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Cover Man
LANCE is our husky, young model this month. He recently arrived in Los Angeles, which he now calls home. When not at the beach enjoying the Southern California sun, he studies commercial art and acting.
Our handsome subject has just illustrated two books soon to be published and he eagerly awaits the time when he can develop the talent to be a full-time commercial artist. Meanwhile, his warm personality and sense of humor have brought him many friends.
LANCE'S trim, well proportioned body has made him one of the more popular models at Modes Directory Guild in Los Angeles.
By Martin Stow

A.B. 437... What can one say? In Illinois, where sexual acts in private between consenting adults are legal, the D.A.s and police got the courts to interpret "in private" to include the place of consent. Hence, if you create, proposition, and get consent in your own home you're safe. So much for the power of legislation in these matters of morals. The homosexual community had best be aware that our most important battles are won in the courts, especially the State Superior and Federal Courts, and we should direct our energies accordingly. To present legislation which causes our State Legislators to make asses of themselves, as was the case recently in Sacramento, or to expect some enlightenment from the Executive Branch, is folly.

BAR... JUthou^ it may come as a downer to some, please be assured that, contrary to what appeared as the gospel fact in a recent edition of Bar, homosexuals are not intellectually superior to heterosexuals. Surely, this was published with tongue in cheek but it is likely to set off some disabling fantasy in the minds of the gullible. One can just hear the gay bank clerks of the B of A demanding VP positions on the basis of their intellectual endowments by virtue of their sexual propensities. The only thing that the primary study reported indicates is that based on a prison population it is the smart homosexuals and the dumb heterosexuals that get caught and convicted. Please save us from that kind of intelligence.

AIHO... A new, informally affiliated, organization has been established by S.I.R. members and others. The Association of Individual Home Owners. All are welcome to participate in the group which was formed to protect the rights of Gay homeowners. While our politicians vocally deplore the exodus of the "middle class" from San Francisco, not one Supervisor has attempted to alleviate any of the homeowner's problems which drive him from the City. The first order of business is to obtain realistic building codes. The Federal Government has threatened to cut-off federal money from the City unless San Francisco brings its codes into alignment with the rest of the country. At present the City is the second most expensive place to build in the United States. Since gays represent a substantial proportion of the middle class in this City who are concerned about the standards of their housing, this Association gives us a strong voice to influence those standards.

ADZ... The President of S.I.R. lashed back at the Gayzette for administering a rebuke to S.I.R. in a case involving expulsion by the police of rowdy attendees at Candidates' Night. The other news media, including the straight, had the courtesy of asking S.I.R.'s side of the story before going to press. Gayzette has acted like the man who clubs you over the head but then expects you to respond "like a gentleman"... The membership of S.I.R. uphold its President, Bill Plath. For the record, Gay Bars in the City have utilized the S.F. Police to evict troublesome Gay Patrons from their establishments; Gay S.I.R. may also utilize the S.F. Police to evict Gay Members and Guests who are unreasonable to reasonable requests to allow S.I.R.'s functions to function. Organized gay activities, in which S.I.R. plays an important part in San Francisco, were recently acknowledged positively in the London Times; S.I.R. does not intend to allow any small group of pathological personalities to disrupt beneficial activities given on behalf of the total gay (Continued on Page 42)
Editor:

I was interested in Don Slater’s blast at GAA-San Francisco. But I think perhaps that he has taken them a little too seriously.

Gay Churches are simply a new dance to an old song. The steps vary slightly thus performed by white-haired men that traveled this country in earlier days selling lotions, potions and pills. Surely Mr. Slater does not wish to deny homosexuals today a modern day version of the traveling revivalists that used to come into town erecting circus tents and selling salvation and a bath.

I think perhaps Mr. Slater has confused our case of sour grapes. He’s been out beating his drum for as long as anyone in the Gay Movement can remember. He’s been selling hard work and basic goals to- along. Of course he finds it annoying to see men with strange looks in their eyes wearing appealing basic black and purple, accented interestingly with silver chains and chains and chains and... which is the easy way into peace of mind and heaven.

Mr. Slater could buy 15 yards of black cotton and think up a dozen neo-ecclesiastical words to string before and after his name. Or he can take comfort in the fact that there are many that have not been distracted by the distant pounding of fists on pulpits, and he won’t have to compare himself to a camel passing through the eye of a needle.

Don Collins

Editor, Vector

San Francisco

Dear George,

For 2000 years, the church has been the core of homogeneous oppression. The legisla- tures, the police and the psychiatrists are only doing the bidding of a public whose members are capable of interpreting for themselves the misfit of what they read.

Editor, Vector

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Merriam Deland

Vector Subscriber

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My Oh my! The Bible made an appearance at the California State Legislature. And would you believe that the profound issue which caused this appearance was SEX! One wonders which book of reference some of our noble legislators were using when the issue was the humane treatment of the inmates of our prisons, which we all know as good work.

