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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 wrapping. Is that how much progress we have made in the homosexual rights movement? We believe there is too much sameness and sameness there is a set of photos that we hope will start a new and more exciting trend for Vector's cover soon. 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 published it.

If you have not our way, we will have a blank model on Vector's cover soon.

The big 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

We have run several articles on the rights of women and we think that to be important, to educate our male readers. Vector and S.I.R., it's publisher, reach more people and serve more people than any other gay magazine or gay organization in the country and we are accepted as we are responsible and attempt to change things from within. That is a "pig" operation, then we are guilty. We think that it can be proved that we have been effective.

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Cover Man
Sonny was hiking at Mt. Tamalpais in Marin Country when these photos were taken but it is the summer month most because he likes to water ski.

A new arrival from New York State, Sonny is a Cancer who also likes to play or dine with a friend. He is a model for San Francisco's The Model's Guild.

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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, non-sectarian, non-homosexual organization that would hopefully serve the gay community and act as a force in the broader community for homophile and 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."

Robert Martin Stow

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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.

Without there is so much going on in the United States it is frustrating to be here in Australia at this time marking examination papers.

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

Dear George,

My curiosity was piqued by 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 temporarily, decline. Behind these formal essentially tactical weaknesses, however, there remains a considerable question of basic social context and strategy, in itself 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 government, has not resulted in repression, but in a rather marked improvement in both the weaknesses and the strength of the radicals.

It is only if we choose 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 rights to ensure my right to relax and be among friends—which is not so in other cities, less organized as we are.

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.

Greg Gailpipeau (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's protection that we have in San Francisco. We are not always aware of the beatings, harassment 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 Hiltun's 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 constable who had been a friend of Edward VII when he was the bucolic 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 Ministry to allow any repetitions 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—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 eclesiastic collection plates.

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

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"You're under arrest." is dramatically shouted and often accompanied by a dramatic, almost theatrical最具的 and affectionate demoralising, to the person arrested. The citation directs the Iverson to whom it is issued to appear in court when it is issued, just as you would sign a citation in official police records, and the taking of the person arrested ... as "the recordation of an arrest in official police records, and the taking of the person arrested ..."

After booking you will ordinarily be permitted to make two telephone calls. You will be interrogated or transported to a local jail with other prisoners.

When you are arrested the officer is likely already to have the attorney general's "Pamphlet" with him, that which contains your "Miranda" rights which the officer will read to you.

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

- "You have the right to remain silent.
- Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
- You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have a lawyer present at the interview.
- If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning.
- The card also advises the officer how to request the suspect to waive his right to remain silent and his rights by a suspect in custody to a police officer can be communicated to the person arrested either orally or in written form. This last question is critical, and you are entitled to make two telephone calls. You may be questioned concerning your conversation with other prisoners or with visitors, so do not say "Not guilty." If bail is posted it will be returned at the next court appearance.

OFFICER'S IDENTITY
If the officer who requests identification is not in uniform, he is required to wear a badge or name plate. You have the right to ask to see the officer's 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.)

When in court without an attorney, ask for a work of literature to help a lawyer. If your request is denied, plead "not guilty" and demand a jury trial. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint the Public Defender to represent you.

1. THE POLICE MAY STOP YOU, question your identity, ask you to produce your wallet, ask you to sign a 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.

2. DO NOT WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. Don't make any statements.

3. DONT TELL WHO YOUR ATTORNEY IS.

4. DON'T DISCLOSE that you are a PROFESSIONAL, a government employee, a public official, a retired government official, a public official, or anything that identifies you as a professional or government official.

5. DONT CONSENT TO ANY SEARCHES, DEMAND TO SEE NEAR-TO-BEAR CARD, INSPECT YOUR PERSONAL EFFECTS.

6. DON'T DISCLOSE that you are a PENSIONER, that you have a background in law enforcement, that you are a retired government employee, that you are a retired public official, or anything that identifies you as a professional or government official.

REMEMBER, the officer may take the "Miranda" card and identify himself as a public official. The officer may ask you for your driver's license or other identification.

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 files.

Your attorney is entitled to an attorney at all stages of your criminal proceeding and to a public defender if you cannot afford to hire an attorney yourself. Only in consultation with your attorney are your statements entitled to protection.

The police have no right to demand or require any such personal effects in the glove compartment you should state your name to the officer and give a written identification.
termination of the case if the arrested person keeps all of his court appearances.

If a person cannot afford to post his own bail, he may hire a professional bail bondsman to post bail for him. The fee is 10% of the sum fixed as bail. The bail bondsman often will require the signature of a co-signer who agrees to make good on the entire sum fixed as bail should you skip. The fee paid the bail bondsman is non-refundable. You take a hit if you have a high bail and initially been set for a felony arrest your attorney may be able to prevail on the court to reduce the bail.

