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Deere Announces
"Mattress" Cast

The first stage production at S.I.R. Center this year will be "Once Upon a Mattress," a Broadway musical-comedy about a princess and a pea.

A large number of people competed for the nine lead roles and the sizable chorus. Director John Deere has cast: Charley Davis, the King; Faye Eckert, the Queen; Nancy, Winnifred; Vern Becker, Dauntless; Chuck Waltz, Sir Harry; Henry Soares, Lady Larken; Arthur Neal, Minstrel; John Tompkins, Jester; and Jim Richey as the Wizard. Chorus members include Lloyd Stewart, Fern Zapino, Jimmy Prince, Jack Miller, Leonard Juaréz, Andy Chavez, Mike Trucks and Phil Schectez.

Additional chorus members and backstage assistants are needed. The show is in May. Interested parties can leave their names and phone numbers for Director Deere at 781-1570.

Beckwith Clients Plead Not Guilty

S.I.R.'s attorney, B.J. Beckwith, is pleading all of his Macy's arrest cases not guilty. He is not going for a lessening of the felony charges that would mean clients would plead guilty to "sex perversion" (288a). Those who have done this, using other attorneys, have paid $250 fines, registered as sex offenders and will be on probation for 3 years. All of Beckwith's clients will have jury trials.

A suit filed by Beckwith is now being considered by a three-judge panel. If their ruling is favorable it could affect the Macy's cases as it would void many of the present morality sex laws. S.I.R. is one of the groups that filed this action.

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mutual sexuality. Quite the opposite may be true psychologically. Masturbation which isolates the individual into a fantasy world is sick. If you're masturbating more and relating less, think on this.
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In the thirties, Mae West scandalized the country by being "suggestive" about sex. Hearst asked in an editorial, "Isn't it time Congress did something about Mae West?" Today, there are Mae West Film Festivals on television and the San Francisco Examiner (an old Hearst paper) has "drawn the line on porno ads" from San Francisco's thirty-plus erotic movie houses.

In these theatres, sex is far from being merely suggested and is no longer simulated. The celluloid blazes with living houses. The industry is improving rapidly; some now have story lines. The attitudes about erotic films (and erotica in general) vary widely. Many conservative citizens claim that erotic art stimulates people into violent sex acts. Other more liberal voices claim that eroticism helps to relieve sexual tension and as a safety valve for violent sex crimes. One thing about erotic movie art seems certain — it will be there as long as there is a market. And the quality or erotic movies is improving to satisfy that market.

An article by William Murray in the prestigious New York Times Magazine explains that "what distinguishes San Francisco from any place else in the style with which porno is marketed, its practitioners' attitude toward it and the tolerance most square citizens display concerning the whole question." Smut was recently elevated to erotica with the first Erotic Film Festival held in San Francisco last year.

Better Quality

Local officials frustrated in their attempts to stop this tide of sexual dishonesty by recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings hastily gave police licensing authority over theatres. While the plan does not give police the power to regulate or censor, it does give the police an avenue for harassing the erotic showplaces.

Amid all the furor, local erotic movie houses continue to vie for the patron's dollar by producing more and higher quality films. Erotic films are achieving an air of respectability. The industry is coming into the open and it is setting new standards for itself. The shoddy black-and-white films with fat women in high-heel shoes and greasy-haired men wearing garters have lost their appeal. Gay Erotica

In San Francisco there are two theatres that show exclusively homosexual erotica: The Tom Cat on Ellis in the Tenderloin and the Nob Hill on Bush. The Tom Cat's straight management invites the passerby to come in and view the "Shocking World of the Gays." More shocking is the admission price of $5 into the dumpy interior.

In contrast to the Tom Cat, the Nob Hill is discreet about its sidewalk advertising, neat, comfortable and well-equipped. The Nob Hill is a private membership theatre with a one-dollar-a-year membership card and the standard $5 admission. A guest register is maintained on the counter for patrons wishing to sign in.

Mark Thomas, manager of the Nob Hill, explains that the theatre "strives to maintain standards of good taste" and to provide "a pleasant environment where gay people can go for an intimate film evening."

Many of the theatres produce their own movies, and the results reflect this. But it does seem that practice does improve — if not make perfect. A recent offering at the Nob Hill, "Homo on the Range," isn't a very real threat to Andy Warhol, but there was some very arty film footage and hard-core action. Story lines are still weak, plots questionable and acting amateurish.

For those who want to view movies in the privacy of their own homes and have the means to afford it ... home movies are available in both 8mm and Super 8. Two-hundred-foot full-color movies are now down to $35. Most of the film-buying action seems centered in the three largest Adult Bookstores in the city handling Gay material: Le Salon on Polk, Turk Street News and the Adonis on Ellis. You can mail-order from Spectra. The home movie variety of erotica is also improving rapidly; some now have story lines.

Mr. Collins is a free-lance writer who regularly contributes to Vector.

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His may be the tie-in-shirt of Macy's. Perhaps, a Monsieur Flip-it-up hair dresser. Possibly, a bartender, a truck-driver, very well, a seaman. Whatever his livelihood, he is in constant pursuit of living ... his life.

