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The Editor Comments

A new year is with us and after 16 months as your editor maybe we should pause and comment on your criticisms of *Vector*—

You have too many religious articles: The editor is agnostic but we believe it is obvious that the influence of religious groups, doctrines and religious leaders in oppressing and lately in helping the homosexual is as obvious as the governmental influence. We will continue to reveal this phenomena and the progress being made. *You don't say enough about S.I.R.* We will try to report more about S.I.R. but we must also keep a broader perspective. *The nudes create a bad image for S.I.R.:* The thing that we all have in common is our homosexuality. Is a nude body shameful or unattractive? The news stand at MCC/Los Angeles puts *Vector* in a brown wrapper — Is that how much progress we have made in the homosexual rights movement? . . . We believe that there is too much sameness about our models and in the next month's issue there is a set of photos that we hope will start a new and more exciting trend for *Vector's* cover men. Oh, yes, and we will be varying our covers more in 1972. If we have our way, there will be a black model on *Vector's* cover soon.

There isn't enough humor in Vector: True. When we get good humor articles we will publish them. We are always looking for good satire. *Vector always comes out late.* It is only "late" if you have established when it must arrive. *Vector* is a public service publication that depends almost exclusively on volunteers. It takes considerable time and care to put it together and more time to print and distribute it. Frankly, we are amazed that we are able to get it out at all, considering the problems involved. *Vector should be in full color:* The main problem here is financial. It now takes over \$5,000 each month just to bring you *Vector*. Color is very expensive unless a magazine sells for \$5 or has a 500,000 press run. We are running a single color on the cover each month starting with this issue, however. *Vector is a male chauvinist, pig publication.* This magazine is primarily male-oriented because our readership is 85% male. We have run several articles on the rights of gay women and we will continue to do so — primarily, to educate our male readers. *Vector* and *S.I.R.*, its publisher, reach more people and serve more people than any other gay magazine or gay organization. We are accepted because we are responsible and attempt to change things from within. If that is a "pig" operation, then we are guilty. We think that it can be proved that we have been effective.

The biggest critic of *Vector* is not you, the reader. You have been most kind. The biggest critic is the editor himself. We are well aware of what we do wrong: of typographical errors, inadvertently leaving a name out of an article, forgetting to put an item in, showing our own prejudice in the types of articles we publish, etc. . . . Our long range goal for *Vector* is that it become a full color magazine, professionally distributed nationally, over 80 pages in size, with special local "inserts" for each distribution area and have articles by nationally known writers such as Gore Vidal and Tennessee Williams. Meanwhile, we have to be patient and continue to grow. As *S.I.R.* becomes financially stronger, it is hopeful that it will feel the desire to risk the expense to vastly expand the concept of its magazine.

As a personal post script, the editor might comment that the past sixteen issues have been a joy for us to produce. We have become known as a "bastard" by some of the active people at *S.I.R.* because our perseverance has been overwhelming. At times we have threatened to resign as editor and at other times we have had to move away from an intoxicated patron in a bar who had to tell us "what is really wrong with *Vector*." Most of our critics have, however, been considerate and helpful and we no longer laugh when we read a letter that says, "*Vector* is the greatest ever . . . HOWEVER —." Criticism is honestly welcome. The money, time and talent are sometimes not there to fill your many requests. It might help if all of you realized that we grow very impatient with ourselves too because we can not at this time put out the publication that we dream about. But we try to be patient and we keep plugging away. Your support helps us to do this.

If you want to help us in one very simple way you can do so now. If you are not a member of *S.I.R.* would you write a check today to *S.I.R.*, 83 Sixth Street, San Francisco, 94103. That \$15 is probably a small part of your total income, even if you are on welfare, but it will help us to continue our work.

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Cover Man

Sonny was hiking at Mt. Tamalpais in Marin County when these photos were taken but it is the summer months that he enjoys most because he likes to water ski. A new arrival from New York state, Sonny is a Cancer who also likes to relax with classical music, attend a good play or dine with a friend. He is a model for San Francisco's *The Models (Guild)*.

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S.I.R. is now seven years old and already the largest active homosexual organization in the United States. *S.I.R.* is dedicated to giving freedom to the homosexual male and female, freedom from quilt, harassment, and social injustice.

The Society for Individual Rights

William M. Plath President

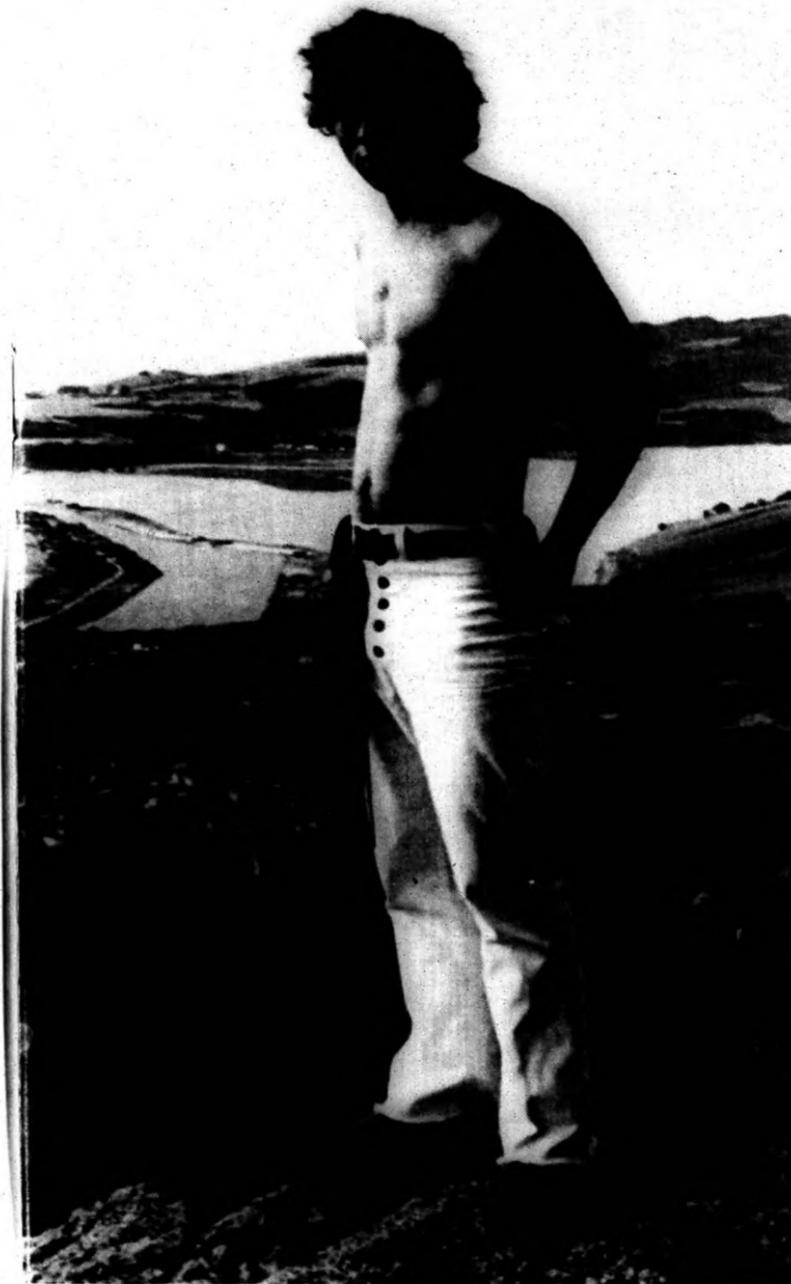
We can recall, seven years ago, when twelve of us met in a private home to begin to write a constitution for a democratic, homosexual organization that would hopefully serve the gay community and act as a force in the broader community for homosexual rights. We could not perceive then that just a few years later, much of what we had talked about would be realized.

This has been the most exciting and productive year in the history of our organization. Your continuing support has made it possible for *The Society for Individual Rights*, which we call "S.I.R.," to greatly expand its activities and services. We are now preparing for a move to a larger Center because the demands made upon us make our present Center obsolete. The move should be in February, as major construction continues.

In the past year alone, we have demonstrated at the Federal Building against unfair employment practices against homosexuals and then followed this with lobbying for a city "fair employment" hiring clause which will soon be before the Board of Supervisors; worked within many community organizations and churches in the Bay Area to get support statements for our legal and political program; involved ourselves in the local election of city officials and received local front-page newspaper coverage about our "gay political power" and additional national recognition about "homosexuals organizing to support public officials"; took a busload of demonstrators to Sacramento to march for gay rights; had our case against the Telephone Company reach the State Supreme Court and cheered as the Telephone Company backed down and gave us an advertisement in the current Yellow Pages and we sponsored continuing weekly lunches for senior citizens at our Center.

We began activity that will mean more *S.I.R.* support for the youth center, Hospitality House; provided a 24-hour "events" message (433-5-433); started to plan for an extensive city-wide VD campaign; presented several exciting stage revues and productions from *S.I.R.* stage; continued the weekly deaf gay, alcoholics anonymous and smoke watchers groups; mailed thousands of *S.I.R.* educational booklets to chaplains, libraries and schools across the nation and overseas; helped organize ministers into a new group that is lobbying for homosexual rights; presented a free dinner that several hundred enjoyed on Thanksgiving Day and held an auction on that day that brought in \$1,000 into the *S.I.R.* treasury; observed our membership climb from 850 to over 1,300 and *Vector* sales more than double; conducted a raffle for the New Center that brought in \$5,000 — an Oakland member won the \$500 Grand Prize; continued the successful psychology rap sessions and the weekly discussion groups; had two entertaining and profitable carnivals, continued our weekly dances and went with several hundred on two boat rides in the Bay; heard the new Sheriff of San Francisco speak at *S.I.R.* as well as almost every candidate for public office in the city; registered 2,000 voters; appeared on TV, radio and at several conferences and colleges to explain and discuss homosexuality; published and mailed to members our monthly publication, *The Insider*; received recognition in *Time* and *Life* magazines and *The Wall Street Journal* and kept an office and center going and answered thousands of questions on our information telephone lines.

Your continued support of *S.I.R.* has made this — and much
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Letters to the Editor

"It is only if we choose to trust in our own independent strength and count solely on government benevolence that we need fear repression."

Editor, *Vector*

I have written a book on Gay Liberation, which was just published in New York. Could you possibly review it in *Vector*? I wrote an article for you that appeared in the October, 1970, *Vector* which you entitled, *A Young Australian Speaks About Gay Liberation*.

When there is so much going on in the United States it is frustrating to be here in Australia at this time marking examination papers.

Dennis Altman
University of Sydney

Professor Altman's exciting first book is highly recommended to all. It is reviewed by Frank Howell in this issue of Vector.

Dear George,

Now that what one hopes is only the first wave of the gay liberation movement seems to have passed its crest, it is a good time to assess the experience. As a sometime participant in the initial days of the more radical wing of the movement, I was therefore happy to see your inside cover editorial in the December issue of *Vector*, which I think rather accurately indicated both the weaknesses and the strength of the radicals.

The immaturity of the movement was reflected in its antipathy to organizational structure and its entanglement in non-gay issues, which led inevitably to its fragmentation and, let us hope temporary, decline. Behind these formal essentially tactical weaknesses, however, there remains a considerable question of basic social content and strategy, reflecting itself in the forces one relies upon to achieve change.

Contrary to the fears voiced by numerous persons in and around S.I.R., the boldness of these young people in going "into the streets," in attempting to bring to bear the independent pressure of large numbers of gay people rather than relying on winning the good will of the powers that be in more-or-less behind the scene conferences with legislators and councilmen, has not resulted in repression, but in a rather marked improvement in the general popular attitude toward homosexuality. It is only if we cease to trust in our own independent strength

and count solely on government benevolence that we need fear repression.

Michael Cooke
San Francisco

We are pleased to publish these observations by a person who was active in gay liberation "in the streets" before the Stonewall riots and Christopher Street.

Dear Sir,

Next to a cute cowboy's grin, the most friendly sign in any bar is "Member-Tavern Guild." Not only does this mean to me, "Welcome, you've come to the right place" but I have the assurance that a portion of what I spend, large or small, goes back into an organization which fights to ensure my right to relax and be among friends - which is not so in other cities, less organized as we.

As a service to *Vector* readers, could you note in future listings which bars are or are not members of the Tavern Guild. Non-member bars might be interested



where I chose to spend my money and why. I'd like some guidance in making that choice.