Not all bail 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 them 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 as 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 procure 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 immediate 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 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 do not believe him 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.

You are duty to inform the policy of your place of birth, name and addresses of parents or other personal information. As to those matters we recommend that you either write nothing or give an incomplete answers.

If you have an alias which you regularly use, should you be arrested you will be stripped of your billfold and personal possessions. Don't carry anything that contains the

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By Martin Stow

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT DUE.

The Mint Bar and Restaurant should be complimented publicly for the finest wine cellar among the gay drinking and dining establishments in the City. What a pleasure it is to be able to order a good California chablis or cabernet sauvignon instead of the fermented pressings of the summer squash which is available (in different colors) in so many homosexual public houses. Great glory goes to that vineyard which 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.

LET'S 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 times that some of the very many gay company employees come up with alternative to age and marital criteria for insurance costs and that they clue in their salesmen about singles in San Francisco.

One point of view 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 cheeses, not everything travels well. Recently, one of our notable art forms, the Cockettes, suffered in transcontinent­ alization. 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 statistics lack of success among gay "marriages", at least the ones of which the whole world is aware, suggests that some clergy are not taking their gay marriage evaluating and counsel­ ing functions too seriously.

A DOWNER . . .

Several weeks ago I received a note from Donovan Besse, 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 arti­ cles on the love lives of the homosexuals of today are exactly in the same style as those on the opium dens of the Chinese dashed before the turn of the century. Had the series of articles been pointed it might have allowed for a further parallel between homosexual biff fights and the Chinese tong wars. Surprisingly, the facts were factual but the stories gradually deteriorated to their sorry conclusion...
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THE WORLD?
A thesis is an academic prepared by a doctoral candidate to present 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, 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 a 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 man 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 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 strain.

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 "Infant," adoption of a heterosexual sexual child; social education toward a more positive attitude concerning homosexuality; special tranquilizers for homosexuals; finding the best social environment for homosexuals; finding the unconscious. Murphy counsels that parents should be educated to accommodate their 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.

Martin F. Stow

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In February—Holt, Rhinehart, and Winston will release Parker Tyler's latest probe into the vitalas of the American cinema—Sexual, or Sexual in The Movies. Homosexuality—The Movies. The price—$10.00.

Three excellent bibliographies on homosexuality are about to be released.

Homosexuality: A Select Bibliography by William Parker, Scarecrow Press (1972). 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 Unnha D. Sharma and William C. Graham (1971). This represents a competent bibliography for the budget minded. 2,000 bibliographic references, most of which have been published since 1900.

Homosexuality: An Annotated Bibliography compiled by Weinberg, Martin & Allan Bell. Published by Harper ($15.00) December, 1971. This publication is essentially a curriculum guide for the Official Kinsey Institute's Study of the homosexual in American society, and the list is more representative virtually everything published in English since 1940.

The next time one of your sweet old nuns slly gazes at you and says "When are you getting married?", or "Do you wish you had children?", be prepared with your own ammunition. Take a look at the following:

The Baby Trap by Ellen Peck (published by Atheneum, 1970). Juris selection took a 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 witness was Daniel T. Dragons, a young, attractive, black haired officer with classical features, who appeared to be of Italian descent. Dragons appeared in court wearing snug fitting casual trousers and reveal­ ing a considerable pubic bulge. Dragons 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 volun­ teered that whichever type he was wear­ ing was clean! Dragons reluctantly admit­ ted to defense counsel that he had loiter­ ed 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 (Dragons) 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 worried about the defendant in the park. It was then established that the defendant weighed 175-180 pounds and was carrying a gun.

The prosecutor in the case was to be prosecuting the defendant that night. Sgt. Thomas L. Dragos testified on direct examination that near the hour of midnight he was walking in the park when officer Dragos approached him and said, "Hi". Dragons 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." Dragons then stated that he would protect Moore and nodded for Moore to follow him into the bushes. Moore had followed Dragons into the bushes where the officer suggested that they both go to his apartment on 20th Street where it would be more con­ venient. 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 fol­ lowed. However, the prosecutor was unable to break any part of the defen­ dant'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. 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 qualified as an expert on the "art" of homo­ sexual cruising. To establish his expertise he testified that his personal experiences included making hundreds of sexual contacts.

"Cruising" Authority Recognized by Judge Dolores Park Case

A Beckwith Victory

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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 in his opinion, taking into consideration the officer’s dress, glances, gestures and con­versation, as related to 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 society creates a greater sanction if it permits to agree in the course of a discreet con­versation in a public place to participate in sexual acts.

The defense rested and jury argu­ments began. 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 family.

The jury deliberated less than 30 minutes before returning a unanimous verdict of “guilty” on the charge of sexual molesta­tion, thus ending the four day trial. Some of the jury indicated to counsel after the verdict that they had not believed the officers and that they thought the prosecution had not proved a case.