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Is he happy? Why ask him solely? There are more than a thousand with her cat. The no-fore-god drunken husband. The kid. (How can kids play in these streets?) His chinaman" and his restaurateur, always in fear of robbery, or worse physical harm. The soldier or sailor looking for companionship. The person new to town looking for a job. The truant.

The action's there, in the Tenderloin. The heart is there. The life.

Where's the conscience?

I'm afraid it's dead at City Hall . .. .

Dear Tried and True Reader:

More bars and name changes — Via Vai at Polk and Sutter is now called the New Bell Saloon; Mr. Lucky's at Polk and Post has become The Polk Gulch Saloon; The Fantasy at 330 Mason Street is the new Inky Cat . . . The Roadhouse at 6th and Folsom had one grand week of go-go boys, movies, fun and frolicking celebrating the grand opening of their new lickor boutique. The Yacht Club, Polk off Broadwell, had a big coming home party for Gene Peck, who just returned from the shores of Waikiki with hula skirt, muumuu and a gorgeous lay (around his neck). Black Beauty "George" incidently is now operating the kitchen here, so for the unusual in Sunday brunch, visit the Yacht Club . . . David was ostracized by the Organ Society for fear he would attend the next convention in a Carmen Miranda chap, and a fringed flapper frock . . . Peter King, our own beloved Peggy, was crowned Carmen of Castro Valley by her highness, Empress VI, Cristal. Much ceremony and fanfare during Peggy's birthday party at The Pendulum (on 18th Street, off Castro) . . . Jackson's are showing movies nightly in their penthouse . . . The Tycoon is San Francisco's newest addition, built from scratch, with Spanish atmosphere, stairways, upstairs balcony -- the works. It's quite a distinctive bar, Lombard near Van Ness Paul and Gregg, formerly of the Lion are the owners. Jimmy Perry and Ron Este are your bartenders. Dinners will be in the offing soon . . . The Metropolitan Community Church has become a popular San Francisco Sunday meeting place — at California and Polk they recently held a dance, sponsored by the Chicken Coop, their youth group, with go-go boys -- and everything except boozie. Don't miss their forthcoming events, they're great . . . The

Alley Cat held their grand opening with a most unusual turnout of leather and tenderloin . . . Noah's Ark at 524 Union held its opening with much fanfare, and gave some unusual door prizes, including some yummy models. Background music by Jon Jon and his Studs . . . Kenneth Marlowe, after his most successful shows at the Village, returned for two additional at Bimber's 365 Club. If you missed the last two times, watch for third showing . . . Another new bar on Valencia Street, between 20th and The Fickle Fox, is Tony's Cavern . . . For one of the grooviest thread shops, don't miss Jason's in San Mateo. It's well worth the trip down . . . Yours truly is launching an addition to this column . . . THE BARTENDER OF THE MONTH. Let us know your choice and why you picked him. Phone 626-8484 or write to us . . . This month's choice is Tony (Lasagna) Garcia at the Tower Lounge, 1488 Pine Street. A most groovy feller, he was born in the Bronx and reared in Brooklyn. His first job was as a bar boy — at 17 years. The Waldorf Cellar in Los Angeles was his next stop and then on to San Francisco (at 22) where he worked as a hairdresser for a few years. Back to the Bar Bizz, he began winning friends while working at Bradley's Corner, Two 'il Two and the Hula Club. Tony's hobbies are "jazz, jack, and junk" when he is not involved as a student of mysticism, he is a Rosicrucian. Drop by the Tower Lounge and say hello to Tony . . . The Magic Garden has finally opened and they were unable to accommodate all the well wishers . . . Such carryings-on during that wild overnight Hearst Castle trip sponsored by S.I.R. . . . The Tool Box, 4th and Harrison, has a new popular gimmick. Every Tuesday night they have a guest bartender . . . WARNING! V.D., according to the Health Clinic, is at its highest peak. If you don't have your partner, for gosh sakes wear a rubber . . . Did you know The Cleveland Wrecking Company plays every Sunday at the Speakeasy at 2742 17th Street . . . When downtown in the financial district, visit the Soup Kettle at 643 Clay Street. A bowl of soup there is truly a meal in itself.

Another new addition to the Miracle Mile is the Inn-B-Tween at 1347 Folsom. A full liquor bar and genial bartenders. Until next month, happy cruising.
Even Dianne Feinstein's heaviest critics can not deny that she has charm, wit, beauty and intelligence. She has tried in the past to thoroughly research out each issue that comes before her and although some may not agree with her views, generally she speaks after knowing the facts.

Recently your editor sat down with Dianne (a first-name relationship from working for her in the last political campaign) and asked her a number of questions relating to her personal life. Her response was not with personal reaction to a film but her comments about them, that indicate an underlying rejection of homosexuality.

The gay community campaigned heavily for Dianne in the last election and if it were not for the heavy gay vote she would not have had enough votes to be President of the Board of Supervisors. She is aware of this and she recently set up and attended meetings with the police and the gay community to discuss problems. She has also asked if she could come to S.I.R. Center again and express her views and to answer questions from the gay community.