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LY worked the bill out of the Criminal Procedures committee but he had stated for a floor vote until he had the necessary quorum. Leaders were pleased; it gave them a field day with the bill. They brought their gold-embossed Bibles and quoted scripture. "which were destroyed by such wickedness." Russell's church had recently destroyed some Bibles and quoted scripture. A moderate gay leader stated that the bill is only a stepping stone to better legislation but it would be a significant step by making it legal to practice oral and anal sex in private. This bill clearly deals only with sexual conduct but The Bible says these people should be stoned to death and I don't think any of us would go for that...". Democrat John Knox emphasized to the assembled those legislators who have not at one time engaged in some sexual conduct that is illegal, and the bill's co-sponsor, John Burton, stated the obvious: "The Bible says these people should be stoned to death and I don't think any of us would go for that...". Democratic leader Frank Murphy, a Republican from Santa Barbara, said, "I doubt that there are many people in this society who have not at one time engaged in some sexual conduct that is illegal," and the bill's co-sponsor, John Burton, stated the obvious: "The Bible says these people should be stoned to death and I don't think any of us would go for that...". Russell's church had recently destroyed some Bibles and quoted scripture. A moderate gay leader stated that the bill is only a stepping stone to better legislation but it would be a significant step by making it legal to practice oral and anal sex in private. This bill clearly deals only with sexual conduct but The Bible says these people should be stoned to death and I don't think any of us would go for that...".
Influencing Churches
A Talk With Dick Gayer

The influence of the Church in our society can not be questioned. The S.I.R. organization has had a "Religious Committee" on its Board of Directors for some time. Now its new Chairman is Dick Gayer, who recently contested the succession of his federal security clearance and was the victor (October, Vector).

In this interview Gayer reveals his views about how he, and those associated with him, can effectively influence the Church and legislators in bringing about homosexual rights. This is the first in a series, in which we will be interviewing the individual members of the S.I.R. Board.

VECTOR: Have gay radicals done any harm to the attempt to make inroads into churches?

GAYER: No lasting harm; they have put people off completely, just get people up and set some members begin to think about what is going on and a small percent of them actually become concerned about the church's role in the gay community. Sometimes, the radical approach is the quickest way to get inside.

VECTOR: Why did a church want to establish a relationship with the gay community?

GAYER: Some feel that the church's past pronouncements and its interpretations of the Bible have been the basis of the present oppressive practices and laws. We discover that our more conservative approach is more welcome than the radical one. We get more response from those who are aware of the problems but were hesitant previously to bring it up.

VECTOR: Aren't the religious fundamentalists extremely vocal?

GAYER: Obviously, they are. Witness those legislators who spoke of "homosexual sin" in the discussion of the proposed consensual sex bill (see article in this Vector). Others say, "I accept you as a person but I cannot accept your homosexuality." Others oppose employment discrimination but would not want a homosexual minister in their denomination.

VECTOR: Have you been instrumental recently in establishing a new group that works closely with S.I.R. but is not sponsored by S.I.R., called Clergy for Homosexual Equality. It now has twelve ministers and is growing. Will you tell us more.

GAYER: They are a group of ministers who got together at the urging of Rev. Tom Maurer, former S.I.R. President, and myself. It is a causal group, without a formal structure.

It is not a worship group. This service is provided by Metropolitan Community Church and other churches. Our aim is to gather together religious leaders and church organizations behind us and to get them to move for us in any area that they can.

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VECTOR: Wouldn't a church want to establish a relationship with the gay community?

GAYER: Yes. I can think of one large church in this city in which the Young Adult group is very upright and does not want us on their forums. A minister here has told us that we should "become heterosexuals" because homosexuality is "against God's will." He said he did not want to alienate his congregation with such controversy: "We have lost enough money over our church's national stance on Angela Davis. We are not about to get involved in homosexual rights."

VECTOR: Do you believe that using disruptive, radical techniques are useful in gaining attention?

GAYER: Preferably not, although we did something like that recently. A Northern California ministerial group canceled our presentation before them at the last minute. We went anyway; fifteen of us. We did not actually disrupt their meeting; we just quietly sat in and listened. Finally, we were recognized and were able to give a presentation. The result is that this minister issued a statement for consideration dealing with homosexual rights.

VECTOR: That concludes our interview, Dick. We also wish to call attention to October Vector. It will be presenting the work of other active S.I.R. officials in future months. Your effort to make life that much easier for the homosexual is most appreciated by all of us.

put Santa on the spotlight with amazing new Decolite
San Francisco

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by MC Rolfe Peterson 2, no gay women were on the program proper and 3, the term “closet queen” was repeatedly used in deference to those who it was charged should be treated more respectfully in their desire or need to conceal their identity as homosexuals. The Committee, local night club group, also did some satirical sketches on the gay life style on the program...It was the biggest studio audience CBS has had for this two-year-old program, illustrating the general interest in homosexuality.

San Francisco Gay Rap assembled and presented non-porno gay films by local film makers at Alternative Futures Commune, 2012 Pine Street. A future showing of some of these films is being planned for S.I.R. Center.

Reverend Troy Perry spoke at local MCC services and at San Jose and Oakland in October...Local MCC has scheduled Friday night workshops at the same time as S.I.R.'s Discussion Groups. The new MCC sessions are at its Center.

Classes in “Gay People and the Law” continue at MCC Center, 1760 Market St., sponsored by The Peoples Law School.