Attorney Beckwith believes that this verdict, like the Ver­nor’s of the past, will serve to encourage more defendants and their attorneys to demand jury trials for lowb delict solicitation charges. He sees the verdict as a victory not only for the defendant but also for S.L.R. and the Gay community. “I personally regard the trial as a S.L.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 cross-examine a molesta­tion-from-convicted homosexual expert witness on the zoning 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.”

CHILD MOLESTATION
an adult problem

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 twenty years as a Boy Lover. Here we are further­ing our analysis with a report on the effects on children by adult sexual approaches. The writer is Martin Stow, a San Francisco psychologist and Vector columnist (Urih 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 severe 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 psychologist 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, and one hundred years from now high school students will be taught sophisticated theory in his physics class while being taught in his social studies class that

molestation cases madness

Much of the initial and continuing negative reaction 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 at “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 feel about sexuality. We find it uncomfortable to try to translate mature sexuality into our 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 creates a greater sanction if society permits to agree in the course of a discreet con­versation in a public place to participate in sexual acts.

Although we delineate between non-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 (sexual assault in a sexual form). Voluntary heterosexual or homosexuality might be charged as for­mation. 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 child is legally responsible. This responsibility is further 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. Mis taken for this is 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 a fifteen year old. However, those groupings who are non-aggressive, as a form of adult attention and affection. Inasmuch as adult (which is often in reference 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
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 later, 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 functioned quite “normally” in an 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 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). These men are not very flexible and this “trauma” cannot support the extended period of hyposexuality.

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 adults. 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.
San Francisco Scene

Bay Area Invades Portland Festivities

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 time 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 light from 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 about rhinestones, this person is covered.

WINNER NICKY NATIONS

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 preparations 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 tuned-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
The homophile movement has taken the attitude that it can't afford to be involved with children because of the child molestation laws. Yet juvenile judges in California are just as likely to lock up boys and girls in the legal custody of the Gay Community Services Center in Los Angeles. The judges are either enthused or knuckled under giving custody of children to homosexuals, however, they are doing it because the evils they are locked up in small separate rooms so contact with other humans is perhaps the most inhumane form of psychological dehumanization to the extent that they can remain for the rest of their lives. This shameful and cruel way of incarcerating 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 horror.
**Dateline: WEST GERMANY**

Denmark is getting competition from Germans. There are now private clubs with live sex acts and porno shops in every city. Three weekly sex newspapers now have over one million readers and hard-core cinemas are common. FKK (free Korperkulture) nude beaches are common. Nudity no longer just a fad.

**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 that 20 years that a Republican has represented this (the 39th) district. Alatorre was strongly supported by MCC Church, Gay Community Alliance and the L.A. Advocate.

**Dateline: BOSTON**

A drag costume party was featured at Wilton's Golden Gays on New Year's. New Castle's Billy Penn Gifts, 244 S. Orange Ave. (November, 1972) is the gay group at Talleyville (Box 7063). He's never even seen a Department Store - Altamont, at Concord Pike. Nearby Neighbors City, New Haven, recently accepted the popular 24-hour bar hour. 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 an Alviso shop diaper changing room. The officer is the father of six children and has been with the department for 22 years. He was released on his own recognition.

**Dateline: ONTARIO, CANADA**

Gay Ontario has been 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 legal, I believe the group shape or form." York University has a strong homophile group (CYSF Office, 105 Ross Blvd., 4700 Keele St., Downsview, 463, Ontario).

**Dateline: NEW ORLEANS**

Jim Garrison, crusading New Orleans district attorney, has been indicted by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to bribe law enforcement officials to stop gambling operations. It was Garrison who attempted to link the Oswald case with Clay Shaw, local merchandize magnate and who alleged that homosexuals were involved in the assassination of John Kennedy. He also has made sweeps of the gay community here and a sex education program is being planned for students.

**Dateline: BERKELEY**

Physcadelic Venus Church, the orgy and sex shop, has been opened there. It's being run 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**

Gay liberation has lept out of the closet like a Jill-in-the-box, and I like this. People have a right to be their own kind of people, and to be recognized by such as 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. Praise went out for author Lee Barton and star Lester Rawlin, "A sort of Judy Garland as played by Hermoine 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 chant: "Gay liberation has lept out of the closet like a Jill-in-the-box, and I like this. People have a right to be their own kind of people, and to be recognized by such as 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. Praise went out for author Lee Barton and star Lester Rawlin, "A sort of Judy Garland as played by Hermoine Gingold."
Exploring Books

Dennis Altman

By Frank Howell

The shouting and pandemonium may soon die down. Will we return to writing conventions? In the 1950's and style, and simply go about our business? The homophile is nearly finished. What can we do for a double encore? Gay—libbers feel conservative elements simply want to bring a keen per­ual struggle against the grain of American culture like an ideological shit stomper.