Dianne has recently said at a police-gay community meeting that she did not approve of gays renting public buildings for gay dances, but now she states she was in error and she would not be against such a move. She appears, in every way, to be bending over backwards to keep gay power at the ballot box.

When it is pointed out that the lopping off of heads on the movie screen does not produce a breed of children that lop off heads, she says that she is opposed to violence. Would she ban such violence on the screen? Possibly, but it's not practical that it could be done.

Dianne tries to bring up individual cases where her reasoning is true without applying the general logic, as she does to other matters. When it is pointed out that the showing of erotic films may lead to more incidents of sodomy and other sexual crimes, she says that this is not true.

Dianne is known as one who thoroughly researches matters before she acts. This is not true when it comes to erotic movies. She has done little or no research herself and quotes the sensational Examiner reporter, Robert Patterson, as a source of information. She also mentions individual police cases and answers questions with moralist statements from police officers. Much to our surprise, Dianne even mentions a local blue-nose crusader as a source. More than anything, she stresses that she has a 17-year-old daughter, that she wants to protect.

The National Sex and Drug Forum, the President's Pornography Commission, the Sociology and Criminology divisions of the University of California, the Masters-Johnson studies, the Kinsey Institute research, plus countless studies by the American Psychological Association and other professional groups make it clear that the showing of erotic films may well be a healthy thing for many and that they may well reduce criminal behavior. Dianne says that they act as a buffer against such activity.

Adult movie theatre owners, as a whole, vigorously attempt to keep minors out of such theaters and insist on identification to assure themselves that only those over 18 appear in such movies.

Dianne, using very questionable sources, is convinced that adolescents are going to such movies and seems surprised when told by your editor that the audiences are 98% middle-aged married men.

She further thinks that children are appearing in such films although anyone viewing these films would have to seriously question their conclusion. She is, most importantly, convinced that after seeing such movies that patrons are taking to the streets and committing the "crimes" they have observed. All studies have shown this not to be true.

MOVIE VIOLENCE

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Dianne Feinstein has got out of the doghouse. She has recently made statements to the effect the heterosexual activity is permissible on the movie screen but that "other activity" is "sick." She further has supported local legislation that would not permit sodomy to be shown on the screen, aware that it is a common homosexual act. On another occasion she said the "homosexual cruising" resulted from seeing homosexual movies, without mentioning that possibly "heterosexual cruising" might result from seeing hetero films. These statements by the President of the Board and possibly the most popular figure in San Francisco, can not be ignored.

In answering the claim that she has demonstrated a public image of prejudice against the gay community, she denies it and states that what she is really "trying to say" is that she is against necrophilia, sadomasochism and bestiality on the screen. This answer is incomplete and her false statements about homosexuality will be closely observed. In fact, her public statements may have already done irreparable harm to her politically in the gay community.

Earlier we stated that Dianne Feinstein was in error and she would not be against the showing of erotic films. We are concerned when public officials believe that laws should be based on moral judgments and not on facts that are readily available.

We must also not forget that Dianne Feinstein has been an aggressive supporter of gay being allowed to "do their own thing." She has assisted S.I.R. on a number of occasions and has helped the gay community by coming out publicly in favor of Willie Brown's consensual sex bill. Her office has always been open to homosexuals and she has stated that too often we don't give her enough information or bring our criticisms direct to her rather than stating them at meetings.

Dianne is still convinced that we have a friend in Dianne Feinstein...possibly a friend that needs informing. Now we will work more toward that goal.

— George Mendenhall
By Tom Stockman

Among the more firmly entrenched articles of faith grimly held and endlessly repeated by legions of homosexuals and heterosexuals alike is the notion that the older the homosexual the less his contacts with other homosexuals and the less his psychological well being. According to popular opinion the aging gay male is a miserably unhappy and pathetic creature doomed to increasing loneliness and despair with each successive tick of the clock.

Is this in actual fact the case? Do older gay males have progressively less and less contact with other homosexuals? Are they indeed object individuals suffering from a monumental unhappiness? Do they truly demonstrate an ever increasing lack of psychological well being with each passing minute?

Martin S. Weinberg of Indiana University has presented his study on this subject to the American Psychiatric Association. Mr. Weinberg studied more than one thousand homosexual males in the cities of New York and San Francisco. A similar study of homosexuals in the city of Chicago conducted by the Institute for Sex Research (commonly known as the Kinsey Institute) was valuable for comparison purposes in that it tended to support and corroborate Weinberg's studies.

HETERO FRIENDS

One main tenet of the popular view of the aging homosexual is that social and sexual contact with the gay world is less with each successive age. Interestingly enough, Weinberg's data does support this particular part of the common held popular view. From younger to older age categories, there is, for example, a significant decrease in the extent to which homosexual bars and clubs are frequented. In terms of overall association, the older age group has a lesser association with other homosexuals and a higher association with heterosexuals. The older gay male is most likely to go out alone or with heterosexual friends and is the least likely to go out with homosexual friends. He is also more likely to be living alone and less likely to be living with a male roommate. And the older homosexual does have less homosexual sex than his younger gay brothers.