S.I.R. and The Committee for Sexual Law Reform both endorsed Dianne Feinstein for Mayor, Robert Mendelsohn for Supervisor and Richard Hongisto for Sheriff. The Committee also endorsed Terry Francois, Robert Gonzales, and Yonne Westbrook while S.I.R. gave these three and several others “stamps of approval.” Almost every gay business establishment in San Francisco had Feinstein—Mendelsohn—Hongisto posters displayed and thousands of flyers urging the support of these candidates were distributed by S.I.R. throughout the gay community.

Tavern Guild meetings for this month: Nov. 2: Berry’s in Oakland; Nov. 16: Bradleys in SF; Nov. 30: Le Cabaret in Redwood City. The Dec. 14 meeting is at Chances R in Hayward. The Guild has waiters, bartenders, etc. available for private parties: 781-1571.

Dianne Feinstein, who has been supported by the gay community in her candidacy for mayor, surprised all when she praised the Los Angeles police department as being “excellent” and especially praised its selection of a Police Chief by competitive examination. It is widely known that Los Angeles has one of the most oppressive police departments in the world and that it is ruthlessly anti-homosexual and that Police Chief Davis’ policies have resulted in countless questionable homosexual arrests. That is one issue on which Mrs. Feinstein needs educating.
Possibly some curious readers will see it that we were fortunate to get Magda to edit this review because we believe that it is significant that a Hollywood studio "SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS .. I would dare to release such a movie in 1971. Maybe it will be the last of its kind. Gay Decievers" was bad; "Best Friends" strings a series of gay traumas together like a Christmas garland decorating the tacky N.Y. bar in which the action of the film takes place. There is little to be said for camp lines to make it worth sitting through. By Magdelena Montezuma

Halfway through the current release, "SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS...", I expected to hear the strains of "Ballad of Sad Young Men" or something equally as 50's sounding as this A.I.P. epic is strictly circa yesterday. Fildom has recently taken a giant step back in presenting a true picture of the homosexual outlook on life. However, this is a film that the new gay revolutionists should picket, if they thought "Gay Decievers" was bad, "Best Friends" strings a series of gay traumas together like a Christmas garland decorating the tacky N.Y. bar in which the action of the film takes place. Original film released two years ago under the title "The Bar", this one should have stayed in the can or been re-released two years ago, prior to "Boys In The Band". There is little to be said for this film which I found a complete waste of time. There weren't even amusing camp lines to make it worth sitting through. A fast rundown of the plotline tells it all. There is the transvestite (well played by Candy Darling, now a top Andy Warhol Superstar), the hustler with the rich, older "sugar daddy", the straight who's found out he's in love with a gorgeous Dane (who wears more blue eye-shadow than Bella Darvi would have ever dared), the bitchy "tag tag" and her gaggle of pretty boys, the unspeaking, unattractive one (a good performance in a one-word role by Carleton Carpenter, an old MGM-Mite), and other assorted and varied "ladies of the evening". It's all so bokey and depressing, and even if such things happen, I can't conceive that all of it would happen in that bar on Christmas eve. Fannie Flagg and Sylvia Symms as the two women who work in the bar are both very fine, especially Miss Flagg in her role of "Mildred Pierce", the hat check girl. Most of the cast are unknowns and will probably remain unknowns. There are some very interesting faces and bodies, but unfortunately they have to open their mouths and spoil the exquisite dialogue of writer/director, Mervyn Nelson. It's all filmed in the most garish color since Republic's True-color.

I must say that A.I.P. did a swell job in the film campaign on this piece of excitement, as the ads have a very "now" look to them even though none of the people in the ads appear in the film. But what more can one say or expect from the company that brought us "Chrome and Hot Leather" and "Dagmar's Hot Pants".

But the British Are Well

By Dr. Anthony Lowell

Homosexuality is so much the "in" topic this year that "Sunday, Bloody Sunday" premiered at the San Francisco Film Festival to the largest overflow audience in the festival's history. The film will be in general release in November and certainly the theaters will be packed with men who have always wanted to experience in the film what has been demonstrated previously in such movies as "Tea and Sympathy" and "Mädchen in Uniform", but the most gifted director on the English scene has added something else - affection for gays. The film is not dirty or crude or pornographic - it is full of love. Recently at a Gay Lib dance held at a San Francisco church, some people expressed great offense at the fact that a few kissed. They called this an "orgy". Oh, yes, they were for us - but, such things should be done only in private. They did not want to be jailed or hurt us - but, they secretly still feel it is something dirty done between men.

Not so, John Schlesinger. In "Sunday, Bloody Sunday" the point is made and made with joy and quiet charm that love is beautiful and hurting no one. Men kiss with passion and at length. Men are shown made in bed. They embrace, they caress, they are tender with one another. Homosexuality is seen as something worthy of viewing and not a thing to be whispered about and hidden. Murray Head plays the young artist. He is an active bisexual, a man who does much free work with children, a worth- while, decent and respected citizen. He plays the role with elegance and grace - he is breathtakingly handsome with a tall, thin, muscular body, the face of a young prince and a shock of gorgeous well-styled beatle hair. Anyone would love him. A few in the audience gasped when he kissed Peter Finch the first time with such passion;

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One of the prime difficulties in working with the homosexual community, is the number of divergent voices that cry out. The entire political-sociological spectrum asserts itself.