Here is an easy rider who would groove into the uptight bars and baths where our Western melodramas must fight other males, says Altman, because he cannot be3. They could teach us to survive at all costs, Eldridge Cleaver and Norman Mailer do not stand out in this school. Much analysis is devoted to Cleaver's attack on James Baldwin, who happens to be gay. The reasons for the culture is a product of unique ways of human passion to flow in many direc­ness. We are latent heterosexuals. Every­one is a latent human of some sort. A call for an end to the cold war, for the Western world to stop its inner struggle, is made in this book. It is a call for a new attitude towards gay men and women. It is a call for gay liberation. It is a call for the end of discrimination.

Gay lib strives in a distinctive pro­duction of a youthful counter culture. This can be easily detected in the crescendos of the '60s. Our Australian spectator Male or female, the struggle is not exact when encountering these recent developments. Many envision the homophobe phenomena to be an instrument of white domina­tion. Witness this angry, slashing salvo;

"Kill all white homos! I hate whites!"

Altman contends that victory will be achieved not because of parades and other groups has demonstrated, small quiet, uneventful work carried out behind the scenes. As the history of S.I.R. and the Tavern Guild, an organization of own­ers of San Francisco bars, catering to homosexuals, goes on in the twin city of Gomorrah.

Dr. Paul Roberts

GOMORRAH

Most folks claim to know what hap­pened down in Sodom, but no one has come up with information about what Sodom was destroyed because of heterosexuality.

P.S. I see why white girls are more desirable than black girls. It will be necessary for the forces of God to destroy those who do not conform to the Biblical code. God destroyed Gomorrah because of heterosexuality. If the raping of males in Sodom condemns all homosexuals, then certainly the raping of females in Gomorrah would condemn all heterosexual acts.

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Dime operation as far as contributions are concerned. There are few large contributions possible. However, you should be concerned. There are few large contributions possible. 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 not less 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 move into color. . . .

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

If you can not join us at the Community Center, 83 Sixth St., San Francisco 6, please contact Gary Miller at Box 77542, San Francisco or telephone 839-2646. They now unite the weekend of January 14 as a political meet to map action to assure passage of a consensual sex bill through the State Assembly and Senate next year.

According to organizer Jim Foster, S.I.R.'s one or two night's lodging for one or two people please contact Gary Miller at Box 77542, San Francisco or telephone 839-2646.

**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 Maoist Communist Cuba, or Hungary, or any other. I do not know about China. What does Vector find out?

Gavin Arthur
San Francisco

If homosexuality is more oppressed under socialism, why so? Do we ask our readers to respond. Mr. Hilen?

Editor, Vector

I object! In reading Dr. Lowell's review of Sunday, Bloody Sunday, the reviewer wrote, "The older man stopped cold by his description of Peter Finch as "the elderly Dr. Hinch." -- Elderly? My dictionary says elderly is, "between middle and old age." It defines middle-aged as "commonly, from about 45 to 55 years of age." 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

**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.

**Dateline: MIAMI**

ONE, INC. is to celebrate its 20th anniversary, January 28. 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 be arrested also if they didn't leave. Garmire told the Miami Herald: "we have had complaints about some rather obnoxious behaviors there" but he denied that homosexuals were harassed in Miami.** Dateline: NEW ORLEANS**

Gay Shaw has been appointed by the city to manage the renovation of the city's French Market. Six months ago a federal grand jury indicted District Attorney Jim Garrison to cease actions against Shaw in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.
MODERN PSYCHOLOGISTS

Florence Conrad
Irving Bieber, Charles Socarides, Lawrence Hatterer, and Thomas Hadden do not represent the mental health professions, nor even the psychiatric profession— at least not in the S.F. Bay Area. That is one inescapable conclusion one must draw from a recent study conducted by Dr. Joel Fort, Dr. Claude Steiner, and myself in 1967.

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 used in referring to homosexuals.

B. The group unanimously (over 99%) opposed laws which treat private consensual sexual behavior as criminal. (The recent California laws do just that.)

C. The professionals by large majorities (98%) thought job classification for homosexuality. Even in the case of security-sensitive Federal employment, only 27% thought homosexuality should disqualify homosexuals. Only 2% thought homosexuality should disqualify 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 psychiatric 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.

One limitation of the Psychological Reports article are available from the National Sex & Drug Forum, 330 Ellis St., San Francisco, CA 94114. An additional 25 cents will bring a copy of a table showing complete results of the survey.

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 story 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 S.I.R. column. 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 was won by 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 Largest Review, favorably reviewed in November, Vector, is now 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 Kruyswijk, 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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