As suggested previously, the second major tenet of the commonly held popular view of the aging homosexual is that the older gay male is lonely, anxious, depressed and lacking in self-esteem. Weinberg's data does NOT support this particular part of the popular view. In fact, his data very clearly indicates the opposite to be the case.

With regard to loneliness, Weinberg found no differences between younger and older gay males. He found no differences for unhappiness or depression. As for worrying generally, or specifically about one's homosexuality becoming known, younger gays worried the most and older gays the least. Young homosexual rated lowest in self-acceptance, lowest in the stability of their self-conception, highest in negative feeling states on a psychological adjustment scale, and highest in the psychological consequences assumed to stem from this particular life style. But on all of these facts, but from the standpoint of the younger person, such a situation is unenviable. What he does not know is whether or not, or in what ways, the older homosexual is able to adapt to this social situation. It will be may that while homosexuals improve in psychological adjustment as they age, the form the adjustment takes is abhorrent to many of those who are young. As such, they may misread its meaning to those who are older.

The same limitation of perspective appears among journalists and social scientists. From their position, the social situation of the older homosexual, plus the added burden of a "deviant" role, seems conducive to a more miserable situation. For a married man with a family, it is difficult for him to believe that the older homosexual can be at all happy. If we can accept Weinberg's research however, we know that the older homosexual can be, and in actual fact truly is, happy.

In summary, Weinberg found that with an increase in age there was less contact with the homosexual world and a lower frequency of homosexual sex. But the psychological consequences assumed to be a function of the sociosexual situation of the older homosexual did not appear. The youngest group appeared the least well-adjusted on various psychological measures, and the oldest group the best adjusted.

Mr. Weinberg has exposed to the world the false assumptions of an unpleasant and cruel myth. "Gay is good" tells it like it really is for our older gay brothers.

Reader response to Weinberg's study and Stockman's review is welcome. Write: Vector, 83 Sixth St., San Francisco 94103.
W. H. AUDEN
A DAY FOR A LAY

Wyman Hugh Auden was a world-renowned literary figure in the 1930's. In his own words, he espoused the young man as a rebellious, outspoken poet. In 1939 he and his companion, Chester Kallman, joined Christopher Isherwood in a move to the United States. Isherwood and Chester in Greece.

Food, good drink and good friends. Crossword puzzles and chess are two of his hobbies. Auden "has it made" with a $30,000 annual royalty income and a very comfortable life on two continents. He converted to Catholicism in the 1930's and now considers himself "a New Yorker" rather than an American. He lives quietly, unknown to most of his neighbors in the East Village, and tries to "shut out the real world. For protective reasons."

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I glanced as I advanced. The clean white T-shirt outlined a forceful torso; the light-blue denims divulged much. I observed the snug curves where they hugged the behind. We aligned mouths. We entwined. All act was clutch, all clutch, spasm. I grasped his root between left forefinger and thumb. Indwelling excitements swelled at delights to come. As I descended and ascended those thick distended walls.

Snap. I lay still in the notch of his crotch inhaling his sweat. His ring convulsed round my finger. Into me, rich and thick. Waves of immeasurable pleasures mounted his member in quick succession. I plunged with a rhythmical lunge, steady and slow. As I tongued and squeezed and rolled and tickled and swung.

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He responded to my fondling in a charming, disarming way:

"I love being underground. I always thought it would amuse me. I was terrified."

I stroked the lobs of his ears, the back of his head. As I told him his story, next door. Half Polish, half Irish. The youngest. From Illinois. Promotion: mechanic. Age: twenty-four.

And here he was, sitting beside me. Legs apart. His reply was to move it closer. I trembled, my heart Thumped and jumped as my fingers went to his lips.

I opened a gap in the flap. I went in there. I found what I held. I beheld what I held. The circumcised head was a work of mastercraft With perfectly bevelled rim, of unusual weight And the friendless, the frail. Was of noble dimensions with the wrinkles that indicate Singular powers of extension. For a second or two It lay there inert, then it suddenly stirred in my hand, Then paused as it collapsed. I knew what to do. And then with a violent jerk began to expand. By soundless bounds it extended and distended, by quick Great leaps it rose, it flushed, it rushed to its full size, Nearly nine inches long and three inches thick. A royal column, ineffably solemn and vast.

I stroked it from top to bottom. I got on my knees. As I descended and ascended those thick distended walls.

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Movies

Zachariah

Electric Western Freaks Out Magda

BY MAGDALENA MONTEZUMA

When you leave the theatre and think about it, it gets better and better. That's the feeling I have about a new film now playing in San Francisco, the name of this little epic is Zachariah and it's billed as "The First Electric Western." Please don't be put off by that and think that this is a nother teeny-bopper/psychedelic-lights ripoff. The film is fantastic in its very simplicity of theme. It takes the very contemporary searching for one's "thing" in life and puts it in an old west setting, laced with outrageous modern touches. I think in all instances the touches work well, especially the using of Country Joe and Fish as an outlaw band known as "The Crackers." They provide the film with much of its humor in the first half of the film. The hilarious sequence involving "Believe Starr" is the highpoint of comedy in the second half.