Thank you.
Stand or sip: United!
Greg Gallipeau (Ahmed)

We have had several requests that we list Tavern Guild bars and since almost every gay bar listed in Vector is a member we have resisted. However, beginning with the February, Vector we will indicate which bars are NOT members of the Tavern Guild.

Thank you for your letter. Too often we take for granted the Tavern Guild protection that we have in San Francisco. We are not always aware of the beatings, ha-

rassments and arrests in gay bars outside of the San Francisco Bay Area.

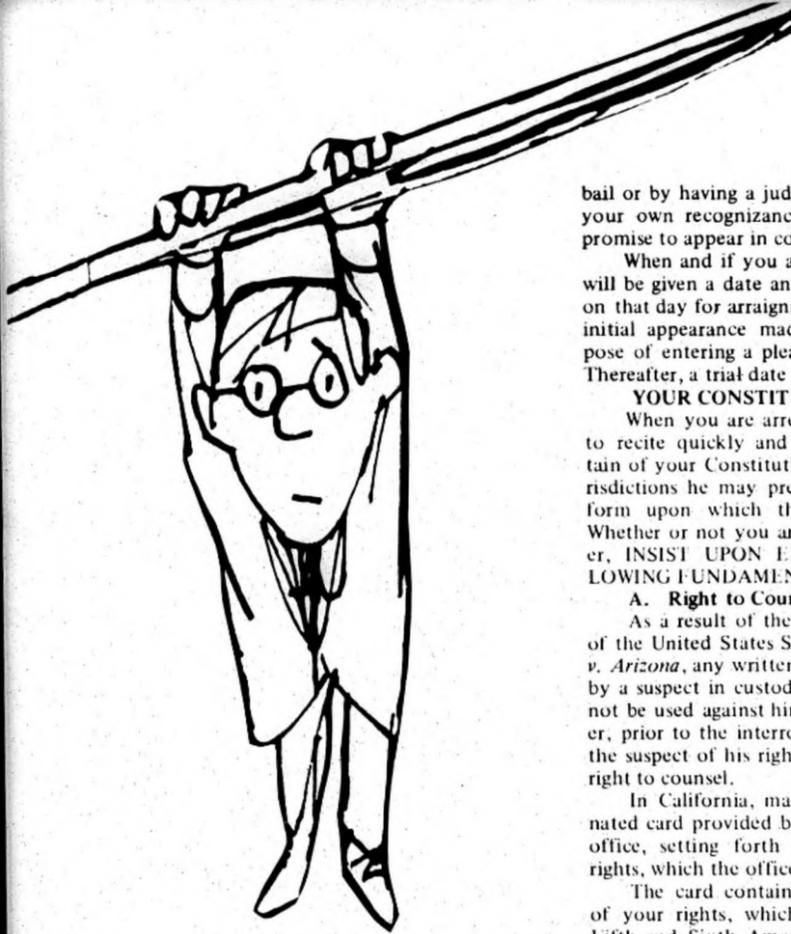
Dear Sir:

As a new member of S.I.R. and a new reader of *Vector*, I was particularly interested in Tip Hilans letter in the September issue, as the international aspects of the Gay movement fascinate me. In my long life - 54 years of active participation and curiosity - it has been so interesting to watch the gradual decay of Victorian hypocrisy. An Aunt, a gay con-tesse who had been a friend of Edward VII when he was the boulevardier Prince of Wales, told me that when Queen Victoria heard of the Oscar Wilde trial, she was furious at the publicity and forbade the Home Minister to allow any repetition of such conspicuous trials. She knew that her own grandson, the Duke of Clarence, was a member of the Wilde set. Perhaps she did not know that this loved grandson was allowed to die because the royal doctors could not stomach the prospect of a gay King of England.

A lot of water has flown under London Bridge between that time and the royal signature of another Queen of England to the act implementing the Wolfenden Report. Even more liberal laws have been passed in other Nordic Protestant, now Socialist - not marxist - countries of Europe. Napoleon was able to give France the liberal *Code Napoleon*, as the French have never been slaves of the Church. It is the real Roman Catholic countries where the savage chauvinistic laws remain on the books, based on the archaic biblical concept that the only excuse for sexual intercourse is the procreation of children. Anyone who has been to Taormina knows that there laws exist only to allow the poor beach boys to blackmail fat cat homophiles - to fill the ecclesiastic collection plates.

How does all this apply to Cuba - formerly Catholic country now run by Marxists? Marx preached the "Dictatorship of the Proletariat." The concept of *Dictator* and *Tyrant* are synonymous. Pairs of soldier-lovers destroyed many a Tyrant in Greece. Ten thousand such pairs of lovers defeated two million slavish minions of the tyrant Persian King on the field of Marathon and in the Bay

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bail or by having a judge order your release on your own recognizance, upon your signing a promise to appear in court.

When and if you are released from jail you will be given a date and told to appear in court on that day for arraignment. Arraignment is the initial appearance made in court for the purpose of entering a plea of guilty or not guilty. Thereafter, a trial date will be set.

YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

When you are arrested the officer is likely to recite quickly and often unintelligibly certain of your Constitutional Rights. In some jurisdictions he may present you with a printed form upon which these rights are written. Whether or not you are so advised by the officer, **INSIST UPON EXERCISING THE FOLLOWING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS:**

A. Right to Counsel and to Remain Silent

As a result of the 1966 landmark decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Miranda v. Arizona*, any written or oral statements made by a suspect in custody to a police officer cannot be used against him at trial unless the officer, prior to the interrogation, expressly advises the suspect of his right to remain silent and his right to counsel.

In California, many officers carry a laminated card provided by the Attorney General's office, setting forth the suspect's "Miranda" rights, which the officer may read to you.

The card contains these specific warnings of your rights, which are guaranteed by the Fifth and Sixth Amendments of the Constitution:

1. "You have the right to remain silent."
 2. "Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law."
 3. "You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned."
 4. "If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish one."
- The card also advises the officer how to request the suspect to *wave* his right to remain

YOU ARE UNDER ARREST !

silent and his right to counsel. The waiver is:

"Do you understand each of these rights I have explained to you?"

"Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to us now?"

This last question is critical, and you should respond politely but firmly that you do not wish to make any statements until you have

seen your attorney.

You can assert your rights *at any time*. Thus, even though you may have agreed to answer questions, you are entitled to change your mind during the interrogation and tell the officer you do not wish to answer any further questions until you have seen an attorney.

Some police precincts prepare a printed form containing your "Miranda" rights which you are asked to read and sign. There is no requirement that you sign this document, and we recommend against it.

In exercising your right to remain silent do not fall into the trap of trying to explain any acts that you are accused of. Many individuals who otherwise would have gone free have been



The information in this article appears in S.I.R.'s superb "Pocket Lawyer" booklet, which is a valuable assistance and should be in every household. Normally, it costs \$1.00 but for a limited time one can be ordered for 75 cents from *Publications, S.I.R., 83 6th St., San Francisco.*

The S.I.R. Pocket Lawyer was written by S.I.R.'s legal chairman, B. J. Beckwith and his committee. It is a new publication, that incorporates recent court decisions.

convicted by their own statements which constituted admissions or confessions.

Example of a trap to avoid:

Officer: "Have you done this before?"

Prisoner: "No, this is the first time."

Remember, there is no protected right of privacy in a jail cell. Thus you may also be trapped into making incriminating statements by police informers planted in the cells who will ask you what happened, or in other ways attempt to encourage you to talk. Any statements you make can be used against you.

There may be hidden microphones recording your conversation with other prisoners or with visitors, so do not say *anything at any time* that you would not want played back to you in a court room. Only when consulting with your attorney are your statements entitled to privacy.

You are entitled to an attorney at all stages of your case (including lineup identification if one is held). If you cannot afford an attorney, you should inform the judge at your arraignment and he will appoint the public defender to be your attorney.

If you desire to retain private counsel and you don't know an attorney, you may contact S.I.R. at 781-1570, and the names of several experienced attorneys will be given to you from their referral list.

B. Privilege against Unreasonable Search and Seizure

If the police temporarily detain you for investigation (as described below in Topic III) or stop your car for minor traffic violations, the officer usually has the right to "pat you down" to determine if you have a weapon. Unless he has probable cause to arrest you for a crime, or decides to take you into custody for certain moving vehicle offenses (such as reckless driv-

ing), the officer generally cannot make a detailed search of your pockets, personal effects, automobile, or home without a search warrant. Even when you are arrested for a "serious" crime, such as possession of marijuana, the search - in the absence of a warrant - is restricted to your person and to the immediate area in which the arrest is made. For instance, an arrest made when you open the front door of your home does not authorize the officer to search the rest of the house for evidence.

WARNING: Police are *not* required to advise you of your Fourth Amendment privilege against unreasonable search and seizure, and you will *wave your right* by CONSENTING to a search. This is true even though you were *unaware* of your right to refuse a search.

Therefore, *whenever* the officer asks if he may search your person, effects, automobile, room, or home, *reply firmly that he does not have your permission to make such a search.* If he proceeds to make a search without your permission (which often happens) you should state that you object to the search and that he does not have your permission. By making these statements you will not waive any of your rights, and should a court later determine that the search was unlawful and made without reasonable cause, evidence found during the search cannot be used against you. You may assert your Fourth Amendment right *at any time* during the search.

Note: Any evidence located "in plain sight" which the officer sees by looking through your car window or the open doors and windows of your home is not obtained by a "search," and can be used against you at trial. This includes not only visual sightings, but the telltale smell of marijuana. Private possessions should therefore be kept in drawers; and blinds and shades should be arranged so as to cover any cracks or small openings through which inquisitive persons could view the interior of your home. The fact that the police commit a minor trespass by walking on your lawn to peer through cracks in the window will not necessarily render the search unlawful.

OFFICER'S IDENTIFICATION

If the officer arresting you is in uniform, he is required to wear a badge or name plate. You are within your rights to demand to see his badge and to copy his badge number. If the officer is not in uniform, you have the right to demand that he produce identification for your inspection. (Production of his official badge will do.)

IMPOSTERS

Beware of Imposters! Anyone purporting to be a public officer who refuses to show his badge or identify himself is very suspect and is likely an imposter. He may attempt to make a deal with you by offering to release you in exchange for money. He may suggest coming to your house or place of work for this purpose. You should immediately call the Police or S.I.R. if you are approached by such a person.

TWO TELEPHONE CALLS

Section 851.5(a) of the California Penal Code provides:

"Any person arrested has, immediately after he is booked, and, except where physically impossible no later than three hours after his arrest, the right to make, at his own expense, in the presence of a public officer or employee, at least two telephone calls from the police station or other place at which he is booked one completed to the person called



personal effects in the glove compartment you should place your registration card on the sun visor or steering post.

DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION

Section 647(e) of the California Penal Code provides that if you are stopped under suspicious circumstances you must identify yourself and account for your presence when so requested by a peace officer. When you are temporarily detained and questioned, you should state your name to the officer and give a short but plausible explanation for your presence in the area. Failure to comply is a misdemeanor.

An example of a "suspicious" circumstance that would authorize a temporary detention is walking a dark street late at night in an area where a recent crime has been reported. On the other hand, strolling down crowded Market Street in the daytime, or sunbathing in Golden Gate Park, would not normally justify a temporary detention (unless, perhaps, you happened to match the description of someone the police were searching for.)

Unfortunately, police officers often misuse this statute as a means of harassing members of minority groups by detaining them, without valid reason, for the purpose of running a radio check for arrest warrants. If the check discloses, for instance, a warrant for unpaid traffic tickets, you immediately will be arrested and transported to jail.

To avoid this unpleasant possibility, parking tickets should always be paid immediately by anyone who has occasion to be on the streets at night.

NEVER RESIST arrest or detention. If the police stop you, be *courteous* and identify yourself if so requested. Police are only human, and often work under conditions of great stress. Their on-the-spot determination of how to deal with you may well depend upon your attitude toward them. (This, of course, does not mean that you should waive any of your Constitutional rights discussed in Topic II.)

Identifying Yourself: The law does not provide any particular form of identification which you must carry (except when driving an automobile) and there is no such thing as an "Official I.D. Card" for the State of California. Merely stating your correct name to the officer, when temporarily detained for investigation, may meet the requirement that you identify yourself. However, the law is uncertain on this point; and to avoid possible arrest you should be willing to produce a driver's license or other written identification.

Exception to the "Miranda" Rule: The right to counsel and to remain silent (discussed in Topic II-A) does *not* apply where you are temporarily detained for investigation (since you are not under arrest or accused of a crime.) You must therefore identify yourself and explain why you are in the area; but you are not required to say anything more. If the police, because of your evasive explanation or conduct, believe you are guilty of a crime, they must then advise you of your "Miranda" rights before questioning you further.