John Murphy provides one of these voices. The Gay Liberation Front's fundamental approach to gay-straight relations is contained in one sentence, "only the GLF has faced the fact that homosexuals as homosexuals are and always have been criminals and that it is impossible to turn around, shake hands, and join the game." His declaration separates him from the Council On Religion and The Homosexual. Mattachine, and perhaps, even S.I.R. This chasm may not be bridged for years to come. How can we as homosexuals carve out a distinct identity, and yet not build ghettos around our community?

Murphy scrutinizes the cleavage between the Gay Liberation Front and the Gay Activists Alliance. GLF attacks society as a whole in contrast to the GAA method of sticking strictly to homosexuality issues. These are all questions which S.I.R. has faced in the past. Murphy feels that some of the citizens were homosexual. A few chapters later, the Bible's more severe terms, condemn homosexuality (Judges 19) but we didn't hear Assemblyman Barnes advocating the elimination of heterosexuality.

S.I.R. was also misquoted during the debate on AB 437. Paul, who was probably gay himself, could never have said the nasty things about homosexuals that E. Richard Barnes, claimed. Modern theologians are inclined to believe that St. Paul was really saying "do your own thing" in Romans 1. (The dictionary says, "a male temple prostitute, one of the class attached to certain sanctuaries of heathen worship. What does this have to do with the Willie Brown bill?"

The religious fanatics must have had a picnic when that bill was defeated. They hadn't had so much fun since the Scopes trial when a man was crucified for propagating the possibility that man came from monkey. Shades of Tennessee! When Willie brought up that bill for discussion I hadn't heard such righteous indignation since Jesus approved of the homosexual ruler Tiberius Caesar. Folks in those days couldn't understand Jesus when he asked for support for a known homosexual. The fact that Tiberius was just, concerned with poor and a peace-loving, was largely ignored. It would have been a picnic when that bill was defeated.

But let's not miss our point of the whole thing. It is difficult to decide what direction gay life in the future will take. "Once we found out what we were, we had to decide what we wanted to do."

One classic sidestep presents a captivating sketch of an S.I.R. meeting which says volumes on why some of us old-fashioned types think to S.I.R. and similar groups.

About ten minutes later, a young man and a woman in the room started getting sassy. A few dour followers set and sat down. The speakers still wrapped up in their debate, began to notice that the audience's attention was quickly waning. They attempted to lure the discussion, but by now there were several little whispered conversations, a lot of giggling, and people attempting to disrupt the meeting.

The whole place exploded. People started shouting for him to shut up, for others to get their clothes on. Goddamn it, stop shouting for him to shut up, for others to get their clothes on. Goddamn it, stop shouting for him to shut up, for others to get their clothes on. Goddamn it, stop shouting for him to shut up, for others to get their clothes on. Goddamn it, stop shouting for him to shut up, for others to get their clothes on.

And the cell block in our back room; Custom Leather Gear (Two blocks off Folsom)
Entrapment - By Telephone?

By Donald Warren

Nothing fails to amaze people here in Los Angeles but a new field of activity by the vice squad tops them all: Would you believe entrapment - by telephone? This is another illustration of the local police vice squad's determination to "get" homosexuals and have no regards for the legal rights of the individual. The victim this time was Robert Humphries, 37, director-general of the Seminole Gay Liberation Society in Los Angeles, a predominantly gay and vaguely evangelical United States Mission, which "Rev." Humbert Humphries founded nine years ago and which devotes itself to social welfare projects. He was arrested October 5 in a private home after he became entangled in a phone conversation he thought was a set-up for entrapment.

The outlandish case had its origin in the activities of the Seminole Gay community's concerted fund drive on behalf of the defense of Rev. Richard Nash, a Unitarian minister based in Penning Square on the basis of an alleged conversation with a vice squad and that was several weeks after it appeared. The timing was significant.

"In demonstration of solidarity with Rev. Nash, we hereby under­ take to provide oral or oral aural oppor­ tunity for anyone submitting proof of a donation of $20 to a religious institution of his or her choice, along with a statement from the person in charge of the recipient institution indicating awareness that the donation stems from prostitu­tion. This would place the group in a position to deny the value of the now dormant GLF was never any secret. Humphries happened to be there at the time, as the watchful surveil­ lance cop would be in a position to know.

He signed a letter, to be presented to the Rampart Division station, Right replied that he wasn't running on to contribute in heavy measure to the many small services that are con­ ducted daily, but that the group has been without activ­ ities and its membership has dropped significantly.

Possibly, a more accurate explana­ tion of the state of this organization lies on the horizon. We are presenting a letter from the Reverend Richard Nash, as mentioned in Vector.

Mattachine
Tell It As It Was

The following comment appeared in last month's Vector:

"The inactive Mattachine Society of Los Angeles has decided to search for a new direction. This would place the group in a position to deny the value of the Mattachine as an organization that received a $625 baU.

Meanwhile, Humphries himself reported re­ ceiving a similar call at his now unlisted number from a man who stated, "Mr. Call? I should call you."