The film stars John Rubinstein and Don Johnson, two young and very attractive stars, who play "Zachariah" and "Matthew." The boys are very good friends and they decide to embark on the exciting career of gunfighting by joining the outrageous "Crackers." After a series of unsuccessful but highly amusing hold-up attempts, the two boys hit on the plan of having the "Crackers" stage a rock concert (complete with electric instruments and speakers, but nary a plug in sight) at one end of town while Zach and Matthew rob the bank. All works out well and the gang becomes a smash outlaw outfit. The boys soon become bored with this and look for bigger and better things. Opportunity comes in the form of Job Cain, top gunslinger, and they join up with Job. Zachariah realizes that if they stay in this line of work, the day will come when he and Matthew will have only each other to gun down and because he loves Matthew, he plans to leave. Matthew is upset at Zachariah's declaraion of love and wants to have nothing more to do with his friend.

BELLE STARR

Zachariah goes on alone searching for something better in life. His travels take him to the border town of Camino where he meets and beds the tempting Belle Starr, portrayed with high camp pan by Pat Quinn. This entire sequence is staged in a town setting made up of pop-art fadades with outrageous interiors. After many nights with Belle, Zach decides that this too is not for him, and he travels on. He next meets an old man in the desert who shares his hut and shows Zach the natural treasures to be found in the desert and mountains. The old man is marvelously portrayed by William Challee. Zachariah finds inner peace after struggling against it and is content to stay on at the hut after the old man dies. Matthew, in the meantime, has risen to top gun by killing Job Cain, has taken bed with Belle, and now comes back to kill Zachariah. In a fantastic climax, Zachariah refuses to fight the boy he loves and rides off into the desert. Matthew, after much frustration, rides after him and the two friends are reunited as the sun sets slowly in the west.

It sounds deceivingly simple and the beauty of it is that it is. As I remarked earlier, it really only hits you after it's over and you have a chance to think about it. The screenplay is written by Joe Massot and the Firesign Theater group and goes from outrageous camp comedy to poignant dialogue with ease and believability. The photography is beautiful and one yearns for the wide open spaces and its beauty. The homosexual love is not stated in physical terms, but is rather much more implied a la "King Rat" and goes deeper than just a sexual thing. One gets the feeling that there is much more to follow after the sun sets in the west. All the acting is top-notch with Don Johnson overcoming the plasticity of "The Stanley Sweathouse" to give a marvelous performance. In this his second film (debut in "Getting Straight"), John Rubinstein is great with a naturness to him that is fantastic. All the supporting players are marvelous with special praise for Pat Quinn and Country Joe and the Fish. This is a definite XXXX film in my book and I wholeheartedly recommend.

DON JOHNSON

Smoking a cigarette in a "butch" cupped hand and stretched out in tight purple pants, the very new Zachariah star, Don Johnson, began his observations. Around him in a crowded St. Francis hotel suite were the "underground" press and the tape machines of several rock radio stations.

The new "star" said that he was trying to move up in the glitter of Hollywood just as Matthew, whom he portrays in the film, tried to become the best gunslinger. And somewhat like the movie, a modern-rock spoof on westerns, his own life was "comic relief." "Digging into the canyon," he stated, was his thing (ironically, he starred in "Your Own Thing," last year here). He did not believe in identifying with social-political causes but was independently speaking out from his own life experience.

Homosexuality plays an underlying theme in Zachariah as the two lead males obviously groove on each other more than they do on Belle Starr, a satirical young Mae West type. Johnson said that homosexuals had "as much right to do their thing as anyone." He did not underplay the fact that he was the young man who was raped in the Sal Mineo production of "Fortune in Men's Eyes" in Los Angeles. What were his own sexual inclinations? No one asked the question, but Johnson physically attractive. He stated, "you don't have to fuck to show homosexual love.

Your reporter expressed his surprise that this new star was not plastic and that he came on strong with some far out opinions. For one thing, he discussed his use of grass and blew everyone's minds with his wild description and long for some far out opinions. He said, "You never ask the question, but all present were aware of his generous "basset," and nounderwear and open shirt. Most men and women would find him physically attractive. He said, "you don't have to fuck to show homosexual love.

"The third fear only one man flight up but out of this world," (Continued on Page 16)
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These luncheons and S.R.R. were mentioned on Howard K. Smith's national TV show. There was local ABC-TV filmed coverage.

The U.S. Public Health Service's study of homosexuality, conducted by Martin S. Weinberg, has been published and will be reviewed soon in Vector. One side-effect of the study is an analysis of the S.R.R. membership. In the summary, Weinberg concludes: "The S.R.R. respondents were the least concerned of any respondents about their homosexuality becoming known, they were more known about, and they associated more with other homosexuals and less with heterosexuals than did the respondents from the other sample sources. They were also more likely to accept their homosexuality as a moral and non-pathological form of sexuality."

Daughters of Bilitis here has new life and a magazine-format monthly called Sire. For information: Write or phone 781-1570 after 12 noon.

The S.R.R. is completely remodelling its large community center. Recent donations of a new stove, refrigerator, console TV, and stereo console are a great assistance. One member is donating all of the furnishings for a new members lounge, now under construction. If you wish to assist, call Office Manager George Coffman, 781-1570 after 12 noon.