RIGHT TO BAIL

Every person arrested except for a capital case (one in which the death penalty is possible) is entitled to be released pending his trial on a reasonable bail. The purpose of posting bail is to insure that the arrested person will appear in court on the days set for his appearances.

If bail is posted it will be returned at the

1. **THE POLICE MAY STOP YOU, question your identity, frisk you and ask you to account for your presence. Cooperate by giving your name and reason for being in the area. You are not required to make further statements.**
2. **IF ARRESTED refuse to talk without an attorney.**
3. **DON'T WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. Don't make any statements or sign any papers.**
4. **ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU.**
5. **DON'T TELL WHO YOUR EMPLOYER IS.**
6. **DON'T DISCLOSE that you are a PROFESSIONAL or a VIP.**
7. **DON'T CONSENT TO ANY SEARCHES.**
8. **BWARE OF THE HIDDEN MICROPHONE and friendly cell mates or sympathetic policemen. Anything you say may be repeated again in the court room.**
9. **DO NOT RESIST AN ARREST OR TEMPORARY DETENTION.**
10. **CONTACT S.I.R. if you need help in obtaining an ATTORNEY or BAIL BONDSMAN.**
11. **WHEN IN COURT WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY, ask for a week's continuance to hire a lawyer. If your request is denied, plead "not guilty" and demand a jury trial.**
12. **If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint the Public Defender to represent you.**

who may be his attorney, employer, or a relative, the other completed to a bail bondsman."

The violation of this statute by a police officer is a misdemeanor.

If you do not know an attorney or bail bondsman to call, try calling S.I.R.

Suggestion for Motorists: Many motorists keep their Vehicle Registration Card in the glove compartment since California law no longer requires it to be posted in a visible location within the car. Therefore, if the car is illegally parked, the police will sometimes rummage through your glove compartment in "search" of the registration card; or if you are stopped while driving, the police may require you to open the glove compartment - exposing its contents - in order to produce the registration card. If you wish to preserve the privacy of



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termination of the case if the arrested person keeps all of his court appearances.

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Note: Certain bondsmen are less sympathetic than others. They may call your parents or employer to verify your identity and credit. If you do not wish your parents or employer to learn of your predicament be careful not to give their names.

RELEASE ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

If you are an established resident of the Bay area have a good employment record, know at least three persons willing to recommend you and have no serious record of previous arrests and convictions, you stand an excellent chance of being released on your own recognizance or written promise to appear in court on the days set for your appearances. To initiate such a request in San Francisco you may call the OR Bail Project at the Hall of Justice (telephone no. 552-2202) and request their assistance. Your own attorney may be able to help you process your request for an OR. As a rule it will take a day or two (sometimes longer) for your application for OR to be processed whereas the bail bondsman may have you released in a matter of hours. If you are short of cash the wait may be well worth your time and you may save a hundred dollars or more.

Note: Not all California communities have OR Bail Projects; therefore, to avoid spending unnecessary time in jail, you should immediately ascertain if the city you are arrested in has such a project.

CAUTION - DURING BOOKING

During booking procedures you must submit to being searched, fingerprinted, and photographed. You will also be questioned concerning background information. Your constitutional right to remain silent is most important during this stage. The booking officer may make subtle threats if you do not answer his questions, but we caution you to remain firm in the protection of your rights.

Remember, you are not under oath and there is no penalty for refusing to give the requested information. However you may avoid possible harassment or physical abuse by giving evasive or incomplete answers to certain questions. For example you should never give police the name of your employer.

If you do so they may contact your employer and you may be fired. If you simply evade the issue by stating that you are unemployed, the matter usually ends there.

Neither do you have a duty to inform the police of your place of birth, names or addresses of parents or other personal information. As to these matters we recommend that you either say nothing or give incomplete answers. If you have an alias which you regularly use, you may give it as your name.

Note: When you are arrested you will be stripped of your billfold and personal possessions. Don't carry anything that contains the

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Urbi et Orbi

By Martin Stow

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT DUE
The Mint Bar and Restaurant should be complimented publically for the finest wine cellar among the gay drinking and dining establishments in the City. What a pleasure to be able to order a good California chablis or cabernet sauvignon instead of the fermented pressings of the summer squash which is the only thing available (in different colors) in so many homosexual public houses. The story goes that one vineyard had a big, handsome, stud salesman that sold his product on the basis of basket rather than bouquet. Perhaps the fact that the Mint is owned by a woman is significant.

LETS COME UP WITH A PLAN . . .

A young doctor (27) moved to San Francisco last month, got a driver's license, and shopped around for automobile insurance. One would never know that in San Francisco the insurance industry collects well over ten percent of its revenue from the gay community. The young doctor was met by negative comments about his single status from every major insurance company in the city. It is time that some of the very many gay insurance employees come up with alternatives to age and marital criteria for insurance costs and that they clue in their salesmen about singles in San Francisco. One point of view is that aggressive, accident-prone driving among young single heterosexuals is due to sexual frustration. Where can you find this frustration among young single homosexuals in San Francisco?

CONDEMNATION WHERE CONDEMNATION DUE

Like some wines and cheese, not everything travels well. Recently, one of our notable art forms, the Cockettes, suffered in transcontinentalization. Both we and they will be able to recover from this. Another form of transplant may do us more harm: the homosexual marriage, a corruption of the heterosexual contract. One begins to have the uneasy feeling that some clergy have the attitude of "let the fags make fools of themselves". There appears to be a negative correlation between ceremonial publicity and marital success. In the heterosexual form the State has the responsibility of determining physical fitness, the Church psychological fitness. The former is a VD check and the latter pretty cursory, but some attempt is made to validate the contractors. Statistics show that a heterosexual marriage performed under the auspices of the Church has a better chance of success than the civil marriage. To date the singular lack of success among gay "marriages", at the least the ones of which the whole world is aware, suggests that some clergy are not taking

their gay marriage evaluating and counseling functions too seriously.

A DOWNER . . . Several weeks ago I received a note from Donovan Bess, one of the Chronicle's columnists requesting a reference to some sociological study on homosexuality. Had I been able to provide it I do not think that it would have improved the monumental triad on Homosexual Love published in the Chronicle. But one must give credit to the

old Chron for being consistent, the articles on the love dens of the homosexuals of today are exactly in the same style as those on the opium dens of the Chinese published before the turn of the century. Had the series of articles been pointed it might have allowed for a further parallel between homosexual bitch fights and the Chinese tong wars. Surprisingly, the facts were factual but the stories gradually deteriorated to their sorry conclusion

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that Gays are really Sads. The homosexual has nothing to learn from this frothy feature, everything having been much more competently discussed in Martin Hoffman's Gay World, but it does put across an important establishment message, if you analyze the recent articles in the Chronicle on homosexuality: the Gays are political but pathetic. It appears that this is the way that the San Francisco Power Structure can rationalize its relationship to the homosexual community. O.K. men, our new theme song is Tschaikowsky's Pathetique. But, also remember men, it was those pathetic, ignored Chinese that gave Counselor Kopp his seat on the Board of Supervisors.

UNDER ARREST

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name of your employer or other information that you would not desire to disclose to the police. You will be given a receipt for your possessions when they are taken from you and they will be returned when you are released.

THE PROFESSIONAL PERSON

If you are a professional person, such as a minister, doctor, company official, government worker, or teacher, DO NOT DISCLOSE THIS FACT! It will not result in your being released or in your receiving preferred treatment, but will cause the District Attorney's Office to give special attention to the prosecution of your case. It may also result in the loss of your State license or certificate to practice your profession.

COURT APPEARANCE

When you are released from jail, you will be told when to appear in court for arraignment. If you appear without an attorney, you should ask the judge for a weeks continuance to retain a lawyer. This request almost always will be granted.

If, for some reason the judge refuses to grant a continuance you should plead "not guilty" and state that you want a jury trial. A date will then be set for your next appearance in court which will allow you ample time to consult an attorney.

If you cannot afford an attorney, request the judge to appoint the Public Defender to represent you or apply at the Public Defender's office for representation before your arraignment.

After your arraignment for a misdemeanor you are normally entitled to have your case brought to trial within 30 days if you are still in custody or within 45 days if you are free on bail.

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GONORRHEA

Right! You can get it in the ass! And the throat! You can get it from kissing or rimming or sucking or screwing! It can be spread from the toilet seat? The steam-bath floor? And there is a lot of gonorrhea around that is resistant to (untreatable by) penicillin! ... So what else is new?

Gonorrhea is not the same as syphilis. They are two distinctly different diseases caused by two distinctly different bugs. But, it is not unusual to have both syphilis and gonorrhea at the same time; and treatment of one does not insure treatment of the other! It is essential that the diagnosis be correct and only competent medical investigation can do that. A competent doctor or clinic will always get a blood test for syphilis before treating a case of gonorrhea. That's what's new. Just what is gonorrhea? I'm coming to that:

Gonorrhea (clap) is a disease caused by a bacteria *Neisseria gonorrhoea* which was first discovered in 1879. The most characteristic symptom of gonorrhea in the male is a yellow green thick pus (drip) which exudes from the opening of the penis. There is usually some discomfort when urinating especially first thing in the morning. However the discharge may be thin and watery and there may be no discharge at all! It usually takes three to ten days after exposure for symptoms (if there are any) to develop but twenty-four hours is sometimes all that is needed.

The old story of picking it up from the toilet seat is not really so far fetched! The bug can remain alive and well in a warm moist environment for days (remember that at the tubs!) but even the limited research available on the subject makes it pretty clear that it is spread pretty exclusively by sexual contact. In the usual case it involves first the urethra (the tube which opens at the end of the penis) and then moves on to involve the prostate and epididymis in cases not treated properly or soon enough. In the rectum (no, dears, I didn't forget about that) it causes a diffuse inflammation of the lining of the rectum and exudes a yellowish thin pus. There may be itching, burning, bleeding, and discomfort on defecation. These symptoms may be (and often are) confused with a case of simple "hemorrhoids" and neglected for a long time. Unfortunately, there may be no symptoms at all for a very long time. A surprise: there may be a drip (from the penis)! Why? You may well ask. Well, there are a couple of good possibilities, neither of which has been well investigat-

ed; The inflamed rectal mucosa (lining) overlies the prostate and certainly causes an inflammation of that gland and may actually spread the disease to it. There is a septicemia (a dumping of the gonorrhea bugs into the bloodstream) as a part of the picture which accounts for other problems (we'll get to that later) and this could carry infection to the urethra and or prostate. Gonorrhea of the rectum is now being recognized as a common problem in females and may account for the fact that treatment has always been more difficult in the female. Anyway, gonorrhea of the rectum certainly is more difficult to treat and very careful follow-up studies including smears and cultures must be done even when there is an absence of symptoms. Your friendly local



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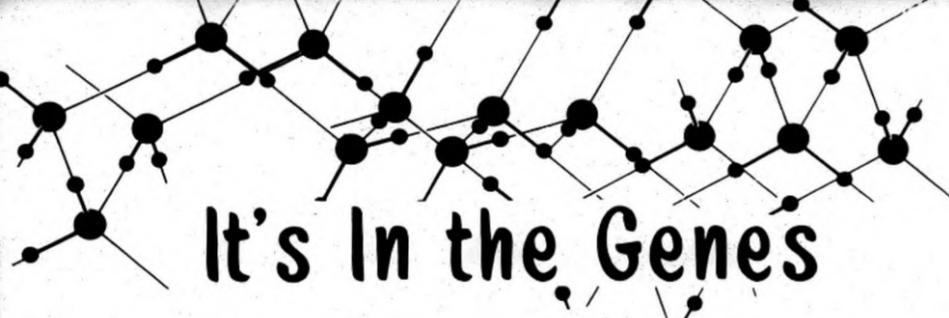
Come back here, this is for YOU: Gonorrheal pharyngitis (gonorrhea of the throat) was first described in ... 1967!!! That it took so long for recognition of this disease was not due simply to better techniques of diagnosis today (although this is true) I believe it is a direct result of the surreptitious censorship of medical investigation imposed by the mores of our society. It is quite evident from the more recent medical literature that this phenomenon is certainly not rare. Its almost exclusive prevalence in the gay community, I believe has restricted research efforts or their publication. At any rate, it is a thing which must now be recognized and dealt with. The symptoms of gonorrheal pharyngitis seem to be no different than any other sore throat and may vary

from a simple scratchiness to a very severe pain on swallowing. Published data do not as yet allow me to give a good estimate of its frequency, but my own experience leads me to believe it to be most likely to occur when the disease has been inadequately treated. It is clear however, that it may be the first evidence (if not the only) of gonorrhea resulting from oral genital contact. The treatment is the same as for the usual genital case of gonorrhea.