Kerr: After Guthrie's article in the Rampart Division station, Right replied that he wasn't running in the mayoral election. The picture apparently has changed significantly.

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"Quality is in the eye of the beholder".
Dear Dr. Inderhaus: I find myself becoming more and more paranoid about the size of my penis. It has become so bad that I can no longer have sex with anyone for fear of exposing a very small penis when I remove my clothes. Please don’t just tell me I must learn to accept my handicap and not be ashamed of my size, because I can’t. The nude pictures that are in all magazines, including Vector, make it very obvious that I must be terrible! Where can a person with my terrible burden go for help? Can a plastic surgeon do anything? What about something the doctor can do to help you may say? Thank you for being where a very sad and lonely person like myself can reach out.

Your real problem, as you no doubt are aware somewhere in your consciousness, is not the size of your penis, but the size of your ego. The fact that you find that you can “no longer” have sex indicates that you have up to now been able to have sex despite your “small” penis! I suspect too that your partners rarely if ever were upset by the size of your penis. The fact that you are becoming increasingly “ashamed” of your “handicap” is a good indication that this “terrible burden” is something quite other than you think it is. In the December, 1970 issue of Vector, both Dr. Martin Stow and I wrote articles dealing directly with the problems concerning penis size and “penis envy.” I strongly urge you to get hold of a copy, it will answer most of your questions. Think about the relationships you have had that were most meaningful to you. Surely it was not the size of the guy’s cock that you thought of as important or meaningful. I am sure you know of many gay boys who are positively turned off by a large penis. This is not at all unusual nor is it difficult to understand. A large penis can be very threatening to some people. It is associated in some minds with hostility and thus with a threat to their own masculinity! Certainly the male nudity you find posed in your favorite porno palace have unusually large cocks. Nude photography under those circumstances is for the express purpose of arouses sexual interest. Note that a picture is never threatening and certainly those superstud numbers that pose for nude pictures are all representative of the general population. In their book on the “Human Sexual Response” Drs. Masters and Johnson report the measurement of some randomly chosen eighty males. They found the average range in size of the flaccid penis to be 2.7 to 5.3 inches. Hardly what you would expect after viewing nude photos.

As you may have ascertained from the above, not only is there no safe way of enlarging the penis despite all those groovy ads to the contrary, but there is no damn reason to seek such treatment. As I have said many times in my column, a sexual experience is fulfilling only between two affectional people (not two cocks or cunts!). It is a relationship which takes in the sum total of the individual. The person who is merely interested in engulfing the biggest penis he dare approach, regardless of what it is attached to, has no concept of a relationship and is looking not for love, understanding, fulfillment, or even pleasure, but simply the elevation of a barren personality devoid of feeling or stature. He is a loner, the repressed and depressed. Similarly, the fellow who thinks his huge dong is all he needs for eternal Nirvana will not reach out for a meaningful relationship and will spend his life flitting from one cheap, superficial encounter to another.

I hope you now understand that if you encounter someone who finds your penis more important than you as an individual you are entitled to feel sorry for him because he, not you, will be missing a fine experience!

Dear Dr. Inderhaus: I think it is a disgrace to have ads run in gay publications which openly discriminate against old, fat, balding people. Indeed such discrimination is encountered quite frequently at certain of the San Francisco baths! Just where do they think the gay world would be now if it weren’t for us older members of the community who laid the foundations for the current activist movement? They should remember that they too will be old some day! We can, and often do, have an appreciation for the elderly male. Our ageless youth may not. But we are from the younger generation, after all.

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always imperative that a blood test be done for syphilis before treatment is begun for gonorrhea. That is because you can, and often do, have both diseases at the same time. Treatment for gonorrhea will not cure syphilis, but may make the test for syphilis come back negative, thus allowing syphilis to continue and show up at a later date apparently for “no reason at all.” The most exciting innovations in the medical treatment of these two diseases is the promising research on a vaccine (like that for polio or small pox). Though far from ready, stage. A recent issue of the JAMA reported that a vaccine laid the foundations for the current activist movement. They should remember that they too will be old some day! We can, and often do, have an appreciation for the elderly male. Our ageless youth may not. But we are from the younger generation, after all.

Somehow even if everyone else does the individual youth simply knows that it can’t happen to him. However, it is also quite obvious that many, many youths find ONLY elderly men attractive, so I find it hard to believe that if you are really looking for a fulfilling relationship you cannot find one. There is certainly no lack of factual information indicating the potency of elderly men. Births have been substantiated as having been conceived by men more than one hundred years old. I think that any institution which discriminates against the elderly should be refused patronage from the entire gay community!

Dear Dr. Inderhaus: I have had several cases of clap (gonorrhea) over the past several years and twice had a hard time getting rid of it on the usual medicare. What I am actually worried about is Syphilis though, since I understand it is much more serious and can cause brain damage and heart trouble etc. Is it too, getting difficult to treat!