California Motorcycle Club has taken 25 subscriptions to Vector magazine.

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N.Y. Mattachine might make note of the fact that Bill Pat has been the S.R.R. president for several months (not Tom Maurer) and the S.R.R. has periods (not "S.R.R.")... and Maurer did not "end the war between the gay community and Macy's by resigning." The S.R.R. board has reaffirmed its stand and has called for a national boycott of Macy's.

S.R.R. President Bill Plath wants your Macy's credit card... turn to hall and mailed to him for presentation to the store. Send them to him at 83 Sixth St. This is a continuing effort to confront Macy's with a national boycott of its stores. Last year Macy's made mass arrests in its local store and has since been reluctant to press for reduction of the felony charges.

Consensual sex legislation has been re-introduced in Sacramento by State Assemblyman Willie Brown. Brown now believes that the bill can get out of the Assembly but questions its ability to get through the Senate.

Churches that welcome homosexuals at their Sunday service times: St. Aidan's, 101 Gold Mine Drive (11 a.m.); Metropolitian Community, California Hall (1 p.m.); Glide, 330 Ellis (9:30 and 11 a.m.) and Advent, 261 Fell (8, 11 a.m.).

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Lesbian Concerns

Respect & Protest

By Saul Kent

It was Women's Liberation Day 1970 and representatives from groups of varying radical persuasion had met to plan strategy aimed at cracking the sexist veneer of male domination. They were about to face an unusual challenge on the most sensitive internal issue in the movement.

A young woman wearing jeans and a sweater was speaking quietly in a scholarly fashion. As she neared completion of her talk, she paused and smiled at the audience. Nervously, she said, "I have something on my mind that's very important to me, but I don't quite know how to say it." She paused again. Tensions of anticipation rocketed through the hall as several companions urged her on. "Just what is the lesbian like? How does she behave? Most heterosexuals, particularly men, are intrigued by the idea of two women making love to each other. "Just what do they do?" is the curious question that is often asked. "What can they do?" is a more condescending version of this question.

The inability to visualize sexual intercourse between women is explained by a lesbian in the following way: "Men think the penis is king. They focus all their attention on this organ, and seem to forget that all sexual activity must revolve around it. This may be fine for them (although they're missing out on a lot of fun), but what interests me is that we've brainwashed most women into believing it as well. They think that a woman can only reach orgasm from internal stimulation with the penis. But they are so wrong."

Modern sex researchers, such as Masters and Johnson, have unearthed considerable evidence to support this position. They find that the clitoris is by far the most sensitive female organ. Next in sensitivity are the inner and outer lips of the vulva, both of which are also located externally.

The vagina, by contrast, has relatively very accessible nerve endings and is much more a receptacle for the penis than a source of rich sexual stimulation for the woman. They have also found that all female orgasms, whether as a result of hetero-, sexual, homosexual, or self-stimulation -- display identical physiological characteristics. There are four distinct phases -- excitement, plateau, orgasm, and resolution, and every change in the size, color, and rhythm of female genital response is recorded with every orgasm, regardless of the source or type of stimulation.

Of particular interest is the finding that it is common for orgasms attained by hand manipulation to be more intense than those attained by penile-vaginal intercourse. Women engaged in erotic play away with each other enjoy direct body contact, as well as hand and mouth caresses. This genital activity is focused on their external sex organs, which they learn to stimulate with great skill.

A lesbian explains why many "straight" women are often so pleasantly surprised at their first sexual encounter with another woman: "We really know how to make love to a woman... we know what she likes from first-hand experience... our experience. Most men don't know very much about a woman's anatomy... where to touch and how to do it. And they're so inhibited and afraid of exposing their ignorance that they dare not ask their partner. Of course, she's usually too afraid of offending his ambitious pride to say anything."

"In addition, most men can't get it through their thick skulls that women have a different psychological reaction to sex than they do. Women want to express their inner feelings and be reassured that their partner cares deeply for them. They usually want a great deal more than mere physical gratification. Men seem to resent this. Perhaps they feel left out of a world that they think they can never experience."

"But another woman understands because she feels the same way. I think some women turn to lesbianism simply because they're tired of struggling with inept men."

The author, Saul Kent, is an associate editor of Sexology magazine. Reader reaction is welcome.
The last several years have seen a multitude of marches, rallies, vigils, violent and non-violent confrontations in the U.S. and abroad over a host of issues. The net effect of these various "street actions" is debatable and probably impossible to ascertain. The motives of the participants undoubtedly vary from person to person, are often mixed, and are probably not always known to the participant himself. The expressed objectives of some groups are rarely directly challenged; some activities, such as smashing a 95-year-old tailor's windows, for example, seem hard to defend. Most of us agree that law enforcement is necessary, yet no one in his right mind would defend the actions of some policemen.

My feeling is that gross injustices of overwhelming magnitude will not quickly be corrected unless a significant number of people take to the streets in "visible protest." I have spent many hours marching, carrying signs, and collecting signatures in the past, and I intend to continue. Being elbowed, framed, jeered, and abducted from my home and secretly thrown naked in solitary by police as a result of peaceful and legal protest is simply a part of life.

