies the announced day.
5. Use substitutes, gum, candy, cards, games as long as necessary.
6. Occupy your hands.
7. Breathe deeply if you become tense – take a breath, hold it, then release.
8. Review your success nightly and reward yourself for being good!

10. No Exceptions!

It isn’t as hard as you thought it would be, you will say after your first week. Remember, a heavy smoker is one who smokes over seven cigarettes daily. I wish you the best of luck and health. If you need further free help, call me at (415) 664-8874 between 6-10 p.m. only. Use your head and honestly try to stop – it’s for your life this time.

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Taverns

San Francisco

Downtown

Blue & Gold, 136 Turk St. 673-2040
Campus, 1515 Mission St. 862-1562
Fool’s Roost, 143 Mason St. 733-7527
Fantasy, 330 Mason St. 982-7648, E
Gangway, 841 Larkin St. 863-8441
Herb's, 1060 Market St. 861-9818
Kentine, 303 Turk St. 775-7600
Lonely Bull, 471 Turk St. 673-9891, R
My Room, 209 Stevenson St. (near 3rd & Market)

Castro Area

Tickle Fox, 842 Valencia 826-3373, R,B
Libra, 1884 Market 552-0886, R,B
Tower Lounge, 1488 Pine St. 771-5040

Mission-Upper Market

The Corner, 15th & Folsom, UN. 1-2811
Stud, 1 535 Folsom, 863-2980
Speakeasy, 17th & Florida, 621-1916, R,B
Dead End, 582 Folsom, 621-9088

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Cruiser, 2651 El Camino, 366-4955, B,D

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Gold Street, 46 Gold St., 397-1529, R,B
Lobster's, 986 Sansome, 486-0100, R,B
Jackson's, 2257 Powell, 362-2696, R,B
Pepper Tree, 524 Union, 421-7565, R,B

Folsom Street Area

Dead End, 582 Folsom, 621-0088
Folsom, 1501 Folsom, 421-9450
527 Club, 527 Bryant, 781-9625
Ramrod, 1225 Folsom, 431-9233
Round Up, 6th & Folsom, 863-9628
Speakeasy, 17th & Florida, 621-1916, R,B
Stad, 1353 Folsom, 863-2980
The Corner, 15th & Folsom, UN. 1-2811

Around Town

Club Dome, 427 Perdido, 931-9896, R,B
Leonard's, 16 Leland Ave. 385-7996, B
Pendulum, 301 Grey Blvd. 387-2141, R,B

Marin County

Fairfax: Vis' s Club Drake, 1625 Sir Francis Drake, B
San Rafael: Houndstooth Inn, 10 Woodland Ave 453-9093, D,B
Sante Rosa: Monkey Pod, 616 Mendocino, 444-9706
Sonoma: Juanita's, Oak & Linden, 996-7010, W,B

Peninsula

Palo Alto: Locker Room, 1951 E. University, 422-8605
Redwood City
Bayou, 1640 Main, 365-9444, D
Cruiser, 2351 E.California, 365-9555, R,B
Hive, 3201 Middleford, 365-9566, W
La Cabaret, 2310 Polk, 365-1000, R,D
San Jose: The Gallery, 163 W. Alma St., 286-9566

East Bay

Oakland
Berry's, 534 13th St. 832-9116
Chatelain, 1335 E. 12th, 444-3225, R,B
Chatelain, 414 E. 12th, 444-8156, W
Grandma's Boys, 1750 12th. 444-9966, R,B
Jim 'n Tweed, 2232 E 11th, 532-9873
Laverne's, 3325 Lakewood, 532-8242
Lou & Kar's, 2004 Telegraph, 444-5009
Manhole, 4534 Foothill, 638-9237, D
White Horse, 6541 Telegraph, 652-3820, R,B

Hayward

Alaska Club, 23 "A" St. 581-9856, B
Turf Club, 22217 Mission, 818-9877
Chances R, Mayon & Tennyson, 783-4426, E

San Francisco

Cruiser, 2651 El Camino, 366-4955, B,D

Penna

Gay

San Francisco, 301 Grey Blvd. 387-2141, R,B

Baths

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POLITICAL COMMITTEE DINNER

The Society for Individual Rights, in cooperation with other organizations, will hold a Political Action Dinner on Friday, August 28, at California Hall.