Long before adequate treatment of gonorrhea with penicillin was available, the incidence of complications of untreated or poorly treated gonorrhea was approximately one percent. These complications were quite serious and still do occur for the same reason. They include stricture of the urethra (a scar which blocks off the tube running the length of the penis), severe arthritis, endocarditis (heart disease), and meningitis. The last two frequently are lethal even today. I hope this makes it clear that gonorrhea is nothing to trifle with.

What can you do to protect yourself? Well, obviously you could be cautious about your sex partner; but, unfortunately, the disease is so ubiquitous that it is almost impossible to avoid some contact unless you resort to masturbation. The use of penicillin or other antibiotic agents in small doses soon after a suspected contact has been recommended by some medical sources. It is my firm opinion that at the present time there are no adequate studies available to show this to be regularly effective. Furthermore, the dangers of the repeated use of antibiotics (such as severe allergies, the development of resistant forms of the bug due to inadequate doses of antibiotics, and the host of complications caused by the antibiotics themselves such as hepatitis and serious blood diseases) make this form of prophylaxis unwise at this time. The use of an ordinary condom (rubber) has been shown to be quite effective in preventing the ordinary form of the disease. Washing the penis and genital area and urinating soon after exposure will help to avoid contagion. The old fashioned "prophylactic kit" is gaining a new popularity and I do recommend it. Perhaps gargling with salt water or what have you following oral sex might also be wise. But in the final analysis the best preventive is to get regular checkups and fulfill carefully the directions for follow-up care when you have been exposed or contracted the disease. In San Francisco the Venereal Disease Clinic is at 250 Fourth Street. Come up and see us sometime ... soon.

COME CLEAN.



It's In the Genes

Martin F. Stow

A thesis is an academic document prepared by a doctoral candidate to convince his dissertation committee that he knows something about his subject and that he is prepared to contribute new information to the field. In order to accomplish all this in one document the candidate usually throws in everything, including the kitchen sink. In my experience

Murphy, Norman C., Doctoral Dissertation: Anxiety, Homosexual Attitude, Duration of Time Since Initial Explicitly Sexual Response, and Number of Explicitly Sexual Responses, 1971. Univ. of Wash.

reading this thesis you read the first few pages to find out what it's all about and the last few pages to find out what the author thinks should be done about it. The middle section, which deals with references, others' ideas on the subject, research designs and results with statistical formulas and significances, is really of

not much importance from a broad social perspective.

In all cases of studies relating to homosexuality the results of the study are often determined by how the subject is defined. The experimental data is simply put in to prove the author's definition and the conclusions that he derived therefrom. Dr. Norman Murphy has chosen to view homosexuality as "sexual activity directed to an object real or imagined to be related to the same sex as the actor," and the homosexual as a person who during any period of time among a set of sexual objects persistently directs his sexual activity toward an object real or imagined to be related to the same sex as the actor.

The die has been cast in the definition: homosexuality is not determined by the choice of the sexual object, male or female, but what one perceives the sex of the object to be regardless of whether it is male or female. A male

homosexual might persistently choose a female partner but imagine her as male. In essence this is what the dissertation research must prove.

By administering standard psychological tests to a sample of homosexuals Murphy showed that there is a negative correlation between anxiety about homosexuality and attitude toward homosexuality. The lower the opinion about homosexuality the higher the homosexual's anxiety, the higher the opinion and lower the anxiety. But this divergence was found among homosexuals, all of whom wished to remain homosexual. Murphy explains this discrepancy by advancing the theory that homosexuality is genetically determined and hereditary. Men who are genetically homosexual but who have been socially conditioned to view homosexuality negatively will have a high degree of anxiety. Genetic homosexuals who have been conditioned positively toward homosexuality, or who have compensated for negative social attitudes, will have a low degree of anxiety.

These findings support Murphy's definition of homosexuality which places the importance on the subject and his perceptions, rather than the reality of the object. The genetic homosexual, forced by society to accept a heterosexual life style, will select an object of the opposite sex (to appease society) but will perceive this object as being of the same sex (to appease genetics).

This thesis is a modification of classical Freudian theory. Murphy substitutes genetics for the unconscious. At the present time it is not possible to judge whether this is progress or regression. Freud's predecessors were hereditarily minded and spoke frequently of the "taint" of homosexuality in family strains.

What does Murphy believe to be the significance of his studies and findings. He stops just short of genetic manipulation and makes his recommendations toward compensation: if you are a homosexual "carrier," adoption of a heterosexual child; social education toward a more positive attitude concerning homosexuality; special tranquilizers for homosexuals; finding the best social environment for homosexuals; new forms of behavioral conditioning (he calls this "manipulation of nervous tissue"). Murphy counsels that parents should be educated to accommodate to homosexual children by "not being punitive towards feminine behaviors, but rather supportive of masculine behaviors." He also suggests that school counselors are unprepared to handle young homosexuals who are afraid to confide in them. Perhaps for good reason, as Murphy's counselors recommend surgery for alleviating the homosexual's anxiety and aversion therapy coupled with desensitization to make the homosexual better able to cope with straight society.



SENATOR GEORGE MC GOVERN

By Larry Mullen

George McGovern, candidate for President of the United States, has discussed homosexual rights with S.I.R.'s political chairman, Jim Foster. The conversation took place at a Marin County McGovern fund raising event in December. His attitude was very clear as he answered Foster's question, "If you were elected President would you end the un-

Senator McGovern Would Employ Gays

fair, arbitrary and discriminatory practice of the federal government against the homosexual minority?"

The handsome Democratic senator from South Dakota replied, "Yes. Sex is a private matter that has no place in determining one's capability of working for the federal government."

Although he was a bomber pilot (35 missions) in World War II, the personable candidate has become intensely opposed to this nation's involvement in the Vietnam war. With Senator Mark Hatfield, McGovern authored a bill in 1968, calling for the withdrawal of U.S. troops by the end of 1971. He supported Robert Kennedy in his bid for the presidency.

George McGovern is 50 and has worked diligently organizing and campaigning within the Democratic Party since his youth. He has a doctorate from Northwestern University and has taught political science and history at the university level.

Does George McGovern have a chance to be president? The polls show a steady increase in his support although Muskie is still in the lead as the Democratic contender. A recent Gallup poll indicated that Nixon would beat McGovern if the election was held today. Democrats are banking on continued high unemployment and the continuation of the Vietnam war to help them move into office.

The energetic senator is covering the nation in a plea for local support. His support of women's rights, elimination of the draft, national gun control and increased minimum wage has won him liberal friends. He supported the full recognition of China in the United Nations... McGovern can cite "chapter and verse" of how Muskie has been inconsistent on important people-oriented legislation.

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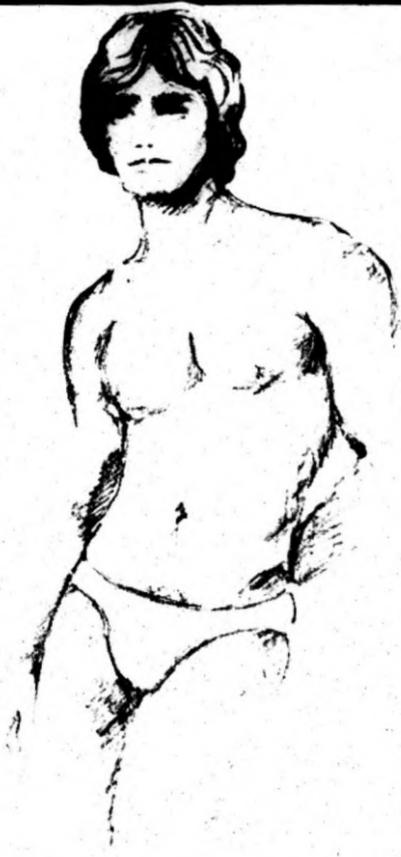
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Exploring Books

Frank Howell

In February—Holt, Rhinehart, and Winston will release Parker Tyler's latest probe into the vitals of the American cinema—*Screening of The Sexes: Homosexuality in The Movies*. The price—\$10.00

Three excellent bibliographies on homosexuality are about to be released.

Homosexuality: A Selective Bibliography of Over 3,000 Items.
By William Parker, Scarecrow Press (\$9.00)

Mr. Parker is an active worker in S.I.R. and has certainly done his homework. Every possible area is covered including Articles in Homophile Publications, movies, television programs, and phonograph records. American laws that pertain to gay life are also presented. The work is divided into 14 sections. Most titles cited covers the years 1950 through 1969. Highly recommended.

Homosexuality — A Select Bibliography.
Compiled by Umesh D. Sharma and Wilfrid C. Ruby, (4.50) Waterloo Lutheran University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

This represents a competent bibliography for the budget minded. 2,000 items are listed. Most of the titles have been published since 1900.

Homosexuality: An Annotated Bibliography.
Compiled by Weinberg, Martin & Allan Bell, published by Harper & Row, (\$15.00) December, 1971.

This publication is essentially a curtain raiser to the official Kinsey Institute's Study of the homosexual in America. The listings are said to represent virtually everything published in English since 1940.

The next time one of your sweet old aunts slyly gazes at you and says "When are you getting married?", or "Don't you wish you had children?", be prepared with your own ammunition. Take a look at one of the following:

The Baby Trap by Ellen Peck (published by Bernard Geis) provides a rather superficial but readable examination of whether everyone should be a parent.

For a more penetrating treatment, dip into **The Case Against Having Children** by Anna and Arnold Silverman (David McKay Co.)

COME CLEAN.

"Cruising" Authority Recognized by Judge

Dolores Park Case

- A Beckwith Victory

Vector's discussion of public sex in the October, 1971 issue has brought considerable response. We concentrated on Dolores Park, a popular gathering place in San Francisco, where over a period of 19 days young decoy police officers had arrested twenty-five men. All were charged with the violation of Section 647 (a) of the California Penal Code: engaging in or soliciting another to engage in lewd or dissolute conduct in a public place.

Several of those arrested are represented by Attorney B. J. Beckwith, the Legal Committee Chairman of the Society for Individual Rights (S.I.R.) In an interview with a Vector writer, Lawrence Spears, Beckwith relates the successful completion of the first Dolores Park Case:

By Lawrence Spears

The shy, diminutive, thirty year old black man was on trial. He appeared in court in his patched, faded Levi's and a purple shirt. The case of *People vs. Lawrence Moore* was about to begin before Judge Thomas Dandurand, a recent appointee of Governor Ronald Reagan to the Municipal Court in San Francisco. The date was November 8, 1971, and the case was to be prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Martin Harband. The defendant was represented by B.J. Beckwith, who volunteered his services.

Jury selection took the better part of a day. During the examination of the jury panel, each juror selected promised defense counsel that they would not be biased or prejudiced against the defendant merely because he was a homosexual and they further agreed that they would use the same standards in judging his testimony as they would use in judging the testimony of any other witnesses.

The first prosecution witness was Daniel T. Dragos, a young, attractive, black haired officer with classical features, who appeared to be of Italian

descent. Dragos appeared in court wearing snug fitting casual trousers and revealing a considerable pubic bulge.

Dragos testified on direct examination that near the hour of midnight the defendant Moore had approached him, said, "Hi" and almost immediately told the officer, "I'd like to suck you off". The arrest followed.

On cross examination he admitted that he was wearing blue levis, a white T-shirt and a blue jacket. He didn't recall whether he was wearing boxer or jockey type shorts, however he eagerly volunteered that whichever type he was wearing was clean! Dragos reluctantly admitted to defense counsel that he had loitered in the park at one spot for over 15 minutes prior to seeing the defendant. He conceded that he had told the defendant that he (Dragos) had an apartment nearby on 20th Street, which would be more convenient. He admitted that there was no such apartment and testified that his purpose in telling the defendant that there was one was to get the defendant to follow him out of the park so that he could make the arrest on the open street near other officers because he was frightened of the defendant in the park. It was then established that the defendant Dragos weighed 175-180 pounds and was carrying a gun.

The prosecution next called young blond Stanly H. Buscovich, a recent addition to the police force, who stated that he also had been present in Dolores Park. He had seen defendant talking to Dragos but didn't overhear their conversation. It developed on cross-examination that he too had been loitering in the park, wearing blue Levi's and also had been the "victim" of a lewd solicitation by another defendant that night. Sgt. Thomas L.