Several months ago I was elated to see homosexuals in this area as well as in other large cities throwing up picket lines and publicly airing grievances. After all, homosexuals are one of the largest and most oppressed minorities. At last, "the worm has turned," I thought. Subsequent developments have been disappointing to me; for example, some things done at demonstrations such as yelling "fuck cock" are as likely to win friends and influence people as shouting "fuck cunt" would be for heterosexuals. One demonstrator told me bluntly, "I want to show my contempt for straights." 1 have spent many hours marching, standing, and yelling slogans.

I have just had the opportunity to see the issue of Vactor which had an article about the arrests at Macy's. I think the article in Vector concerning the Toman arrests are a bunch of bullshit! The real issue is not whether Macy's handled the "cause celebre" one way or another, whether they could have contacted gay organizations for assistance, or locked the door! The real issue concerns the fact that a lot of faggots dig sex in public places! Many of us have tried it, knowing full well it was dangerous, illegal and stupid. And in all truth, those that got arrested at Macy's gambled and lost! Being a homosexual I sure want to see us all have equal rights, and in this case we do, since all those poor prostitutes who are picked up every night are doing no more than what the gay group was arrested for. I don't think any group, including us, has the right to thrust our personal or sexual activities down anyone's throat (you'll pardon that) and if some straight police really want to run some water through it, he could hardly help but be helped.

Man, let those T-room Queens who dig all that route work out in the gay bars (and that's another whole story) and they'll find enough to keep them busy. Meanwhile, let's face the real issues that confound the homosexual world and spend time on them.

Aubrey Bailey
**Masturbate — It Won't Fall Off**

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*Mother*: "Johnny! Don't you know that playing with yourself will make you blind?"

*Johnny*: "Well, is it okay to do it until I need glasses?"

It's a very old joke, but even now many people don't think it's funny . . . but a very real prospect! It is a matter of fact that the majority of people, even in the professions, and including some doctors, believe that masturbuation causes some form of physical or mental damage. It is true that a great many boys have been made to feel guilty about playing with their penises because of severe parental and religious disapproval. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE WHATEVER THAT MASTURBATION ITSELF HAS EVER CAUSED ANY HARMFUL EFFECT EITHER PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY! Last month I carefully defined the term "masturbation" so as to limit it to self-manipulation of the genitals, and the techniques and frequency of automaticulation. Now, let's discuss the myths (old wives' tales) concerning the act of automaticulation.

"It causes pimples on your face." Acne is a skin disorder due to the poor operation of certain structures which lubricate the skin. Acne is commonly related to high levels of hormones in the blood, especially the sex hormones. It can be a problem in women with menstrual disorders and in a variety of diseases of the hormone-secreting glands (gonadal, adrenal, pituitary). Acne is most often seen during adolescence when hormone levels are unusually high as a normal result of growth patterns. Because acne is most common in adolescence, and because masturbation is most frequent at that time, grandma insisted there was a connection. Masturbation has no effect on acne, nor on the oily secretions of the sebaceous glands.

"It will make you bald." Baldness is hereditary. There is no known way of preventing baldness any more than preventing blue eyes or white skin. Neither masturbation nor worrying about it has any effect on hair loss or gain. Patterns of hair loss are also family matters. There is no significance to the "widow's peak," or "monk's fringe" pattern of hair other than to suggest that father was able to make a connection between his son's spending excessive time in the woodshed and his subsequent penchant for chasing nonexistent butterflies. Anyone who has spent time with patients in the booby hatch, has observed some really far-gone souls whose single occupation day and night has been to shove his peter against his palm, thigh, and bedrails. These activities were undoubtedly observed by the wise country doctor of yore and his good Christian upbringing made the odious connection inevitable. There is no question that many youths today have been deeply impressed with society's severe condemnation of the "disgusting habit." Continued masturbation in these youths has caused fears, anxieties, and deep feelings of guilt. Such anxieties can be traced, result in some form of psychiatric disorder. However, THERE IS NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, TO INDICATE THAT MASTURBATION ITSELF and poor vision are the result of many disorders, ranging from irreguarity of the optic lens and diseases of the retina, to brain damage. There is no relationship between vision and sex hormones. There has been no relationship between vision and sex since Lot's wife turned to a pillar of salt for looking back at the destruction of Sodom!

"It will fall off." Deterioration and loss of the penis itself has long been the great threat mother aimed at her recalcitrant son. She was convinced that the wrath of God would descend on such a child who had the audacity to play with his petra in such a nonproductive manner. Whereas constant hard masturbation can cause irritation and even abrasion of the skin, and really severe abuse such as putting things into the urethral opening or tightening a band about the base of the dong to keep it hard, can indeed be quite seriously harmful, masturbation in any of its usual varied forms is totally innocuous and causes no physical damage whatever to the genitals.