Fortunately, there is no authenti­cated case of syphilis which has been re­istant to penicillin therapy. The problem has been, and is, getting the person with syphilis to the doctor. Most often there is no symptom of the disease at all and only a blood test will prove it is there. It is
Petaluma. (Petaluma?) And did a couple of their infamous duets. Thank you for speeding back to help us out. KARL KAY entertained us with his famous imitations of Judy Garland. This talented man has been around our community for many years, and his charm and talents have grown warm and well with those years. Love ya!

I would be remiss if I didn’t say thank you to that wonderful MICHELLE. He volunteered to M.C. the entire show, and what a superb job he did! Mike has always given freely of his services to the community and we all owe him a lot for all the humor he has brought to us. I might also thank the crew of LATEX LILLY’S for bringing along their spotlights, and to Carl and Chuck for operating them.

The star of the evening was that irascible, wonderful old harridan of Market Street, CHARLOTTE. There aren’t enough words around to say thank you for all the wonderful things you have done quietly and well throughout the years. On behalf of our community and S.I.R., I would like to say thank you again (Ed. note—The proceeds totaled over $800.00 for S.I.R.’s new building fund).

And again, KUDOS to all the entertainers who volunteered their talents and services.

MAMA PECK is now presiding at the TROPICS bar. They had a real grand opening, much success in the future. PERRY hosted the opening of POLYNESIAN MARY’S on McAllister Street. A very nice and delightful little bar. The Dog Lady (formerly of the Nitecap) has a new kennel, THE PEKE PALACE (near the Film Room) on Leavenworth Street. Watch for the grand opening early in November. The Dowager Empress JOSE arrived with Hazel McGinnis and showed the audience that there is still lots of life left in the old girl yet (Jose is doing his famous operas every Sunday evening at the Orpheum Circus). Have you ever heard the sextet from “Lucia” used as a singing commercial? No? Well Jose sang it as a plug for the forthcoming BEAUX ARTS BALL at the Hilton Hotel. PAT MONTCLAIR brought his entire SHOW-CASE ‘71 Revue from the 181 CLUB. Roger Lear did his rag number, Vic Potter and Malcolm did a very funny comedy skit, and Chuck McAllister danced for us (go-go boys at the MINT?).

As for the star of this delightful evening, VICKI MARLANE, there aren’t enough words around to say thank you for all the humor he has brought to us. I shall cherish the knowledge that I had the pleasure of your company and thoughts, even though it was only for a brief time.

I would like to dedicate this column to a warm, wonderful person who passed away in a fatal fire last month. The Grande Esquina the First, Sally of the S.I.R., I would like to say thank you for a job well done by you and some of your closest friends. Thank you Sande, Tommie and Kim. Then along came the fantastic CHUCK LARGENT REVUE from LATEX LILLY’S—if you haven’t caught their show yet, you’re missing some of the best entertainment around. (They will be moving into the MINT sometime in November). The Dowager Empress JOSE arrived with Hazel McGinnis and showed the audience that there is still lots of life left in the old girl yet (Jose is doing his famous operas every Sunday evening at the Orpheum Circus).

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Happenings in Great Britain, Hawaii and Sacramento

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Dateline: EUGENE, OREGON
Leo Laurence, former San Francisco gay activist, is in Eugene in an attempt to get the University of Oregon to adopt a "non-discrimination in hiring" clause in regard to employment. Leo operates a Gay Consultation service for gays in Eugene and has doctors, attorneys and some local gay leaders cooperating with him. His address is 2559 Porter St., Eugene, 533-437-342.

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The local MCC sent representatives to the General Conference of MCC in Los Angeles, CA. and is expanding at an attempt to get the University of Hawaii to adopt a "non-discrimination in hiring" clause in regard to employment. The big Gay Lib push here is showing frontal nudes and selling rather well.

Dateline: BERKELEY
Professor Judith Blake, U.C., says that corporations should not try to encourage single employees to get married. She says that, like the Catholic celibate, a single person devotes more time to his work. Some homosexuals (considered to be freaks or homosexuals) because they do not marry, states Dr. Blake. She proposes tax and salary incentives for singles to encourage them to stay single...
At present there are approximately 93 million married and 36 million single individuals over the age of 18. This large number of singles has resulted in considerable more attention being paid to the homosexuals. Marie Edwards has a course at U.C. entitled "The Challenge of Being Single" that discusses the advantages and disadvantages of not marrying.

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Dateline: COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE
Helen Gaming, Cosmopolitan editor, in a recent survey, is seriously thinking about having a mail, nude centered column. Remember, you saw it first at Vector!...Meantime, Helene is at a new magazine, is showing everything...EVERYTHING is back. (that is) but Playboy is sticking to showing only pubic hairs...The Fountain, popular Portland gay mag, is showing frontal nudes and selling rather well.

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You should not get upset if your books are butchered by the editor. This is also par for the course. I’ve had stories sold at $5,000 words slashed to 50,000 in order to accommodate a revised format. Once, at least, this was done in the galleys, simply by removing an entire chapter! Unless you are selling to one of the more prestigious New York houses you should just expect it.