O'Donnell then took the stand and stated that he had been in charge of the decoy agents working Dolores Park the night of the arrest. He related little else.

The defendant Moore testified in his own behalf and stated that he had been walking in the park when officer Dragos approached him and said, "Hi". Dragos had then cruised him with his eyes and asked Moore about "The action going on in the bushes." Defendant had replied, "I don't know about the action and I don't have the nerve to find out." Dragos then stated that he would protect Moore and nodded for Moore to follow him into the bushes. Moore had followed Dragos into the bushes where the officer suggested that they both go to his apartment on 20th Street where it would be more convenient. Moore followed the officer to the street where he was told, "I got bad news for you Larry — You're under arrest."

A vigorous cross-examination followed. However, the prosecutor was unable to break any part of the defendant's version of the encounter.

The defense then called Larry Littlejohn. Littlejohn is a past president of S.I.R., a member of the Council on Religion and The Homosexual and the San Francisco Mental Health Association Task Force on Homosexuality. He has recently lectured on "Life Styles of Homosexuals" at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, D.C.

Littlejohn in due course was qualified as an expert on the "art" of homosexual cruising. To establish his expertise he testified that his personal experiences included making hundreds of sexual con-

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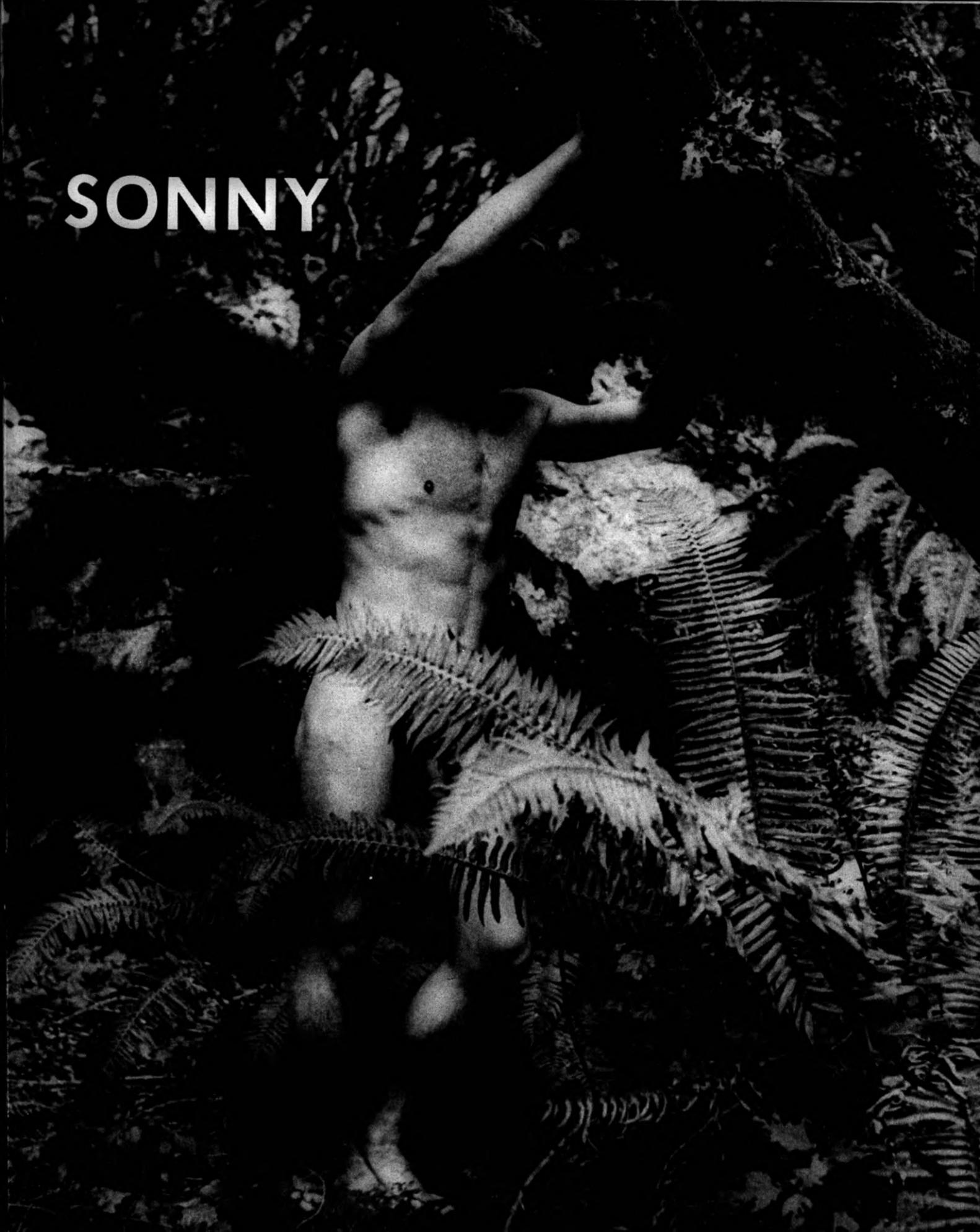


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tacts with men over the past eight years he has lived in San Francisco. He was then permitted to state to the jury that in his opinion, taking into consideration the officer's dress, glances, gestures and conversation, as related by the defendant, the officer had not only made himself available but had indeed solicited the defendant to engage in a sex act.

The last defense witness was Tom Maurer, also a past president of S.I.R., a director of the Kinsey Institute Studies into homosexuality and a long-time Protestant minister. Rev. Maurer was duly qualified as an expert witness on the subject of contemporary community moral standards and was permitted to testify that in his opinion it is not lewd for men to agree in the course of a discreet conversation in a public place to go to a private place to participate in sexual acts.

The defense rested and jury arguments were made. Defense counsel was permitted to argue changing moral concepts by showing the jury numerous publications, including the October 31, 1969 Edition of *Time*, featuring the *Homosexual In America* cover story and the January 26, 1971 Special Edition of *Look* on *The American Family*, which included a homosexual couple as illustrative on one American lifestyle.

The jury deliberated less than 30 minutes before returning a unanimous verdict of not guilty for the defendant, thus ending the four day trial. Some of the jury indicated to counsel afterwards that they had not believed the officers and that they thought the prosecution had not proved a case.

Attorney Beckwith believes that *Vector's* coverage of this successful trial will serve to encourage more defendants and their attorneys to demand jury trials for lewd solicitation charges. He sees the verdict as a victory not only for the defendant but also for S.I.R. and the gay community. "I personally regard the trial as a S.I.R. legal effort," Beckwith said. He continued, "I am pleased with the way Judge Dandurand permitted us to try this case. I've tried many such cases and this is the first time a judge has permitted me to introduce testimony from a qualified homosexual expert witness on the cruising habits of homosexuals. I am, and indeed the entire gay community should be grateful that courageous people such as Larry Littlejohn and Tom Maurer are willing to place themselves on the front line of the gay liberation movement by testifying in such cases."

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We discussed Homosexual Children in a March, 1971, issue of Vector and in last month's magazine we presented a personal account by a gentleman of his forty years as a Boy Lover. Here we are furthering our analysis with a discussion of effects on children by adult sexual approaches. The writer is Martin Stow, a San Francisco psychologist and Vector columnist (Urbi et Orbi).

By Martin F. Stow

Since Man accepted the notion that the world is round and that the Earth revolves around the Sun physical scientists have been relatively free from negative emotional responses to their speculations and investigations of theories which have attempted to explain physical phenomena. No one gets excited and hurls abusive language if an astronomer, physicist, or physiologist questions previously accepted ideas. This is not the case with social scientists who raise doubts concerning our beliefs about ourselves. Einstein's theory of relativity was received much differently than Freud's theory of childhood sexuality. As a result, the same high school student can be taught sophisticated theory in his physics class while being taught in his social studies class that

masturbation causes madness.

Much of the initial and continuing negative response to Freud's theories of sexuality result from our feelings about children. We like to think that our childhood did represent, or should have represented, a time of innocence and security. When we want to escape from the strife and stress of our maturity we look back or "regress" to our childhood, either real or imagined. One thing that strongly represents maturity to us is sexuality and so, when we think or feel about childhood we repress thoughts and feelings of sexuality. We find it uncomfortable to try to translate mature sexuality back into childhood feelings and behaviors. The two seem incompatible.

This incompatibility underlies our social laws and mores governing our sexual behavior toward children. Whatever sexual behavior carries a sanction in our society carries a greater sanction if it involves children. Current liberalizing legislation carefully specifies that sexuality be legal only between consenting adults. The reaction to sexuality between consenting children is extremely diverse. It may be overlooked, punished, viewed as psychopathological or found humorous. No such liberal or diverse opinion occurs toward sexual behavior, consenting or otherwise, between adults and children.

Although we delineate between consenting and non-consenting sexual behavior between adults, we do not make this provision between adults and children. In the case of adults, involuntary heterosexual behavior may be charged as rape (assault in a sexual form). Voluntary heterosexuality might be charged as fornication. Since the law does not provide children with the right of consent it is always assumed that in the case of sexuality between adults and children the adult is legally responsible. This responsibility is fortified by our belief that the child engages in sexuality unwillingly as the result of adult seduction or coercion. This belief derives from our adult inability to perceive sexuality as does a child.

The law differentiates, somewhat confusingly, in sexual matters among age groups one through thirteen, fourteen through seventeen, eighteen through twenty and twenty-one and over. As the age group decreases the sanction against adult sexuality increases. The adult contributing to the delinquency of a seventeen year old will usually receive less punishment than one who is involved with an eleven year old. However, these groupings can become somewhat ludicrous when a nineteen year old is convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a seventeen year old. It is ludicrous because we can understand and accept the possibility that seventeen and nineteen year olds can share equal responsibility in mutual sexuality. We do not understand and accept the possibility that children, teenagers and adults can accept equal responsibility

in mutual sexual relationships.

For a long time psychology has attempted to support the law by means of the theory of trauma. This theory contends that children may perceive sexuality with an adult as a traumatic experience which produces a disturbance of mental functions. For instance, a child who is sexually "molested" by having his genitals fingered by an adult, is so shocked by the experience that sexual functioning will be impaired throughout his life. Or, the adolescent boy who is masturbated by an adult will become "fixated" and subsequently be unable to develop or receive gratification from other forms of sexual expression.

Gradually, psychology came to realize that trauma which might occur was the result of some other adults projection. The parent, for instance, perceived the molested child as being traumatized and conveyed the trauma to the child in the form of an expectation. In such a case the child perceives that the parent views the sexual act or molesting as something horrible and acts accordingly. The child's pathology stems from the parents reaction to the sexuality, not the child's.

In the case of aggressive sexuality, it is the adult's aggression that is of importance, not the sexuality. Castration fears, often associated with sexual traumas, are as equally reinforced in the child by a tonsillectomy as a childhood circumcision. There is no psychological proof that a child perceives sexual aggression by an adult as something sexual or, even, that a child perceived adult sexuality as sexuality. However, the child does perceive adult aggression as aggression.

If adult sexuality is not associated with aggression, as is primarily the case in molesting and contributing to delinquency, how does the child view it? Most likely, the child perceives any kind of genital behavior between himself and an adult, which is non-aggressive, as a form of adult attention and affection. Inasmuch as the adult usually initiates the action (which is often in response to a child's subtle seduction) it might be argued that this adult initiation is aggressive. This argument is not valid because the child can



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differentiate between adult assertion and adult aggression. Children expect adults to assert themselves. This is evidenced by the percentage of children reporting molesting. We do not have statistics on this matter but we do know that child molesters report a much higher percentage of non tellers than tellers and, in the case of non aggressive sexuality, practically no resisters. This high percentage of non tellers and non resisters suggests that the child derives some gratification from the encounter with an adult. Is that gratification dysfunctional?

A young man, in his late twenties,



told me that when he was five years old an adult who lived next door asked him if he would like to play a game that would make him laugh. He agreed; they went into the adult's house where the child's trousers were removed and his penis was fondled and licked by the adult. Five years and approximately several hundred episodes later, all initiated by the child, the adult asked "When are you going to grow out of this?" It ceased subsequently. What appears to be the result of these encounters? The young man is homosexual, but he functions quite "normally" intellectually, socially, relationally and vocationally. When in his early twenties he went through several years of exclusively heterosexual relationships with adequate gratification. As a homosexual he is not fixated in an oral insertor role. He indicates that he is still quite capable of genital relations with females although he has been in a close homosexual relationship for over five years.