The dinner, first of its kind to be held in San Francisco, will be addressed by Willie Brown, State Assemblyman. Other noted speakers and San Francisco personalities will be present.

In order for this affair to be the spectacular and historic event we hope for, it is ESSENTIAL THAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE BE PRESENT. Tickets will be available at the S.I.R. Center and most of the Tavern Guild bars. In addition, tickets will also be available through CRH and the Daughters of Bilitis.

Be sure to set aside this last Friday in August. Buy your tickets early and encourage your friends to do the same.

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The Homosexual Community in San Francisco is getting tough with Macy's Department Store in downtown San Francisco.

Forty homosexuals face felony charges in court which could wreck their lives. Macy's can get those charges reduced, but has refused. A coalition of gay organizations has formed to put pressure on Macy's by picketing and a consumer boycott.

It's the first time in recent history that the entire Gay Community has mobilized behind one big issue. It's not to defend public sex, but to save the 40 arrested by Macy's working in collaboration with the San Francisco police.


Call the S.I.R. office for further info. Picket help is needed!
The sailor who wanted the ring was ...

The most common design was a ... and around the nipples were ...

I was quite as surprised as the sailor ...

I recovered enough to throw a couple of pieces of tissue over him. "Well," I said, "you ought to well relax and enjoy it." After the ejaculation, he lost interest in the tattoo. "You can let it go just as it is," he said, looking down in embarrassment at the finished job.

He did, with much grumbling. Part of it then hurt like hell, since he was lubricating nor that he had tumesced ...

The sailor that wanted the ring with five dollars to buy a drink for drinks."

The sailor who wanted the ring was quite as surprised as the sailor...

I went back to investigate. The sailor who asked me if I tattooed on the genitals. Such a procedure gave a certain sexual meaning. One cold evening, a sailor whose name stood for a moment, weighing his penis in his hand. "Sure looks purty, don't it?"

"Man, I sure know I'm alive while you're tattooing me because of my occupation. One of the greatest pastimes for a masochist or a fetishist was to call, and after much hedging to ask me if I tattooed on the genitals. The answer was polite enough ... to ask me if I tattooed on the genitals. Such demands, however, were curious things that should happen to me. One of the greatest pastimes for a masochist or a fetishist was to call, and after much hedging to ask me if I tattooed on the genitals. Such demands, however, were curious things that should happen to me.

There was one ugly little pudgy truck driver who came into my Chicago store once, sitting around the room nervously, and finally asked if I worked "anyplace" on the body. I told him yes. He then said that he had a good many tattoos in the groin region, but wanted one empty space on the underside of the glans. With a small flower, whereupon he stepped behind the filing cabinet and lowered his trousers. His whole lower abdomen was covered with innumerable cigarette burns. He asked me because of my occupation. One of the curious things that should happen to me.

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For the glans — and most of the tattoos on the penis itself were a variety of skin, usually a kind of 'blood confessor.' One curious thing: I had not heard the word must have got around, because after a while I was no longer troubled with such requests.
The month of June has seen a frightening increase in the number of people arrested on suspicion of committing sex acts in public places. Many of those arrested have been charged with sections 288(a) (oral copulation) and 286 (anal copulation) of the California Penal Code. For the information of you who are unfamiliar with the California Penal Code, these are felonies carrying maximum sentences of 15 years in the state penitentiary.

So far these arrests have been confined to public places in San Francisco such as Lands End, the Sea Wall, Golden Gate Park, Buena Vista Park, Macy's Department Store, and other downtown buildings. We have also received reports of public indecency activity and increased police harassment in the Polk and Castro Street areas.

It is not the policy of the Society to question the right of the police to make arrests on charges of sexual misconduct in public places. We do, however, question the methods used to effect these arrests and the usefulness that they serve.

We question the use of the Cadet Force at Macy's to make arrests. They allow two people at a time to enter the basement John. A Macy's security guard then informs anyone else wishing to use the restroom that it is out of order. Meanwhile, the two who have been allowed in are observed through an air vent until a sex act is committed. The arrest, usually on a felony charge, follows. It seems that instead of discouraging this kind of activity, Macy's is doing its best to encourage it and then use harsh and repressive measures to effect arrests.