"It will make you crazy in the head." This is unquestionably the most pernicious falsehood concerning automaticulation. It has its origins in anti­quity and is commonly mouthed today. It is exasperating to hear "enlightened" people, and not uncommonly professional people, linking dementia to "excessive" masturbation. While the origins of this myth is also obscure, it is not difficult to conjecture some interesting possibilities. "Dementia Praecox" (schizophrenia) most frequently becomes manifest during adolescence. It is not difficult to speculate that father was able to make a connection between his son's spending excessive time in the woodshed and his subsequent penchant for chasing nonexistent butterflies. Anyone who has spent time with patients in the booby hatch, has observed some really far-gone souls whose single occupation day and night has been to shove his peter against his palm, thigh, and bedrails. These activities were undoubtedly observed by the wise country doctor of yore and his good Christian upbringing made the odious connection inevitable. There is no question that many youths today have been deeply impressed with society's severe condemnation of the "disgusting habit." Continued masturbation in these youths has caused fears, anxieties, and deep feelings of guilt. Such anxieties can be traced, result in some form of psychiatric disorder. However, THERE IS NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, TO INDICATE THAT MASTURBATION ITSELF...
HAS EVER CAUSED ANY FORM OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ABNORMALITY!
No, my dear, masturbation does not cause warts or hair to grow on the palm of your hands. It will not stunt your growth. It will not cause impotence or premature ejaculation. It will not cause a weak character. It will not drain your energies or your "vital juices." And NO, it will not cause you to become homosexual or heterosexual.

Well, now that you know that a hand job is a perfectly harmless diversion, what, you may ask, does it do? As port­noy's nearly mute shrink put it: "So. Now we may perhaps to begin. Yes?"

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Don Johnson
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taking a drink of water. No big thing is made of it.

Some observations from Don Johnson: "I really dig John Rubenstein (Zachariah) as a person so the movie was an extension of our friendship. (John is the son of pianist Artur Rubenstein) ... I am against pills and acid. Acid gives me after-shocks of depression. Stick with natural foods ... grass ... Becoming the best killer (his motive in Zachariah) is a stupid thing to try to achieve. I'd sooner jerk off in the bathroom ... Zachariah is a spoof on life, about taking things very serious that later don't amount to anything. You move on to something else that has more meaning ... Older people have more wisdom but just because you're old doesn't mean you should shut your mind ... I'd like to become a good singer and a father ... Once a Marine-type guy gave me a wolf-whistle after looking at my long hair, I told him 'You can't afford me.' We gotta get off this 'hipster' garbage. Jesus had long hair and these self-righteous Christians ought to face up to that."

Someone commented that to be hung-up on heterosexuality is to deny love to half the population. A Barb re­porter said it was a superb film, "where it's at" and "the best presentation of the use of grass ever on the screen"... A free-wheeling discussion went on for two hours.

In closing, Don Johnson stated that homosexuality no longer frightens him, but there was a time "when I was afraid that homosexuals would attack me." Your reporter took a long look at his stretched-out frame and replied, "They may yet!"... G.M.

Should You Tell Your Folks?
The Question Man – Peter Lorenzo Abinanti

DAN

I feel that very few gay people get into a position where they have to tell their family.

We believe that people should be allowed to do their own thing. Part of the parents' thing is holding on to the illusion that their children are outstanding citizens, which probably doesn't in­clude their being gay. If we can help them keep their illusion without infringing on their own per­sonal freedom then we should. If you rarely see your folks worry about them by telling them?

If you live near your parents and see them often and their ignorance is causing problems then I feel that they must be told. When you do be sure and make it clear that it is not "their fault" and that we are still responsible citizens and happy in the life we have chosen.

We owe our parents understanding and since we have seen life from both sides our understanding may be greater than theirs.

GREG

Yes, because most of our parents know it anyway.

If you were a parent wouldn't you kind of sense it in the actions and activities your child indulged in? If you become gay at a young age (15 or 16) you need someone to talk to about this and there is no one better than your parents ... However, some parents are more strict than others. The question is ... Do your parents really love the way they say they do? If your parents know, you will be more relaxed when you say some­thing gay with them present.
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Do you remember your school days as a homosexual? Do you have some other questions about how you might share with Vector readers? Write: Vector, 83 Sixth Street, San Francisco.

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HOMOSEXUALITY

By Alan Jacobs

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Merle Miller
Confesses
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Reveals His Homosexuality
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culations has been popular since St.
Augustine poured out memoirs of his
lasting heterosexual youth. In our own
century Andre Greif started the world
in 1935 with If It Were Us, published on a
limited run. His passionate longing for
the sensuous embrace of an amorous Arab
young—was revealed for all to speculate
on. Previous to this time (1924) in
Corydon he glorified gay impulses and
attempted to rationalize their function.
Aside from Gide, few homosexual con­
fessions have appeared. These days we
manage to read between the lines.
In the New York Times Magazine (January
1971) and a few days later in
newspapers across the country, novelist
Merle Miller knocked the front door
off his closet and took a breath of fresh air.
In his article, "What It Means to Be A
Homosexual," Miller detailed his early
background. He chronicles his attempts
to grow up straight in tradition-bound
Iowa. "As a child I wanted to be the girl
my mother wanted — or else the all-
American boy that everybody so ad­
mired." Here we see the apple pie Ameri­
can kid who put up a brave front.
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human condition or about what one
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for years and years really tell it like it is.
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