Undoubtedly, this young man, as a child, received a great amount of gratification from this relationship, but one has to question seriously if this was sufficient to condition him to a homosexual orientation in adulthood. Too many men are homosexual without this early form of gratification and, too many men are heterosexual who have in childhood experienced this relationship. The relationship was significant, but not as a sexual relationship. The child was the youngest

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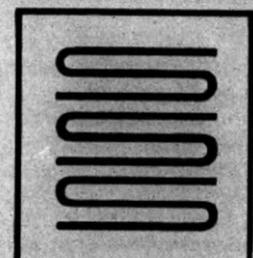
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of several siblings in close proximity of age (one year apart) and undoubtedly he did not receive all the parental affectional gratification that he needed. In part, this was supplied by the man next door (a heterosexual husband & father). Traumas are not very flexible and this "trauma" cannot support the extended period of heterosexuality.

A man who spent several years in a State institution getting "cured" of child molesting, and who afterwards voluntarily sought assistance from a City clinic for the continuing problem, consistently reported that the children whom he encountered always enjoyed the experience and often laughed about it. He did not give this information as a defense of his actions and I accepted it as an honest report of the children's positive reactions.

One can, with perfectly intellectual integrity, hypothesize that as many children are benefited by being molested as are



not benefited. There is insufficient evidence for a hypothesis that as many children are harmed as are not harmed by child molesting. The strongest evidence points to either a neutral or a positive response to this behavior. What is evident is that child molesting will cause a negative response in the parental and general adult population. To the extent that this is conveyed to the child it has a negative effect and is thus a proper consideration of the law.

I am very fond of the old story about the indignation expressed in Chicago over lax security policies in the stockyard rendering plant, which resulted in men falling into and being rendered in the hot fat vats. This indignation led to the pure food and drug laws. A parent has a perfect right to be indignant about his child's relationship with dirty old molesting men. But, society must assume the responsibility, through its laws, of recognizing that non-aggressive molesting is either not psychologically harmful to the child or is, most importantly, a strong indication of the lack of affectionate gratification in the relationship between the child and his parents. If this affectional need is not met for the child it is this deprivation, and not any sexual encounter, that will cause later psychopathology. The law is going to have to begin to more adequately compensate for an over-weighted emotional sexual factor in the general population which has, heretofore, caused us to be concerned with secondary, rather than primary, problems. This requires that we challenge our old preconceived ideas about sexuality.

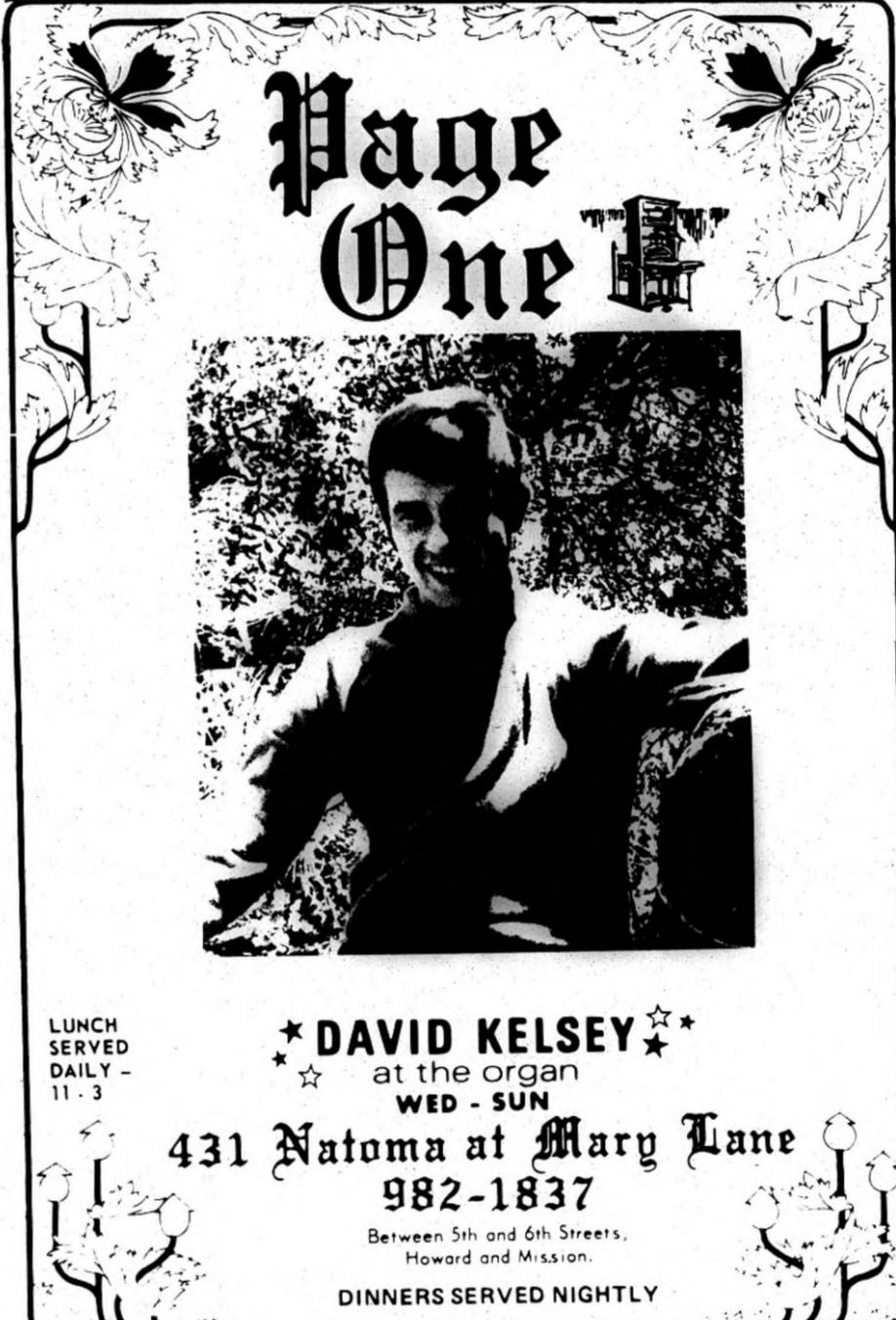
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By Bob Ross

The Bay Area descended on Portland in mid-November for the coronation of the fourteenth Rose Empress. Most of the hardy travelers drove up (due to excess Royal baggage) in groups of 3 and 4 (cars, that is). It is a long (10-12 hours) drive and being all freeway, little or no scenery along the way. Coming from the other direction were the delegations from

Canada and Seattle. Needless to say, the Hotel Hoyt (a fully restored Victorian edifice) was just not quite ready. After all the luggage was stowed and the road grime washed away, we went out to sample Portland's night life. Our hosts had prepared a fun itinerary for us.

Most of the bars serve beer and wine and close at one o'clock, then the masses

descend on the only liquor bar, the RIPTIDE, for nightcaps and dancing. A sample of one afternoon and evening is as follows: a nice spaghetti buffet at ZORBA, THE GREEK'S, and then down to catch the show at ORLEAN'S ALLEY - a fun show, presided over by MISS SCARLETT O'HARA and THE CHOCOLATE DELIGHT, and then off to ROMAN'S for a delightful get-together with our hosts, Steve and Kim. The bartenders here roller skate behind the bar - Talk about fast service! We then wandered over to the OTHER INN where "Mama" had a huge buffet laid out for us. It was here that DIZZY DIKI, of HANS OFF fame, received a ring (diamonds galore) from his many friends in Portland for his many fine charities both there and here... kudos. Next stop was DEMAS' TAVERN and another great show by the fabulous "Darcell." Talk about rhinestones, this person is covered



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in them from head to foot. We understand there is a contest going to guess the weight of "Darcell's" rhinestones... good luck! After this, we all wound-up back at the RIPTIDE for drinks and dancing.

Sunday afternoon was the scene of feverish activity as last minute preparation and rehearsals took place in the ballroom of the Hoyt. Finally the evening rolled around and the Ball got under way. First came the Court of the REGENT CZARINA, VANESSA - all turned-out in various modes of Barbarian costume. This was followed by an interlude of dancing. Then came the entertainment portion, with the entertainers of Portland beautifully assisted by guests from Vancouver, Seattle, and our own ALLAN LLOYD (from the P.S. show) and J.J. VAN DYCK. This was followed by the processions of visiting Royalty and their



PORTLAND - ROSE

Courts: the EMPRESS OF CANADA, LYNN, and her Court; EMPRESS BOBBIE of Seattle and entourage, then the EMPRESS CRISTAL with her court - representing the Peninsula, San Jose' and the Privy Council. Finally, the formal coronation of the new Empress, TRACEY ST. JAMES, the 14th Rose, Empress of the Inland Empire.

Back in our own bailiwick, the Bay Area, we had another grand ball. This one took place at the Airport Marina Hotel. The Grand czarina Ball was held to elect a new Grand Czarina and, for the first time, a Czar. This is a nice large ballroom and nicely decorated. I might add, however, the table decorations by ERNEST, the High Chief of the Sandwich Islands, were really superb. The Empress Cristal and Court were presented and seated, then came the procession of GRAND CZARINA GABRIELLE and her Court. "Gabby" was carried in on a sedan chair and was quite resplendent in her Medieval Court attire. The music was good and the dancing so lively, the floors shook. An excellent show was presented for our enjoyment by the Peninsula's finest. I might also add that the Court from San Jose' was quite resplendent in their presentation... everyone was done up in leopard-skin. The highlight of the evening came when the winners of this "Royal race" were announced. The new Czar is Sir Dee. He was the Prince Consort to the late Sally I, Grand Czarina. Congratulations. The new Grand Czarina is that excellent performer, Nicky Nations. Again, kudos, and good luck to you both in your year ahead. There will be a coronation ball later on in January or early February for these two wonderful people.

Before ending, I would like to say that a memorial award has been set-up in the name of Sally I, and the SAVOY has been made the guardian of this plaque. The Savoy was Sally's home and her warm presence is still felt here and throughout the Peninsula.

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OPINION

No Sex for Boys

Of the many injustices suffered by Gays in this sick country, the cruelest is the custom of incarcerating homosexual juveniles in "disturbed children's homes."

Thousands of boys ranging in age from 8 to 21 are locked up in insane asylums for no reason except homosexuality. They are not physically abused, but they are locked up in small separate rooms so they can't have sex. Depriving a human of contact with other humans is perhaps the most inhumane form of psychological abuse. Most of the boys are well adjusted when placed into the institution, but after several years in isolation, they become dehumanized to the extent that they can no longer function in society, and so they must be transferred to an adult mental institution when they are 21, where they will remain for the rest of their lives. This shameful destruction of innocent children is a product of an evil and morally bankrupt religion (Christianity), whose moral code seems to be the dogma that sex is a horrendous sin.

The only reason these boys are locked up is because there is no place else for them to go. They are either thrown out by their parents, abandoned, orphans, or wards of juvenile courts. Juvenile halls, foster homes and orphanages refuse to admit homosexual boys.

The homophile movement has taken the attitude that it can't afford to become involved with children because of the child molestation laws. Yet juvenile judges and psychiatrists have placed gay boys in the legal custody of the Gay Community Services Center in Los Angeles. The judges aren't enthused about giving custody of children to homosexuals; however, they are doing it because it is the only alternative to the evils of an insane asylum.

Half the money and effort gays put into the Toy Thing (a local gay charity drive) and United Crusade last month would be enough to save a hundred boys from being turned into hopeless psychopaths. It would take only a little money and effort to open a gay boys' home in San Francisco. Hundreds of boys locked up in Bay Area institutions could be transferred to the home, permitted to attend school and live a relatively normal life. It wouldn't cost much, because the boys' parents or welfare would pay for room and board. Please, somebody, do something!

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Dateline: WEST GERMANY

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Dateline: LOS ANGELES

Republican Bill Brophy, 36, had an upset victory over Richard Alatorre, 28, and now serves in the Assembly. What happened was analyzed by Alatorre and the *L.A. Times*: two days before the election Brophy was shot at by an unknown assailant. At the same time a last-minute mailing went out from Brophy headquarters, that unfairly labeled Alatorre as a "militant". . . This is the first time in more than 20 years that a Republican has represented this (the 38th) district. Alatorre was strongly supported by MCC Church, Gay Community Alliance and the *L.A. Advocate*. . . There

is one consolation: Brophy's seat may be eliminated by a reapportionment shift in the Assembly.