The Society has approached Macy's twice to express the feelings of the homosexual community regarding the methods they are employing. Those meetings were generally unsuccessful. Macy's, of course, would like to have their "No Loitering" signs kept from their men's rooms just prior to the purge. Because the meetings were not successful, several other store owners and more are planned.

We question the zealoussness of the District Attorney's Office in prosecuting these cases. They are insisting that these cases be tried as felonies up to Superior Court. This raises several interesting points.

It is indeed curious that the District Attorney's office should suddenly "discover" much homosexual activity in the homosexual community. In past years it was a matter of course that even the most flagrant violations of those sections of the California Penal Code were routinely forgotten by the police. We are aware of the fact that the Municipal Courts are clogged with the cases dealing with the wholesale arrest of prostitutes. Is it the intention of the District Attorney's Office to make the Superior Courts unworkable as well? In the meantime, what is to be done about trying cases involving crimes of a violent nature? It does seem a curious coincidence that these mass arrests are taking place when the Police Department is under pressure to reduce the crime rate in the city. It would make an interesting study to discover the ratio of bookings made under sections 288(a) and 286 to the total number of felony arrests Chief Nelder claims have taken place. It is, as we know from past experience, far easier for the police to follow the path of least resistance and "get the queers" than it is to get the rapists, muggers, thieves, and others whose crimes are of a more violent nature. Very few homosexuals of our acquaintance are prone to carrying knives and guns.

The Beach and Park Squad is responsible for many of the recent arrests. Honda has loaned the Department the motor scooters they use in their work for a period of 90 days. At the end of that time, the city must decide whether to lease them for the new squad's use. Honda has loaned the Department the motor scooters they use in their work for a period of 90 days. At the end of that time, the city must decide whether to lease them for the new squad's use. We feel there is a suspicious correlation between this and the recent wave of arrests specifically when these arrests on felony charges can be used to justify the cost of the scooters to the Department and the city. The vast majority of homosexuals welcome the addition of the Beach and Park Squad for the reason that they have felt, perhaps more than anyone else, the need for protection from the roaming bands of punks that terrorize the Lands End and Beach areas. However, we do not feel that we should be the justification for the cost. We feel that when there still continues to be crimes of a violent nature occurring in those very areas daily.

This raises our last point of question. For many years, Lands End and certain of the beach areas were well known to everyone, including the police department, as places where homosexual activity took place. It was also well known to us and the Police Department that many, many crimes of a violent nature took place there. These were crimes committed against the homosexuals by roaming gangs of teenagers. We suspect that along with many instances of serious injury committed against homosexuals, there are also several "unsolved murders" that can be tied directly to these gangs. Requests for police inquiry and action into these unfortunate events brought no response from them at all. In fact, we were told that due to lack of manpower and/or money there was nothing that they could do. Suddenly, and quite mysteriously, both the manpower (they are off the streets) and the money (no expense seems to be spared) are available, but not, it appears, to make these areas safe from violent crime, but to keep the homosexuals there.

S.I.R. suggests that if you or your friends are fond of cruising public places for your sex, you play if very cool. The Organization is assisting in cases and will, of course, continue to do so. We are asking people making attempts to get to the bottom of this before it goes much further.

### Funding Committee Quiz #1

1. Homosexuals suffer from prejudices based on ignorance and myth. **TRUE**
   - **FALSE**
   - **TRUE**
2. Homosexuals suffer from both governmental and private employment discrimination. **TRUE**
   - **FALSE**
   - **TRUE**
3. Homosexuals suffer from unjust laws that make the homosexual sex act a serious crime. **TRUE**
   - **FALSE**
   - **TRUE**
4. Well financed organizations are one of the most effective ways of accomplishing social change in the U.S. today. S.I.R. is an organization dedicated to ending discrimination against the homosexual. **TRUE**
   - **FALSE**
   - **TRUE**
5. S.I.R. receives adequate financing from governmental agencies and foundation grants. S.I.R. does not need donations from members or friends. **TRUE**
   - **FALSE**
   - **TRUE**
6. I want to do my part in improving the status of the homosexual in our society. I am going to send a donation to S.I.R. today or at least not later than next payday.