Nor will your own appraisal of quality be particularly valid. My very worst book, submitted and sold in first draft (because I was bitching about my time vs. price) has been one of my most popular. KISS OF LEATHER was published a couple of years ago by Greenleaf in the Pleasure Reader series. It was virtually unreadable, despite their promise to do so, and I was paid for it. At one moment, they have my characters removing their clothes by a body of water. When I received the final draft of those sections I feel are worthy to go against a certain basic market. If I, or one of my colleagues, is successful in this, we will have taken a major step forward. What so many publishers (hard-cover and otherwise) fail to recognize is that the gay market is unique in many ways. We are a sex-conscious minority. We do not necessarily look down on our own writers for producing graphically sexual stories. I have found myself accepted without question by my own people when I do political articles, for example. This certainly would not be the case with a hetero, hard-core writer. He would have to use a different name (as many of them do) when working the two fields.

CONCLUSION

TALKS ABOUT HIS LIFE AS A NOVELIST

LARRY TOWNSEND

After a year or so in the field, when your materials are beginning to be read and (hopefully) reviewed, you will start to get the feeling: "I'm known. I’ve arrived!" You receive your author’s copies of your latest book, and a few days later you drop by the dirty book store to see if they’re on the shelf. Sure enough, they are. You decide to buy a couple of copies, because you’re still in that early stage where you feel compelled to give away more books to your friends than the publisher supplies for free. (You’ll get over that soon enough. It’s expensive.) The clerk says, "You want two of the same book?"

"Yes, I wrote it," you reply with a degree of pride.

"Oh," he says. "I wrote a couple of these, myself," and after this he may do his ten or fifteen pages per day. If I run out of juice by the first of the month, I know that some of my colleagues, is successful in this, we will have published my first thirteen books, but I know how long it will last, but they seem to be doing a better job of editing and cover design in their recent releases. They left me there during their last "dry spell," published my first thirteen books, but I left them there with this "dry spell," and have since found a more profitable market in New York. I know that Greenleaf has been buying 50,000-word gay novels, paying beginners $600-$650. When I was writing for them I got as high as $1,000, outright sale. I have contracts on a few of my books, but have yet to receive a royalty statement, let alone a check. Nor do I expect to receive anything, despite the fact that two of these (LEATHER AD, Vol. I and II) have enjoyed a tremendous national popularity. There is hardly a leather guy in the country who hasn’t read them.

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And where do I go from here? I'm not really sure. I could use a pseudonym and strike out at the hard-cover market as a "new writer," or I can keep trying to persuade a major publisher to go against all precedents and publish me under my own name -- thereby assuring them a certain basic market. If I, or one of my colleagues, is successful in this, we will have taken a major step forward. What so many publishers (hard-cover and otherwise) fail to recognize is that the gay market is unique in many ways. We are a sex-conscious minority. We do not necessarily look down on our own writers for producing graphically sexual stories. I have found myself accepted without question by my own people when I do political articles, for example. This certainly would not be the case with a hetero, hard-core writer. He would have to use a different name (as many of them do) when working the two fields.

As old Horatio used to tell us, patience and hard work and ability will pay off. It’s the American way. Oh dear, and I’ve been accusing the poets of maudlin sentimentality!
Employment Discrimination

Is Being Confronted

Last year S.I.R., and a number of other organizations published Mr. Parker's "Homosexuals and Employment" which was concerned primarily with federal employment. This article supplements that essay by directing attention to employment developments primarily as they pertain to state, local, and private employment.

by William Parker

Finally American homosexuals, like other minority groups tired of getting the runaround, are demanding and winning rapid improvement in their employment opportunities. With growing impatience and anger, they are denouncing the ignorance and prejudice which label them incompetent, undesirable, immoral, criminal, or sick. Whether as individuals or organizations, they are challenging helplessly on past policies which arbitrarily exclude or discriminate against homosexuals.

Because acting with reason and moderation has failed to obtain meaningful change, homophile leaders have turned to personal confrontation with public officials and private employers. By the very act of confrontation they are compelling their case to be reported by the news media and to be considered a matter of public concern. These tactics have recently produced some rather dramatic results.

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This year it's just an evening of fun and camp with no heavy messages other than — Get out and have a good time, stated Director Joe Vigil about his new show "Madness '71" which is being presented as the Seventh Annual Sirlebrity Show. The revue opens at the present S.I.R. Center, 83 Sixth Street, for two weekends on November 13. Tickets are already on sale at 781-1570. Vigil was the creator of last year's wild "Revolution" creator of last year's wild "Revolution" Capades. The revue opens at the present S.I.R. Center, 83 Sixth Street, for two weekends on November 13. Tickets are already on sale at 781-1570. Vigil was the creator of last year's wild "Revolution" Capades. Vigil continues, "in addition to the new numbers. We're reviving some old favorites like "The Duncan Sisters", "Telephone Hour" "Put the Blame On Mame", and from last year's show "The Cardboard Cocktails". A lot of the new numbers we are doing will be little known works from the 20's, 30's and 40's including tributes to The Boswell Sisters, Andrew Sisters, and De Castro Sisters. There's a lot of "camp nostalgia" in this show with a little touch of insanity to the presentation of the numbers too.

Production staff for the show is under the charge of co-Producers, Chuck Zinn and John Koszak. Talent behind the scenes finds Lenette DeLamae whipping out the costumes. Bob Paulson designing and constructing the mammoth set, Gil Lopez and Vern Becker putting the cho-

Get Ready!