Dateline: CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Sunday, Bloody Sunday," favorably reviewed in November, *Vector* received an "adults - with reservations" rating by the Catholic Motion Pictures office. The Catholic review called the film "amoral" and questioned the film's plea for acceptance of homosexuality, while Director John Schlesinger has emphasized that his film actually calls only for understanding. In another action, the Catholic film board, vigorously protested the film "Some of My Best Friends Are . . ." (November, *Vector*) because it "insults, caricatures and demeans the characters and their homosexuality."

Dateline: BERKELEY

Psychedelic Venus Church, the orgy and grass denomination, is being revitalized by Fuck Polland, Mother Boats and Queen Eileen (!?). The updated Members Directory is free "by hand" or 50 cents by mail: PVC, Box 4163, Berkeley, Ca. 94704. New members go into the published "directory" automatically.

Dateline: DELAWARE

A drag costume party was featured at Wilmington's *Golden Greeks* on New Years . . . New Castle's Billy Penn Gift Shop still gets much of the gay trade . . . Human Enlightenment (HE) is the gay group at Talleyville (Box 7063) . . . HE's newsletter even advertised a Department Store - Almart, at Concord Pike . . . Nearby Atlantic City, New Jersey still has the popular 24-hour bar, *Rendezvous*.

Dateline: SANTA CLARA

The Chief Juvenile Probation Officer of this county will soon face charges in court that he molested a 16-year-old male in a San Jose shopping center Mens Room. The officer is the father of six children and has been with the department for 22 years. He was released on his own recognizance.

Dateline: ONTARIO, CANADA

Seven gay groups here have banned together into an association. They felt the need to organize when the new Attorney General stated, "To me a homosexual is a pervert and his perversion should not be legally recognized in any shape or form." York University has a strong homophile group (CYSF Office, N - 105, Ross Bldg., 4700 Keele St., Downsview, 463, Ontario).

Gays of Ottawa (GO) has been organized in Ottawa. It is bilingual (French and English) which will attempt to be moderate in its work for change, without alia-

Happenings in New Orleans, New York and Jerusalem

nating both militants and "die hard conservatives." Lots of luck, Ottawa!

Dateline: NEW ORLEANS

Jim Garrison, crusading New Orleans district attorney, has been indicted by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to bribe law enforcement officers to protect illegal gambling operations. It was Garrison who attempted to link the Oswald case with Clay Shaw, local merchandise magnate, and who alleged that homosexuals were involved in the assassination of John Kennedy. He also has made sweeps of the gay community here as moralistic crusader . . . The indictment of Garrison was announced by U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell. Garrison faces charges from the Internal Revenue Service also, involving illegal pin ball operations in Louisiana . . . No one in the gay community in New Orleans is protesting.

Dateline: JERUSALEM

Although there have been no prosecutions for a decade, the Knesett (assembly) here has rejected a law that would permit consensual sex. There are gay taverns in Israel but the police ignore the law that has a 10 year maximum penalty for some offenses . . . The three religious parties united to lobby against the consensual sex bill, which was introduced by Uri Avneri of Ha'olam Hazeih. He was supported by Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohne, former Justice Minister Dov Joseph, the present Justice Minister, and the deans of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv law schools. Mr. Avneri urged that present sex laws be scratched because they weren't enforced anyway but a thin majority of the Knesett disagreed.

Dateline: HOLLYWOOD

Liza Minelli has been tagged a "fruit-fly" by her entertainment buddy. She almost engulfed Alan Sues with affection on a recent "Laugh In" and travels about with her friend, Jim Bailey, as he does drag impressions of entertainers . . . The Bailey show didn't fair well and was cut short one week in its San Francisco run. Meanwhile, Charles Pierce ended an extended run at Hollywood's Ciro's nightclub and began a national tour . . . Some say Bailey acts in bad taste when he does Judy Garland and Liza appears on stage to call him "Mama".

Dateline: LOS ANGELES

The May Company in Los Angeles has paid \$2,500 damages to a patron that its Security Guards man-handled in a restroom . . . The L.A. city council barely

defeated a proposal that would have permitted applicants for city positions with police records to be accepted for employment. The measure was introduced by Councilman Arthur Snyder. . . The Gay service organization, HELP, answers the complaint that it runs too much San Francisco news with an explanation that in San Francisco when there is news in the gay community it appears in the major newspapers; this is not true in L.A.

Dateline: NEW YORK

"Gay liberation has left out of the closet like a jill-in-in-the-box, and I like this. People have a right to be their own kind of people, and to be recognized as such by the world. All adults should have the choice to consent" This statement by *The Times'* Clive Barnes as he gave a favorable review to a new Gay Lib play, "Nightride." Praise went out for author Lee Barton and star Lester Rawlin, "A sort of Judy Garland as played by Hermione Gingold."

Dateline: SAN DIEGO

Associated Press carried the story that fifteen members of Gay Liberation Front here picketed police headquarters, protesting "police harassment of homosexuals." The AP said, "The group chanted and marched for hours". . . San Diego's new mayor is former Assemblyman Pete Wilson, who walked out on hearings for consensual sex legislation when he was a member of the Criminal Procedures Committee.

Dateline: NEW YORK CITY

Truman Capote wept and said "I'll never eat spaghetti again" at the closing of Manhattan's famed Colony restaurant . . . His new musical, "The Glass
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Exploring Books

Dennis Altman

By Frank Howell

The shouting and parading may soon die down. Will we return to writing confessionals, in the 1950's style, and simply go about our business? The homophile movement is heading for a showdown. Will gays stay separate or emerge into the homo/hetero masses? Certainly the exhibitionism is nearly finished. What can we do for a double encore? Gay-libbers feel a definitive life style is in order. The more conservative elements simply want to melt into the suburbs. Now that our identity is established, gays can devote themselves to being creative in wider areas of living.

Writings by John Murphy and Arthur Bell have provided us with the inside stories of the Gay Activist Alliance and the Gay Liberation Front. Now a truly original thinker has come along to draw all the loose bits into a meaningful pic-

Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation
Dennis Altman
Duterbridge & Dienstfrey \$6.95 - 1971

ture. Dennis Altman, a young Fulbright Scholar from Australia, brings a keen perspective to the task placing the homosexual struggle against the grain of American loving and striving. Altman's theme might

be titled *The Counter Culture Versus the Liberal Establishment*. He assures us that gay liberation is a product of unique ways of beholding reality. The New Homosexual indeed rages among us. He strikes many as a heady mixture of bisexual impulses, and individual who abhors repression, and who mixes his politics and culture freely. He will take on acceptance, but has no time for being "tolerated." He doesn't dig any hard line between masculine and feminine. He or she doesn't merely "fit in," but blazes into American culture like an ideological shit stomper. Here is an easy rider who would groove on riding all the aunties from 1940 back into the uptight bars and baths where they first issued from.

Altman contends that victory will come only when society itself is altered. Sexual repression and competition are singled out as the number one hangups. The males on our football fields and in our Western melodramas must fight other males, says Altman, because he cannot bear to love them. The butch image must survive at all costs. Eldridge Cleaver and Norman Mailer stand out as leaders in this school. Much analysis is devoted to Cleaver's attack on James Baldwin, who happens to be gay. The reasons for the attack probably involve more than coincidence. In the same vein, women who cannot hack warmth toward each other frequently expend their energy dominating weaker males.

Gay lib strikes us as a distinctive product of a youthful counter culture. This can be easily detected in the crescendos of rock music. Our Australian spectator points out that the new music tears apart the remaining barriers between mind and body originally constructed by ancient Christian moralists.

Blacks are not exactly passive when encountering these recent developments. Many envision the homophile phenomena as a blunt instrument of white domination. Witness this angry, slashing salvo:

**Kill all white homos! I hate whites!
Kill! Kill! Whitey!
P.S. I see why white girls are
preferring blacks.
At least they're real men.**

We can plainly see there are bridges yet to be built to the black world.

Women's liberation holds even more direct implications. Altman views the Lesbian as a central link between the straight and gay whole. The struggle is tied up with the whold man-woman business. We are latent heterosexuals. Everyone is a latent human of some sort. A bisexual imperative may finally emerge. The counter-culture allows the water of human passion to flow in many directions. Woman is the symbol of the contradictory impulses raging within all of us. She may well be the oldest repressed minority group. Altman, who is currently

a lecturer on American politics in the Department of Government at the University of Sydney, grasps the essence of these sexual connections, by pointing out that, "Women's Liberation is primarily concerned with *sex roles* gay liberation with *sexuality*."

S.I.R. does not escape Altman's roving eye:

The old-line groups tend to reinforce the traditional gay world rather than seeking to supplant it. The best example of this is S.I.R., which is closely associated with the Tavern Guild, an organization of owners of San Francisco bars, catering to homosexuals and which organizes tours of gay bars, rather like those provided by ordinary travel agencies... in a sense there is a 'gay establishment' which, like the black establishment, benefits from the present system of liberal oppression.

In some ways he may be on target. The parade of drag queens and other mad types, in *Vector* and elsewhere, becomes tiresome when S.I.R. proclaims, "Of course the typical homosexual isn't really like that." Does S.I.R. really enforce stereotypes or does it attempt to tear them down?

Is S.I.R. too involved in the social world? If it is, then how else do we raise the necessary funds? Unfortunately, Altman was not present when the Federal building was zapped.

The fundamental tension between the homosexual and Western culture is dissected brilliantly in a fashion rare among social scientists. Altman exposes the central issue. "Our homosexuality is a crucial part of our identity, not because of anything intrinsic, but because social oppression has made it so."

Positive benefits of sexual liberation are not neglected by him: "As the homosexual comes out, he/she leads heterosexuals into a greater acceptance of their own sexuality... it can ease relations between men and women."

It will be necessary for the forces of gay liberation to ride the tides of shifting morality and take advantage of trends that favor a broadened appreciation of all human sexuality. Unisex, women's liberation, and other pro-sexual movements provide a toe-hold against those who would contain our impulses in Neo-Victorian boxes. If we triumph, it will come about not because of parades and guerilla theater tactics, but will be due to quiet, uneventful work carried out behind the scenes. As the history of S.I.R. and other groups has demonstrated, small fires and not blazing torches will hold the key to homosexual fulfillment.

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Dr. Paul Roberts

GOMORRAH

Most folks claim to know what happened down in Sodom, but no one has come up with information about what went on in the twin city of Gomorrah.

And the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from heaven.

Genesis 19:24

Somewhere the hoax started that God destroyed Sodom because of homosexuality. If that were true then Gomorrah must have been destroyed because of heterosexuality. There is just as much evidence for Gomorrah's guilt as there is for Sodom's. The idea of heterosexual guilt had to start somewhere, Gomorrah might as well be blamed.

Historians do know that sexual guilt (both kinds) originated in the vicinity of Sodom and Gomorrah among the Babylonians. From the Babylonian's religion sexual guilt was introduced into the Roman and Grecian world. In the first century this concept was advanced by Plato. Plato and Socrates had picked up such a philosophy from the mystery religions. They taught that all flesh was evil and all sex was sinful and beastly. This idea has been named the "Old Morality."

The first Christians put up a terrific fight against such Gnostic teachings. They quoted Moses who claimed that everything God had created was good (Genesis 1:31). Even St. Paul, the Hellenist, refused to accept the idea that the human body was evil (Titus 1:15). The pagans answered by feeding the Christians to the lions.

After about 400 years the Christians grew tired of being devoured by lions and compromised slightly to allow for Plato's philosophy. In another hundred years the church was claiming it had invented what it had at first rejected.

As a result of this puritanical attitude, many brides were raped on their wedding nights, many marriages were unhappy, and many homosexuals recognized their own sexual nature only after several years of marriage to some unfortunate woman.

Sigmund Freud found that such concepts of shame produced many disorders. Puritanical suppression of sex had produced all sorts of neuroses. Psychiatrists set about to free their patients from such mental strains. Some of these doctors arrived at a wrong conclusion however.

They assumed that sex shame originated with the Bible. They thought that the original Christians had started the idea that all sex was dirty.

A study of ancient scriptures will cause the most skeptical to believe that the ancient prophets *did not teach that sex was sinful*. The prophets of Israel spoke plainly about sex. They could take it or leave it. Most of them took it. The *Song of Solomon* is a sex manual. The *Book of Ruth*, shows how to "hook" a man by going to bed with him before marriage. *1 Samuel* is the story of two young male lovers. It's a wonder the Bible hasn't been banned in Boston!

Its probably true that Gomorrah is not getting its fair share of publicity. Since Gomorrah is not known for homosexuality, it must have been destroyed because of heterosexuality. Why not pass a few laws making "Gomorrahite" illegal? Any known straight person will be branded as a "Gomorrahite." He will not be allowed to hold a government job, not allowed to teach in the public schools and he will be subject to police harassment. He couldn't even enter the military (that's one way to stop that war).