**Answers:** 1, 2, 3, 4, TRUE; 5 Would you believe - FALSE; 6 We will watch the mail to see the answer to this one.

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head-tattooer, who asked if he had any tattoos. The young man said that he had two — an anchor on his arm, and one on his butt that he had gotten in Texas: a bit of writing that said, "If you can read this, you're too damn close.'

The psychiatrist had really blown his top, classified the tattoo as 'indecent and obscene," and told him that if he wanted ordered training he would have to have it removed or covered. The poor swabby had looked all around the area of Bainbridge and the east coast and could not find anyone to cover it, because all the tattooists in that region had 'open' shops and could not do such private work.

So the unfortunate fellow had hitchhiked all the way to Chicago to get me to remove it. I covered the words with flowers and leaves, wondering idly what kind of complex the head-tattooer himself was battling. In the old days, such a statement on a boy's arm would have been good merely for a laugh, not a psychiatric interpretation of . . . what?

I'm going to do a dozen-standard sexual jokes — clitches — about tattooing. I know so many thousands of times that it is nauseating. The first usually comes from some boursie, middle-class young man who says to his assembled buddies: "I'm gonna get a "W" on my bicep, and then when I bend over it'll spell W-O-W." To counter that remark and give them something to think about, I finally began to answer: "Yes, but if you stood on your head it would spell something else," Most of them figured out the word would be "Mom." and some got quite offended.

Another joke came from the guys who jokingly said, "I'm gonna have my cock tattooed like a barber pole, like that guy I saw once." As far as I know, this has never been successfully done. If the colors of a barber pole, the triple spiral of red, white, and blue, were put on the penis in its flaccid state, the whole effect would be altered when tumesced. The organ simply would not lend itself to such symmetrical work. As a riposte to this, I usually said in a puzzled tone: "Well, I'm not sure if my needles are small enough to work on yours," -a remark that drew laughter from the smart-aleck's buddies.

The third concerned the fellow who went in for a physical examination. The doctor noticed a small black spot on the penis and said, "What is that?" Whereupon the man answered, "Why, Doc, when that gets hard it spells 'Mary.'" I presume that I have heard the same joke well over 4,000 times, with a different series of words each time for the 'expanded' version. There was even a French one: "Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer Francaise." As for the plausibility of such a joke, there is not enough expansibility in the penis to permit even a vestige of a clue.

The last is the most legendary pack of erotic jokes. If you don't have a fox down a person's back, with the bushy tail of the fox jumping as it disappears into the only convenient clitoris, there is no way you can get the joke. Until 1969 I considered this just another part of the folklore of tattooing, but then I was shown a photograph of a young man — taken in Japan — with this tattoo on his butt. If it has been put on many times; but in all my years of tattooing I have never seen an example of it.

The puritanism on which America is founded has always been present, although sometimes more deeply buried than usual. At the moment (1970) it seems to be on the edge. That does not mean massiveness — in the activities of the conservative Right Wing and elsewhere. Naturally, tattooing is thoroughly disapproved of by Right Wingers and Little Girls. They are inclined to antisocial rebellion, and criminality. They are incapable of realizing that of the convicts who wear tattoos, the damned was done that is, the convictions are already inclined to antisocial rebellion before they got a tattoo. Tattoos do not turn people into criminals; witness the number of them on members of the military services. But the puritans see something evil in tattooing. When I began, the practice was illegal in three states; twenty years later it is illegal in 32 states, and by local ordinance in over fifty major cities. I predict that within the next five years tattooing will be illegal over all of the United States.

The word of tattooing is indeed a strange, dark, not, a mysterious subculture, the last of the unchanged folkarts. Until now, one has no how thoroughly investigated it, because most — as Kinsey said — are only semi-literate. And when they are interviewed by free-lance writers for sensational articles in the so-called men's magazines, they immediately pull out all the old half-truths and legends, and perpetuate upon the public. For most tattoo artists are even greater con-men than those you will find in the business world or that of advertising, and they will do anything but admit the truth, even if they know it. As a result, there is very little accuracy in the literature about tattooing.

It seems to be a subject that — to be written about truthfully — demands a plunge into the underworld, or other's comfortable chair at the side of the ocean.

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