Sirlebrities Show Opens November 13

Joe Vigil and Some "Madness" People

Employment

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an invitation to become an assistant pros-
tor of the local branch of the Metropol-
ital Community Church whose congre-
gation consists mainly of homosexuals. Kenneth Baill, a member of the Koset Society, a homophile organization in Hartford, Connecticut (1970) from his job as a counselor at the American School for the Deaf after he appeared on a TV program dealing with homosexuality.

Perhaps the most widely publicized example of employment difficulties is that of Michael McConnell, a librarian at the University of Minnesota. The Minnesota librarians recommended his appointment as head of the cataloging department. But when, because he applied for a marriage license with Jack Baker, a student in the Law School, his sexual orientation became publicly known, the Board of Regents (1970) rejected his appointment.

With the support of the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union, the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and the Minnesota Library Association, Mr. McConnell has taken his case to court. After hearing arguments, Judge Philip Nettles issued an injunction forbidding the University from refusing to hire him solely because he is a homosexual. But the Board of Regents has appealed the decision to the Federal Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit which has not yet issued its ruling. Since the appeal, the American Library Association at its 1971 national convention has passed a resolution opposing employment discrim-

To remedy their situation, individual homosexuals and homophile organizations are by various means contesting unjust and discriminatory policies. They are seeking to win support from the pub-
clic and public officials. As already noted, such New York groups as GAA, the Matta

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however, they soon made the emotional adjustment.

Peter Finch is the elderly Doctor Hirsh, a Jewish doctor in love with the young artist, he is warm, and respected gays had such courage and such compassion. In his relationship with

Inspector on leave to campaign for sheriff.

Although many San Franciscans have read it, Victor believes that its importance cannot be questioned and we are re-running it as a public service. The increasing importance of the homosexual as a political force, is not an accident. It has, in San Francisco, resulted from seven years of concerted effort by The Society for Individual Rights.

There are members who the gay community may not agree with the endorsements of S.R.I., but these endorsements were voted by the membership itself after a Candidates Night and a period of heated debate. The importance of this article is not who S.R.I. endorsed but that the homosexual has emerged as a political force in the community...the editor.

By Jerry Carroll

San Francisco's populous homosexual community, historically non-political and inward-looking, is in the midst of a potential political machine.

A saturated and determined effort is under way to raise money and political consciousness, organize gay groups, form new organizations, distribute campaign literature and pursue all the other avenues of political muscle.

Working through the Society for Individual Rights, the Tavern Guild, and many gay organizations, large and small, the success so far of the unorganized campaign has surprised even its architects.

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Laurence, the TV news writer, the labor union of which he is a member gave him strong support. In a number of instances picketing has been used — e.g., in the cases of Gale Whittington, Leo Laurence, and Frank DeBacco. Only Mr. Denaro has received his job back. Picketing has also been led against the New York City Board of Education for its refusal to certify known homosexuals as teachers and against the police, a private investigative agency in New York City, which sells its services to companies desiring to know about the private lives of job applicants and employees.

The recent emergence of homosexuals as an organized minority demanding their rights is a social phenomenon of major consequence. As a harbinger of what is still to come is the government, at every level, which is only becoming more ineffective in the area of health, education and the first of many in collective medical care provided by the gay community against its members. If the Jewish Community, no larger than the Gay Community, can build and support the finest hospital near San Francisco can attain, then the homophile community's fair employment demands will receive stronger and stronger support from civil rights organizations, legal aid societies, church groups, professional associations, labor unions, national student groups, and an ever-increasing percentage of the general public. Public officials, state legislators, Human Rights Commissions, and the courts should be preparing themselves to deal with the subject because fair employment for homosexuals is an issue whose time has come.

"Homosexuals and Employment" by William Parker is a S.L.B. publication. It is $1.00 .

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great talent for listening. We've discovered over the past two years that she's pretty open."

"Unlike many politicians in the past," said Mrs. Feinstein, "I've been willing to meet with them and tell them my views. On some issues there are disagreements."

"Mrs. Feinstein is not without her critics in the homexual community, however, according to Karen Wells of the lesbian group Daughters of Bilitis.

"Many of us quite frankly don't trust her. She's talked out of several sides of her mouth. She is more responsive to S.I.R. and that bothers me," said Miss Wells.

Most gay leaders interviewed said the homosexual population was overwhelming for Mayor Joseph L. Alioto when he first ran for election four years ago.

The gradual chill since then became a freeze when he vetoed a measure endorsing legislation by Assemblyman Willie Brown Jr. which would legalize all sexual acts between consenting adults in private.

"We just don't go far enough for them," said Alioto aide Wes Willoughby. "Mrs. Feinstein does, or gives the impression she does.

Alioto backers nonetheless believe that the Mayor still commands considerable support among those they term the "non-political gays."

"They perceive Mrs. Feinstein to be the most liberal candidate in the race and one who would offer relaxation of all the problems they have," Willoughby said.

"I think they are looking to participate in government and have attached themselves to very liberal candidates for that purpose," said mayoral candidate Harold Dobbs.

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