By the beginning of the 6th century "sex shame" was made a part of the church creed. From then on, sex was considered vulgar. All sex was considered shameful and the church began to teach that sex could only be allowed for procreation. In order to begat children, one had to seek an exemption from the church. This exemption was called a marriage license. The license allowed only one position - the face to face position - and only for one purpose, reproduction. Even husband and wife were not allowed sex if the wife was known to be pregnant.

Masturbation was outlawed, even when mutually practiced by husband and wife. If couples kissed each other below the neck, they were guilty of "unnatural

desire." If some poor husband, due to bad eyesight, missed the vulva and by accident found the anus, he was destined for destruction.

Of course with these Babylonian rules, the poor homosexual never had a chance. Wet dreams, masturbation, kissing below the belt, were totally taboo. Even the heterosexual was limited to a very strict diet.

Because all sex was held indecent, shameful and sinful - even in marriage, except for procreation, no sex information was allowed. Our grandparents grew up in a nation which had outlawed all sex information. To print a marriage manual, or a sex book, was a penitentiary offense prior to 1920.

The President could even appoint a commission to study the effects that "Gomorrahite" has on our youth. After spending three million dollars for the study, the President and the congress could ignore the study. If "Gomorrahite" really becomes popular and everybody turns against it, church leaders could set up a religious study commission. Scholars would study the subject from ancient text and find that a bunch of heterosexuals tried to rape a female visitor to Gomorrah. They would then assert that God destroyed Gomorrah because of heterosexuality. If the raping of males in Sodom condemns all homosexual acts, then certainly the raping of females in Gomorrah would condemn all heterosexual acts.

From pulpits would go forth the edict that Gomorrah was destroyed because of its heterosexuality. Everybody guilty of such crimes would be excommunicated. Moses would be quoted and so would Jesus. St. Paul's words "It is good for a man not to touch a woman" would be quoted and requoted. And then the end of the world would come, because once all those bad old terrible Gomorrahites were locked up, the monkeys could take over.



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more — possible. However, you should know that S.I.R. has been a nickle-and-dime operation as far as contributions are concerned. There are few large contributions. Some things were left undone because we just didn't have the money. Other things did not get done because we need more paid personnel to handle our expanding activities and the demands that the gay community makes upon us. Now we are moving into a new Community Center which means more telephones, more furnishings, more desks, etc... No gay organization in the world offers as many services and activities as the Society for Individual Rights. But we are a restless lot down at S.I.R. — we want to do more for you! There are plans for a Free Bail Bond service, other plans for establishing a permanent Employment Office, plans to expand *Vector* into color — with an extensive national circulation, plans and more plans — that we want to make real in 1972.

Thousands of you have seen our colorful S.I.R. stage productions, which helped finance our many legal, political and community services activities. Such events have become necessary so that we might meet our expenses. We thank you.

If you can not join us at the Community Center, will you support us by mail in 1972? Every check we receive allows us to broaden our horizons and to better serve the gay community. If you help us, we can better serve you and others who need us in 1972.



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Letters

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of Salamis, thereby preserving the concept of Democracy for the Western World.

The structure of Soviet-type governments is no more Democratic than the structure of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. You will not find homosexuality tolerated in any Marxian country—Cuba, or Hungary, or any other. I do not know about China. Why does not *Vector* find out?

Gavin Arthur
San Francisco

If homosexuality is more oppressed under socialism, why is this so? We ask our readers to respond. Mr. Hilan?

Editor, *Vector*

I object! In reading Dr. Lowell's review of "Sunday, Bloody Sunday," I was stopped cold by his description of Peter Finch as "the elderly Dr. Hirsch." — Elderly?

My dictionary says elderly is, "between middle and old age." It defines middle-aged as "commonly, from about 45 to 60 years old." Old age is defined as "generally after 65." . . .

Another reviewer described the character of the doctor as being in his 40's. I assumed, myself, that he was 50 plus.

Please be assured there is a very great difference, both psychologically and physiologically, between 50 and 60 plus, between "middle" and "old" age. Men growing older (gays included) have enough problems without having words like "elderly" laid on their middle-age.

It is just a word, but words create attitudes and words can hurt.

Otherwise, it was a good review of a really excellent picture.

Stan Walljack
San Francisco

Dateline

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Harp," had also just opened to mixed reviews. Clive Barnes of the *NY Times* said: "It is the kind of show that it is almost as difficult to dislike as to like..." Barnes felt that the musical spent a great deal of energy "hiding from itself" but he was intrigued by Capote's woman who lives in a tree house with a revivalist healer who has wayward sexual morals.

Dateline: ROOM 222

In a recent segment on this ABC-TV show, a high school male student is accused of being "queer" because he plays a female role in a play. The student be-

gins to question his own masculinity and asks his teacher what a "man" is. The teacher replied that some people "think that it is having the courage to face responsibility while others think it has to do with chasing girls." The young man later confronts one of his accusers and asks, "If I am queer then what are you guys doing hugging and kissing each other on the football field... or is that just 'sports'?"

Dateline: SAN RAFAEL

The Greentree ecology foundation will present an afternoon "Paris Couture Showing" on Saturday, January 22, at 3 PM at the Peacock Gap Club, San Rafael. This is billed as "a performing arts; female impersonation of that grand, elegant tradition." Over thirty drags are parading original creations. The ecology group is a wild life preservation group. Information and tickets: 415-453-7094.

Dateline: MIAMI

ONE, INC. is to celebrate its 20th anniversary, January 28 — 30. ONE magazine will appear again with a January issue... The group just completed another successful tour of Europe.

Dateline: OAKLAND

Metropolitan Community Church here is located at 440 Santa Clara Street. For information: 839-2646. They now have a Gay Drinking Problem group on Tuesday nights at 8:30. *Vector* reviewer Frank Howell is active in MCC—Oakland.

Dateline: MIAMI

Police Chief Bernard Garmire sent officers into the *Bachelors II Lounge* on Coral Way. Six people were arrested; four bartenders and two patrons. An officer took a microphone from an entertainer and told the 100 patrons that they would

S.I.R. Hosts California Political Meet

Northern and Southern California unite the weekend of January 14 as a statewide committee meets at S.I.R. center to map action to assure passage of a consensual sex bill through the State Assembly and Senate next year.

San Francisco's Gay Community will host groups from Southern California, according to organizer Jim Foster, S.I.R.'s Political Chairman. The meet will include workshops on lobbying techniques.

Housing for some out-of-town delegates is needed. If you can provide one or two night's lodging for one or two people please contact Gary Miller at Box 77542, San Francisco or telephone 816-626-7780.

be arrested also if they didn't leave. Garmire told the *Miami Herald*: "we have had complaints about some rather obnoxious behavior there" but he denied that homosexuals were harassed in Miami.

Dateline: NEW ORLEANS

Clay Shaw has been appointed by the city to manage the renovation of the city's French Market. Six months ago a federal judge ordered District Attorney Jim Garrison to cease actions against Shaw in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.



THIS MEANS YOU AREN'T TAKING ME TO THE DRAG BALL?

MODERN PSYCHOLOGISTS

Florence Conrad

Irving Bieber, Charles Socarides, Lawrence Hatterer, and Thomas Hadden do *not* represent the mental health professions, not even the psychiatric profession — at least not in the S. F. Bay Area. That is one inescapable conclusion that must be drawn from a recent study conducted by Dr. Joel Fort, Dr. Claude Steiner, and myself in 1967-68, a summary of which is published in *Psychological Reports*.

logical Reports.

There are three classes of results of major interest to homosexuals:

- A. Despite publicity given to self-appointed spokesmen, 64% of the professionals replying to the question did *not* think homosexuality should be referred to as disease or illness, while an additional 8% were unsure. Over 90% thought public misunderstanding

could arise from the use of such terms. Even among psychiatrists, only 37% thought these terms should be used in referring to homosexuality.

- B. The group unanimously (over 99%) opposed laws which treat private consensual sexual behavior as criminal. (The present California laws do just this.)
- C. The professionals by large majorities opposed job disqualification for homosexuality. Even in the case of security-sensitive Federal employment, only 27% thought homosexuality should disqualify homosexuals. Only 2% thought homosexuality should disqualify from state and local civil service. Only 8% of the respondents would disqualify teachers for homosexuality. Only 12% thought homosexuality should disqualify persons from the Armed Services.

Readers may also be interested to learn that, while most of the persons questioned (72%) thought the sexual orientation of homosexuals *could* be changed, nearly all of them (97%) were willing to work with goals other than change of sexual orientation for their homosexual patients. In fact very few changes in sexual orientation were reported by these practitioners for exclusive homosexuals — the median number of such changes reported by the 34 persons replying to this question was just one!

It should also be of interest to homosexuals to know that, contrary to the views of such as Dr. Hadden, only a tiny percentage (4%) favored mandatory treatment of homosexuals not convicted of any sexual offense. Even if convicted of a sexual offense, only 36% favored required psychological treatment.

Thus it must be concluded that the majority of mental health professionals in the Bay Area are *not* "the enemy incarnate" — though Frank Kameny's phrase might well be applied to those few who have been in the public limelight, who have indeed, in their writings and utterances, expressed deep hostility toward homosexuals and homosexuality. They have, in effect, used homosexuals as things — as props for their theoretical constructs, rather than as persons. It is good to know that the views of such figures as Bieber and Socarides are *not* shared, in important respects, by most of their colleagues — at least not in the San Francisco region.

Note: Reprints of the Psychological Reports article are available from the National Sex & Drug Forum, 330 Ellis St., San Francisco, for 25 cents. An additional 25 cents will bring a copy of a table showing complete results of the survey.



S.I.R. Skiers continue their jaunts to Donner Lake. Cabin reservations are necessary at the S.I.R. Co-op Cabin. Call Jon at 673-6390 or Darrell at 824-7259. The cabin number is 916-587-3912.

The new *City Players* present Leonard Bernstein's *Wonderful Town* at the Village nightclub from February 4 through 20th. Opening Night is a special S.I.R. Benefit with reservations now available at S.I.R. Center, 415-781-1570. Among the entertainers are Jose, Faye, Nancy, Chuck Zinn, Cliff Reynolds, Stu Holland, Chuck Waltz, Lori Shannon, Pola Del Vecchio and Elliot Leon. Chuck



GEORGE COFFMAN
S.I.R. OFFICE MANAGER

Largent directs the new production. *The City Players* have cast *Auntie Mame*, with Faye in the title role, for later in the year.

The big Holiday issue of LIFE magazine features the *Society for Individual Rights* in photos and text. It is part of a discussion of changing life styles... Meanwhile, S.I.R. and the Tavern Guild were featured in a 3-part front page series on Gay Bars in the *San Francisco Chronicle*. There were a number of quotes from S.I.R. President Bill Plath and TGSF President Bob Ross, a *Vector* columnist. There were some misquotes (Plath did not say there were only four "bike" clubs) but the articles were generally fair, if somewhat dull to the informed reader.

Ray Taliaferro, popular local KRON-TV newscaster, has been appointed to the San Francisco Art Commission.

Several hundred people gathered for S.I.R.'s successful Thanksgiving Day celebration. Turkeys, hams, and even a suckling pig plus all the trimmings were enjoyed by all. The annual S.I.R. auction went on for hours and brought in over \$1,000

in profit (previous years the total was never over \$400). Then the big raffle was held to help furnish the new S.I.R. Center and \$800 in cash was won by several Bay Area residents and some out-of-state S.I.R. members. The \$500 grand prize went to an Oakland member. Another drawing will be scheduled soon. Several thousand dollars has now been set aside for helping to set up the new building, located at 340 Ninth Street. More funds are needed, as well as donations of desks, typewriters, etc. (but call 781-1570 first). The actual occupancy date is early 1972. Major construction work continues.

The popular *Chuck Largent Review*, favorably reviewed in November, *Vector*, is no longer at *The Mint* and hopefully

will soon have a new home.

Metropolitan Community Church members contributed food and auction items to help make the S.I.R.'s Thanksgiving Day auction—dinner a success.

Bill May, former S.I.R. official, was one of those most actively involved in the election of gay-supported candidates in the recent city election. He served on Supervisor Robert Mendelsohn's staff.

Emmaus House, 1488 Vallejo (at Polk), just concluded its first year. Dennis Kruszynski, Emmaus official, urgently pleads for funds to keep the House open in future months. Emmaus now has an all-night (12 pm to 4 am) coffee house, Thurs. thru Sun. Information: 441-2181

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